

S 1642

A bill to extend the duration of the immigrant investor regional center pilot program for 5 additional years, and for other purposes.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Sep 23, 2003

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 22, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 25, 2003
Sen. Brownback, Sam [R-KS]	R · KS		Oct 2, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 3, 2003
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1685	Related bill	Dec 3, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-156.

Amends the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, with respect to the immigrant investor regional center pilot program, to: (1) extend such program for five years; (2) replace existing references to the Attorney General with the Secretary of Homeland Security; and (3) authorize employment creation immigrant visa priority to be given to aliens seeking entry under such program.

Directs the General Accounting Office to conduct a study of such program and report information concerning, among other things: (1) number, locality of settlement, and country of origin of immigrant investors, and the number of such individuals who have sought U.S. citizenship; and (2) types of commercial enterprises and types and numbers of created jobs.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 7, 2003:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 3, 2003:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S12476-12477)
- **Oct 3, 2003:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S12476-12477)
- **Oct 3, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S12476-12477)
- **Oct 3, 2003:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S12476-12477)
- **Sep 23, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 23, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.