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S 1424

A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of "S" visa non-immigrants.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration **Introduced:** Sep 13, 2001

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 107-45.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 107-45. (Oct 1, 2001)

Law: 107-45 (Enacted Oct 1, 2001)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1424

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	$R \cdot KS$		Sep 13, 2001
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	$D \cdot IL$		Sep 13, 2001
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	$R \cdot UT$		Sep 13, 2001
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	$D \cdot VT$		Sep 13, 2001

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 13, 2001)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to repeal the September 13, 2001, expiration of (thus granting permanent authority for) the provision of nonimmigrant "S" visas to aliens who possess, and will supply (or have supplied) to law enforcement agencies, critical information respecting criminal or terrorist organizations.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 1, 2001: Signed by President.
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- Oct 1, 2001: Became Public Law No: 107-45.
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- Sep 20, 2001: Presented to President.
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- Sep 15, 2001: Mr. Gekas asked unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table and consider.
- Sep 15, 2001: Considered by unanimous consent. (consideration: 9/14/2001 CR H5698-5699)
- Sep 15, 2001: Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text as passed House: 9/14/2001 CR H5699)
- Sep 15, 2001: On passage Passed without objection. (text as passed House: 9/14/2001 CR H5699)
- Sep 15, 2001: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Sep 14, 2001: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Sep 14, 2001: Received in the House.
- Sep 14, 2001: Held at the desk.
- Sep 13, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 13, 2001: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S9406; text as passed Senate: CR S9397)
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