

S 1566

A bill to extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable nonimmigrant visas.

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Held at the desk.

Latest Action: Held at the desk. (Oct 1, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 30, 2013
Sen. McCain, John [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Sep 30, 2013

Committee Activity

No committee referrals or activity are recorded for this bill.

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 3233	Identical bill	Oct 4, 2013: Became Public Law No: 113-42.

Amends the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 to provide that the total number of aliens eligible for special immigrant status (Iraqis who were employed by or on behalf of the U.S. government in Iraq) during the first three months of FY2014 shall be the sum of: (1) the number of such aliens whose applications were pending on September 30, 2013, and (2) 2000. Imposes a deadline of December 15, 2013, for applications for special immigrant status.

Directs the Secretary of State to increase the fee or surcharge authorized under the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 by \$1 for processing machine-readable nonimmigrant visas and machine-readable combined border crossing identification cards and nonimmigrant visas. Requires amounts collected as a result of the fee increase to be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 1, 2013:** Held at the desk.
- **Sep 30, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 30, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Introduced in the Senate, read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7049-7050; text as passed Senate: CR S7050)
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- **Sep 30, 2013:** Received in the House.

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