

S 3245

A bill to extend by 3 years the authorization of the EB-5 Regional Center Program, the E-Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program, and the Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Program.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Law: 112-176 (Enacted Sep 28, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 24, 2012
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 28, 2012
Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 28, 2012
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Jun 28, 2012
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jun 28, 2012
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2012
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2012
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Aug 2, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 3, 2012
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Aug 3, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 14, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on August 2, 2012. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 to extend the EB-5 Regional Center program through September 30, 2015. (Eliminates pilot program references to such program.)

Amends the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the E-Verify program through September 30, 2015.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker program through September 30, 2015.

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 to extend the Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver program through September 30, 2015.

States that nothing in this Act may be construed to authorize a national identification card.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 28, 2012:** Signed by President.
- **Sep 28, 2012:** Became Public Law No: 112-176.
- **Sep 20, 2012:** Presented to President.
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5972)
- **Sep 13, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 3 (Roll no. 580).(text: CR 9/11/2012 H5814-5815)
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- **Sep 13, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5814-5817)
- **Sep 11, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 3245.
- **Sep 11, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Aug 14, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- **Aug 3, 2012:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Aug 3, 2012:** Received in the House.
- **Aug 3, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6006-6007)
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Seante: CR S6007)
- **Aug 2, 2012:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Seante: CR S6007)
- **May 24, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 24, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3636)
- **May 24, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3636)