

HR 3992

To allow otherwise eligible Israeli nationals to receive E-2 nonimmigrant visas if similarly situated United States nationals are eligible for similar nonimmigrant status in Israel.

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Feb 9, 2012

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Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 112-130. (Jun 8, 2012)

Law: 112-130 (Enacted Jun 8, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/3992>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 9, 2012
Rep. Gallegly, Elton [R-CA-24]	R · CA		Feb 24, 2012
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 24, 2012
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2012
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2012
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Discharged from	Feb 27, 2012
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	May 24, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 921	Identical bill	May 9, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2012)

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

Makes Israeli nationals eligible to enter the United States as E-2 visa nonimmigrant investors as provided for under the Immigration and Nationality Act if Israel provides reciprocal nonimmigrant treatment to U.S. nationals.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 8, 2012: Signed by President.
- Jun 8, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-130.
- May 31, 2012: Presented to President.
- May 25, 2012: Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- May 24, 2012: Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S3658)
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- May 24, 2012: Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- Mar 20, 2012: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- Mar 19, 2012: Mr. Smith (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- Mar 19, 2012: Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1372-1373)
- Mar 19, 2012: DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3992.
- Mar 19, 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.
- Mar 19, 2012: Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1374)
- Mar 19, 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): 371 - 0 (Roll no. 111).(text: CR H1372)
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- Mar 19, 2012: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- Mar 8, 2012: Reported by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 112-410.
- Mar 8, 2012: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 282.
- Feb 28, 2012: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Feb 28, 2012: Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- Feb 27, 2012: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement Discharged.
- Feb 16, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement.
- Feb 9, 2012: Introduced in House
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