

## HR 1114

StartUp Visa Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 16, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Jun 1, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/1114>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-23]	D · NY		May 12, 2011
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 19, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 565	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

StartUp Visa Act of 2011 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish an employment-based, conditional immigrant visa (StartUp visa) for a sponsored alien entrepreneur: (1) with required amounts of financial backing from a qualifying investor, government entity, or venture capitalist; and (2) whose commercial activities will generate required levels of employment, revenue, or capital investment.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to terminate the status of a sponsored entrepreneur (and the alien spouse and children of such entrepreneur) if not later than three years after the date on which such permanent resident status was conferred: (1) the sponsoring venture capitalist or investor fails to meet investment requirements; or (2) the entrepreneur fails to meet job creation, capital investment, or revenue requirements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Mar 16, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E500)
- **Mar 16, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E490)