

## HJRES 83

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Officer for Immigration Review relating to "Circumvention of Lawful Pathways".

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 27, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-joint-resolution/83>

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 SJRES 41	Identical bill	<b>Jul 27, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Jul 27, 2023)

This joint resolution nullifies the final rule issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Office for Immigration Review titled *Circumvention of Lawful Pathways* and published on May 16, 2023.

The final rule established a rebuttable presumption that a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) entering the United States from Mexico without valid entry documents is ineligible for asylum if that individual had traveled through another country to reach the United States but did not apply for asylum or similar protection in that other country.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.