

S 795

Citizenship Promotion Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Mar 7, 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. (Mar 7, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Mar 7, 2007
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Apr 11, 2007
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 7, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 1379	Related bill	Mar 7, 2007: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2007)

Citizenship Promotion Act of 2007 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise provisions respecting: (1) immigration service fees; and (2) naturalization testing.

Prohibits an applicant or petitioner for U.S. permanent residence or citizenship from being required to use an electronic method to file any application to, or access a customer account.

Requires: (1) a Government Accountability Office (GAO) study and report on naturalization background checks; and (2) the Attorney General to make reasonable efforts to complete background checks of applicants for temporary or permanent residence or citizenship within 90 days.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a national citizenship promotion program to assist lawful permanent resident aliens become citizens.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S2803-2804)
- **Mar 7, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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