

S 1376

International Adoption Simplification Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 25, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Oct 14, 2009
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 13, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Reported By	Mar 22, 2010
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on July 21, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

International Adoption Simplification Act - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include in the definition of "child," and thus in the exemption from required admissions vaccination documentation, certain children who have been adopted in a foreign country that is a signatory to the Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption (Hague Convention) or who are emigrating from such a country for U.S. adoption.

Includes in such definition and exemption a child who is under the age of 18 at the time an immediate relative status petition is filed on his or her behalf, has been adopted abroad or is coming for U.S. adoption, and is the natural sibling of: (1) an adopted child from a Hague Convention signatory country; (2) a child adopted under the age of 16 who has lived with the adoptive parents for at least two years, or a child who has been abused; or (3) an orphan who was under the age of 16 at the time an immediate relative status petition was filed on his or her behalf.

Makes such provisions effective on the date of enactment of this Act, except that such an alien sibling who has attained the age of 18 on or after April 1, 2008, shall be deemed to meet the age requirement if a petition for classification of the alien as an immediate relative is filed not later than two years after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 30, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-287.
- **Nov 19, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Mr. Conyers moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7406-7408)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 1376.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7406-7407)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7406-7407)
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 15, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jul 26, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Received in the House.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6120; text as reported in Senate: CR S6120)
- **Jul 21, 2010:** The committee substitute as amended agreed to by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S6120)
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 21, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 14, 2010:** By Senator Leahy from Committee on the Judiciary filed written report. Report No. 111-220.
- **Mar 22, 2010:** Committee on the Judiciary. Reported by Senator Leahy with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Mar 22, 2010:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 330.
- **Dec 17, 2009:** Committee on the Judiciary. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 25, 2009:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.