

HR 1751

American Dream Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2009
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Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jul 9, 2009

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Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2009
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 3, 2009
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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Apr 20, 2010
Rep. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 27, 2010
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Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 25, 2010
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2010
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 15, 2010
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jun 16, 2010
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 16, 2010
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 15, 2010

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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2010
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 15, 2010
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2010
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Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-8]	D · FL		Nov 29, 2010
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2010
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Dec 2, 2010
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 2, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 27, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 6327	Related bill	Dec 20, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
111 HR 6497	Related bill	Dec 20, 2010: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
111 S 3992	Related bill	Dec 9, 2010: Cloture motion on the motion to proceed to the bill rendered moot in Senate. (consideration: CR S8668)
111 S 3962	Related bill	Nov 18, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 644.
111 S 3963	Related bill	Nov 18, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 645.
111 S 3827	Related bill	Sep 23, 2010: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 583.
111 S 729	Related bill	Mar 26, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3930-3932)

American Dream Act - Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to repeal the denial of an unlawful alien's eligibility for higher education benefits based on state residence unless a U.S. national is similarly eligible without regard to such state residence.

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security to cancel the removal of, and adjust to conditional permanent resident status, an alien who: (1) entered the United States before his or her 16th birthday and has been present in the United States for at least five years immediately preceding enactment of this Act; (2) is a person of good moral character; (3) is not inadmissible or deportable under specified grounds of the Immigration and Nationality Act; and (4) at the time of application, has been admitted to an institution of higher education or has earned a high school or equivalent diploma.

Sets forth the conditions for conditional permanent resident status.

Authorizes an alien who has satisfied the appropriate requirements prior to enactment of this Act to petition the Secretary for conditional permanent resident status.

Sets forth requirements respecting: (1) exclusive jurisdiction; (2) confidentiality; (3) fee prohibitions; (4) higher education assistance; and (5) a Government Accountability Office (GAO) report respecting the number of aliens adjusted under this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness.
- **Apr 27, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E797)
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Judiciary
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Mar 26, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor