

## HR 519

Uniting American Families Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security. (Feb 28, 2013)

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 25, 2013
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Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2013
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Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 12, 2013
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2013

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 20, 2013
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Apr 10, 2013
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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2013
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2013
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2013
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 18, 2013
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Apr 24, 2013
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		May 7, 2013
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 7, 2013
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 7, 2013

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Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		May 9, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 17, 2013
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 17, 2013
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 17, 2013
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Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Maffei, Daniel B. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2013
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2013
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Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 17, 2014
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2014
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 14, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Feb 5, 2013)

Uniting American Families Act of 2013 - Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a "permanent partner" within the scope of such Act. Defines a "permanent partner" as an individual 18 or older who: (1) is in a committed, intimate relationship with another individual 18 or older in which both individuals intend a lifelong commitment; (2) is financially interdependent with the other individual; (3) is not married to, or in a permanent partnership with, anyone other than the individual; (4) is unable to contract with the other individual a marriage cognizable under this Act; and (5) is not a first, second, or third degree blood relation of the other individual.

Defines: (1) "permanent partnership" as the relationship existing between two permanent partners, and (2) "alien permanent partner" as the individual in a permanent partnership who is being sponsored for a visa.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 28, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration And Border Security.
- **Feb 5, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.