

HR 398

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the periods of time to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status, and for other purposes.

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2011
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Jan 24, 2011
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Jul 8, 2011
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Jan 26, 2011
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 10, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 1808	Related bill	Nov 3, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The expanded summary of the House reported version is repeated here.)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to toll, during active-duty service abroad in the Armed Forces, the 90-day periods of time for an alien spouse or petitioning spouse to file a petition and appear for an interview to remove the conditional basis for permanent resident status.

States that: (1) at the petitioner's option the petition may be filed during such active-duty service at any time after commencement of the 90-day petition period, and (2) the tolling of the 90-day interview period shall not be construed to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) from waiving the interview requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 23, 2011:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 23, 2011:** Became Public Law No: 112-58.
- **Nov 16, 2011:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 14, 2011:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 10, 2011:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7390-7391)
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- **Nov 10, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
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- **Aug 1, 2011:** Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5819-5821)
- **Aug 1, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 398.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** 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 1, 2011:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5829-5830)
- **Aug 1, 2011:** 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): 426 - 0 (Roll no. 684).(text: CR H5820)
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- **Aug 1, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Aug 1, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-141, Part I.
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Committee on The Budget discharged.
- **Jul 8, 2011:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 89.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 26, 2011:** Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement Discharged.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
- **Jan 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.