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HR 4073

Pakistani Temporary Protected Status Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration **Introduced:** Oct 18, 2005

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims. (Feb 6, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 18, 2005)

Pakistani Temporary Protected Status Act of 2005 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the extraordinary and temporary conditions caused by the earthquake in Pakistan qualifies Pakistan for designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act pursuant to which its nationals would be eligible for temporary protected status (TPS) in the United States (for an initial 12-month period).

Sets forth related TPS eligibility requirements, including continuous U.S. presence since October 8, 2005.

Requires the Secretary to give prior consent to such aliens for temporary trips abroad in emergency and extenuating circumstances.

Actions Timeline

- Feb 6, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims.
- Oct 26, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9106)
- Oct 18, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Oct 18, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.