

HR 6401

Northern Mariana Islands Economic Expansion Act

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Nov 29, 2016

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Dec 7, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MP • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 1, 2016
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 29, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 6, 2016)

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 2) This bill: (1) requires the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to increase the supplemental education fee charged to a prospective employer for each CNMI (Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands)-Only Transitional Worker who is issued a permit during the transition period to U.S. immigration law, (2) allows such a permit for construction occupations to be issued only to extend a permit first issued before October 1, 2015, and (3) caps the number of permits issued for such nonimmigrant workers for FY2017 at 15,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 7, 2016:** Received in the Senate.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Mr. Bishop (UT) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7209-7211)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6401.
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H7210)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7210)
- **Dec 6, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 1, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Nov 29, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 29, 2016:** 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.