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StartUp Visa Act of 2013

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Udall, Mark [D-CO]

Party: Democratic • State: CO • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Flake, Jeff [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2013
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jan 31, 2013
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 9, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5378	Related bill	Sep 26, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

StartUp Visa Act of 2013 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish an employment-based, conditional immigrant visa (StartUp visa) for a sponsored alien entrepreneur: (1) with required amounts of financial backing from a qualifying investor, government entity, or venture capitalist; and (2) whose commercial activities will generate required levels of employment, revenue, or capital investment.

Directs the Secretary of Homeland Security (DHS) to terminate the status of a sponsored entrepreneur (and the alien spouse and children of such entrepreneur) if not later than three years after the date on which such permanent resident status was conferred: (1) the sponsoring venture capitalist or investor fails to meet investment requirements; or (2) the entrepreneur fails to meet job creation, capital investment, or revenue requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2013:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 30, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S405-406)
- **Jan 30, 2013:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.