

HR 3119

Protecting American Families and Businesses Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement. (Oct 24, 2011)

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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 24, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 1857 | Related bill | Nov 10, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |

Protecting American Families and Businesses Act of 2011 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to: (1) eliminate the per country numerical limitation for employment-based immigrants, and (2) increase the per country numerical limitation for family based immigrants.

Amends the Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 to eliminate the provision requiring the reduction of annual Chinese (PRC) immigrant visas to offset status adjustments under such Act.

Allows extensions of stay based upon a lengthy labor certification or priority adjudication for: (1) foreign students, (2) speciality occupation aliens, and (3) intracompany transfers.

Eliminates the foreign residency requirement for certain foreign students.

Provides for the recapture of unused employment-based and family-based immigrant visas.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 6, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.