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SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 22, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 22, 2011
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 22, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3083	Related bill	Oct 24, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
112 S 1721	Related bill	Oct 21, 2011: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Sep 22, 2011)

SSI Extension for Elderly and Disabled Refugees Act of 2011 - Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to extend through FY2012 the eligibility period for benefits under title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) of the Social Security Act for certain aliens and victims of trafficking.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a diversity immigrant VISA petition fee of \$25, which shall be deposited directly in the general fund of the Treasury. Applies such fees only to petitions filed before October 1, 2013.

Actions Timeline

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