

S 3821

COMPETE Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Aug 3, 2006

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 109-463. (Dec 22, 2006)

Law: 109-463 (Enacted Dec 22, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/3821>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 3, 2006
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 3, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 7, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1443	Related bill	Jul 21, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on December 6, 2006. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Creating Opportunities for Minor League Professionals, Entertainers, and Teams through Legal Entry Act of 2006 or the COMPETE Act of 2006 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) to enlarge the scope of P-1 (athletes and entertainers) nonimmigrant visas to include: (1) a professional athlete; (2) a person who performs as an athlete, coach, or part of a team that is located in the United States and is a member of certain amateur foreign leagues or associations from which a significant number of individuals are drafted by major sports leagues or their minor league affiliates; and (3) a professional or amateur athlete who performs individually or as part of a group in a theatrical ice skating production coming to the United States in a specific ice skating production or tour. (Currently such provision is limited to athletes performing at an "internationally recognized level of performance.")

Prohibits visa issuance to an alien from a country that is a state sponsor of international terrorism unless the Secretary of State determines that such alien is not a threat to U.S. security.

Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security to permit: (1) a petition to seek P-1 classification for multiple alien athletes; and (2) athletes or their employers to seek admission for such athletes under other than P-1 provisions of INA if eligible under such other provisions.

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### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2006:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 22, 2006:** Became Public Law No: 109-463.
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- **Dec 20, 2006:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Mr. Cannon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 12/8/2006 H9197-9198)
- **Dec 9, 2006:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3821.
- **Dec 9, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 12/8/2006 H9197)
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- **Dec 9, 2006:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 7, 2006:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 6, 2006:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR 12/7/2006 S11387-11388)
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 6, 2006:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 3, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Aug 3, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8839)
- **Aug 3, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.