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S 1635

L-1 Visa (Intracompany Transferee) Reform Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration **Introduced:** Sep 17, 2003

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 758.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 758. (Oct 4, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]

Party: Republican • State: GA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2004
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	$R \cdot SC$		Sep 30, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Oct 4, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

L-1 Visa (Intracompany Transferee) Reform Act of 2004 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act, with respect to L-1 visa (intracompany transferee) nonimmigrant aliens, to prohibit entry of an alien with specialized knowledge who will be stationed primarily at the worksite of an employer other than the petitioning employer or affiliate, parent, or subsidiary if: (1) the alien will be controlled and supervised principally by such unaffiliated employer; or (2) the alien's placement at the unaffiliated employer's worksite is essentially an arrangement to provide labor for such employer rather than the provision of a product or service for which specialized knowledge specific to the petitioning employer is necessary.

Eliminates the six-month requirement of prior continuous overseas employment for blanket petitions (thus subjecting all L-1 aliens to a one-year requirement).

Directs the Department of Homeland Security to maintain L-1 statistics.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 4, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Hatch with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
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- Sep 30, 2004: Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- Sep 17, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Sep 17, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11686-11687)
- Sep 17, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.