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Diversity Visa Fairness Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 4, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 25, 2005)

Diversity Visa Fairness Act of 2005 - Amends the Immigration and and Nationality Act with respect to the diversity visa lottery program to permit an alien to remain eligible for a diversity visa or status adjustment beyond the fiscal year of acceptance if: (1) the visa or status adjustment was properly applied for during the fiscal year of selection; and (2) notice of application authorization was given through publication in the Visa Bulletin.

Authorizes reopening of a prior fiscal year visa lottery application if: (1) the alien was eligible for, and properly applied for, status adjustment during FY1998-FY2004; (2) the application was denied because the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) failed to adjudicate the application during the fiscal year of application; (3) the alien moves to reopen the application; and (4) the alien has continuously resided in the United States since submitting the application.

Actions Timeline

- **May 25, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 25, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5928)
- **May 25, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.