

HR 3123

To extend the designation of Liberia under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status under that section.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Jul 23, 2007

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 3, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/3123>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt, Roy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Walberg, Timothy [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 23, 2007
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 26, 2007
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jul 26, 2007
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2007
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2007
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2007
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2007

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 23, 2007
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 4, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 1903	Related bill	<b>Aug 3, 2007:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10874)

## Summary (as of Jul 30, 2007)

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

Extends: (1) the designation of Liberia under the Immigration and Nationality Act as a country whose nationals are eligible for temporary protected status through September 30, 2008; and (2) any related existing work authorization that is effective until October 1, 2007, until not earlier than April 1, 2008.

Applies such extension to an alien who is a Liberian national or a person having no nationality whose last habitual residence was Liberia and who: (1) was granted temporary protected status under the designation of Liberia that is effective until October 1, 2007; (2) applied for such status and whose application remains pending; or (3) is eligible for late initial registration under the temporary protected status provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act and its implementing regulations.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 3, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 31, 2007:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR 7/31/2007 H8914-8917)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3123.
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR 7/31/2007 H8914)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR 7/31/2007 H8914)
- **Jul 30, 2007:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.