

S 2051

A bill to extend eligibility for certain Federal benefits to citizens of the Freely Associated States.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Nov 17, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13182-13183)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Nov 17, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2005)

Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to extend to citizens of the Freely Associated States (Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, and Palau) who reside in the United States eligibility for non-emergency food stamps and benefits under titles XIX (Medicaid), XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) , and part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- Nov 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13181-13182)
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