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HR 899

SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare Introduced: Feb 17, 2005

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Mar 3, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	$R \cdot PA$		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	$R \cdot FL$		Feb 17, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	$R \cdot FL$		Mar 2, 2005
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	$R \cdot NY$		Apr 14, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	$R \cdot IN$		Jun 23, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2005
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	$D \cdot NY$		Oct 28, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	$D \cdot NY$		Jun 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 453	Related bill	Feb 17, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act - Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide a two-year extension of supplemental security income (SSI) from FY 2006 through 2008 for qualified aliens (including asylees and certain Cuban and Haitian entrants).

Provides that any qualified alien rendered ineligible for SSI during fiscal years before FY 2006, soley by reason of the termination of a certain seven-year period, shall be eligible for such program for an additional two-year period, if the alien meets all other SSI eligibility factors. Requires benefits to be paid prospectively over the duration of the qualified alien's renewed eligibility.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 3, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- Feb 17, 2005: Introduced in House
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