

HR 4296

To amend Public Law 94-241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2014
Natural Resources Committee	House	Discharged from	May 29, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1237	Related bill	Dec 19, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.

Summary (as of Dec 22, 2014)

Amends federal law to extend the federal immigration law transition period for the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) through December 31, 2019, including: (1) the annual reduction of nonimmigrant H-visa workers who may be admitted to work in the CNMI, and the exclusion of such workers in Guam and the CNMI from national H-visa limits; (2) the prohibition on asylum claims in the CNMI; and (3) the authority for CNMI-only nonimmigrant investors.

Eliminates the Secretary of Labor's authority to extend such transition period beyond December 31, 2019.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2014:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Natural Resources. H. Rept. 113-698, Part I.
- **Dec 22, 2014:** Committee on the Judiciary discharged.
- **Dec 22, 2014:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 529.
- **May 29, 2014:** Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs Discharged.
- **May 29, 2014:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 29, 2014:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Unanimous Consent.
- **Apr 29, 2014:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 23, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Mar 28, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs.
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, 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.