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S 963

A bill for the relief of Ana Esparza and Maria Munoz.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Private Legislation **Introduced:** May 24, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Oct 25, 2002)

Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/963

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 18, 2002
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Private Legislation

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 24, 2001)

Declares Ana Esparza and Maria Munoz to each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Declares that title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, which denies public benefits to aliens, shall not apply for purposes of determining the eligibility of such individuals for any Federal public benefit, including the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program under title XVI of the Social Security Act (SSA) and the food stamp program under the Food Stamp Act of 1977, any designated Federal program (SSA titles IV (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)) and XIX (Medicaid)), or any State or local benefit.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 25, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- Oct 21, 2002: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- Oct 21, 2002: Received in the House.
- Oct 21, 2002: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- Oct 17, 2002: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10771-10773)
- Oct 17, 2002: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10771-10773)
- Oct 17, 2002: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text: CR S10772)
- Oct 17, 2002: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S10772)
- May 24, 2001: Introduced in Senate
- May 24, 2001: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.