

HR 1354

JOLT Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security. (Apr 15, 2013)

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Party: Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Garcia, Joe [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2013
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Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2013

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Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Cotton, Tom [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Oct 29, 2013
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2013
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2013
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Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Nov 20, 2013
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Nov 20, 2013
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2013
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. DeSantis, Ron [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jan 14, 2014
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2014
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 3, 2014
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Feb 11, 2014

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Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Mar 11, 2014
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 13, 2014
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 13, 2014
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Jolly, David [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 10, 2014
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 10, 2014
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 6, 2014
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 6, 2014
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		May 8, 2014
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		May 9, 2014
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 19, 2014
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 20, 2014
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		May 20, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 28, 2014
Rep. Daines, Steve [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 28, 2014
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2014
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2014
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 15, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 490	Related bill	Feb 28, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security.
113 S 223	Related bill	Feb 4, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2013)

Jobs Originated through Launching Travel Act of 2013 or JOLT Act of 2013 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to direct the Secretary of State (Secretary) to establish a pilot fee-based premium processing service to expedite visa interview appointments. Authorizes the Secretary to collect and set fee amounts.

Authorizes the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to admit into the United States a qualifying Canadian citizen over 50 years old and spouse for a period not to exceed 240 days if the person maintains a Canadian residence and owns a U.S. residence or has rented a U.S. accommodation for the duration of such stay.

Directs the Secretary to require overseas visa processing posts to make public the availability of visa appointments during periods of low demand to encourage visa applicants to apply when interview wait times are lowest.

Revises the visa waiver program to: (1) authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate any country as a program country; (2) adjust visa refusal rate criteria, including addition of a 3% maximum overstay rate; and (3) revise probationary and termination provisions.

Directs the Secretary to require U.S. diplomatic and consular missions to: (1) conduct nonimmigrant visa application interviews expeditiously, consistent with national security requirements and in recognition of resource allocation considerations; and (2) set a goal of interviewing 90% of all nonimmigrant visa applicants, worldwide, within 10 days of application receipt.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) develop and conduct a pilot program for processing visas using secure remote videoconferencing technology, and (2) seek to coordinate enrollment and interview processes for individuals eligible for both a U.S. visa and enrollment in the Global Entry program.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.