

HR 5283

Help HAITI Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

Party: Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

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| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15] | D · NY | | May 27, 2010 |
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| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | May 28, 2010 |
| Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5] | R · OH | | May 28, 2010 |
| Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3] | R · CA | | May 28, 2010 |
| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ | | May 28, 2010 |
| Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2] | R · NE | | May 28, 2010 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | R · AK | | May 28, 2010 |
| Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5] | R · FL | | Jun 17, 2010 |
| Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6] | R · MI | | Jun 17, 2010 |
| Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6] | R · PA | | Jul 1, 2010 |
| Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14] | D · MI | | Jul 13, 2010 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16] | D · CA | | Jul 13, 2010 |
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11] | D · NY | | Jul 20, 2010 |
| Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | Jul 20, 2010 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 15, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 S 3411 | Identical bill | May 25, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Summary (as of Dec 9, 2010)

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on August 4, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Help Haitian Adoptees Immediately to Integrate Act of 2010 or Help HAITI Act of 2010 - Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to adjust to permanent resident status an alien who: (1) was granted parole admission into the United States pursuant to the humanitarian parole policy for certain Haitian orphans announced on January 18, 2010, and suspended as to new applications on April 15, 2010; (2) is physically present in the United States; (3) is admissible as an immigrant; and (4) files an application for adjustment not later than three years after enactment of this Act.

Limits the number of such adjusted aliens to 1400.

Excepts such aliens from certain documentation requirements.

Deems such an unmarried alien who is under the age of 18 to satisfy the requirements applicable to adopted children if: (1) the alien obtained adjustment of status; and (2) a U.S. citizen adopted the alien before, on, or after the date of the decision granting adjustment of status.

Prohibits any derivative immigration benefits for the birth parent of an alien adjusted under this Act.

States that the budgetary effects of this Act for the purpose of Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010 compliance shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 9, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 9, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-293.
- **Dec 3, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 1, 2010:** Mr. Conyers moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H7819-7821)
- **Dec 1, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5283.
- **Dec 1, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H7819)
- **Dec 1, 2010:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H7819)
- **Dec 1, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Aug 5, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 4, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6740)
- **Aug 4, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Jul 21, 2010:** Received in the Senate.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Ms. Lofgren, Zoe moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5785-5787)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5283.
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5785)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5785)
- **Jul 20, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 15, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **May 12, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.