

## HR 6505

### Pakistani Temporary Protected Status Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law. (Dec 20, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/6505>

### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 8, 2010
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2010
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 8, 2010
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 8, 2010
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2010
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 8, 2010
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 8, 2010
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 20, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Summary** (as of Dec 8, 2010)

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Pakistani Temporary Protected Status Act of 2010 - Expresses the sense of Congress that the extraordinary and temporary conditions caused by flooding in Pakistan qualifies Pakistan for designation under the Immigration and Nationality Act pursuant to which its nationals would be eligible for temporary protected status (TPS) in the United States.

Designates Pakistan as a TPS-eligible country for an initial 12-month period.

Sets forth related TPS eligibility requirements, including continuous U.S. presence since July 22, 2010.

Requires the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to give prior consent to such aliens for temporary trips abroad in emergency and extenuating circumstances.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 20, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law.
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.