

S 3369

A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for relief to surviving spouses and children, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2008
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 30, 2008
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 30, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 6034	Related bill	Oct 3, 2008: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 586.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to allow a surviving spouse of a U.S. citizen who was married for less than two years at the time of the citizen's death who proves by a preponderance of the evidence that the marriage was entered into in good faith and not for the purpose of obtaining an immigration benefit to self-petition (within the required two years) for continued immediate relative status. (Applies such provision to applications and petitions pending on or after the date of enactment of this Act.)

Extends the petition filing deadline for two years after the date of the enactment of this Act if: (1) the alien's U.S. citizen spouse died before the date of the enactment of this Act; (2) the alien and the citizen spouse were married for less than two years at the time of the citizen spouse's death; and (3) the alien has not remarried.

Actions Timeline

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