

HR 285

Pakistani Temporary Protected Status Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Feb 7, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2011)

Pakistani Temporary Protected Status Act of 2011 - 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

- **Feb 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Jan 12, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.