

## HR 2278

To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jun 21, 2001

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 107-125.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 107-125. (Jan 16, 2002)

**Law:** 107-125 (Enacted Jan 16, 2002)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/2278>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gekas, George W. [R-PA-17]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cannon, Chris [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Dooley, Calvin M. [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-28]	R · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2001
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported by	Jun 27, 2001
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Dec 13, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 1889	Identical bill	<b>Dec 20, 2001:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to with respect to intracompany transferee (L visa) aliens to: (1) permit accompanying nonimmigrant spouses to work in the United States; and (2) reduce from one year to six months the required period of prior continuous overseas employment with a petitioning employer under a qualifying blanket L visa petition.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 16, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Jan 16, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-125.
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- **Jan 4, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 21, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S14063)
- **Dec 20, 2001:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S14063)
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy without amendment. Without written report.
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 292.
- **Oct 16, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 6, 2001:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Mr. Sensenbrenner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5357-5358)
- **Sep 5, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2278.
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5357-5358)
- **Sep 5, 2001:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5357-5358)
- **Sep 5, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 2, 2001:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 107-188.
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- **Aug 2, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 110.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 24, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 27, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 27, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Jun 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Jun 21, 2001:** Introduced in House
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