

HR 1149

Nuclear Family Priority Act

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**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** GA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 13, 2017
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 1, 2017
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Aug 4, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jan 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4760	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2018:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

## Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

### Nuclear Family Priority Act

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate parents from the definition of "immediate relatives" with respect to those aliens not subject to worldwide immigration levels or numerical limitations.

Existing family-sponsored immigrant categories are replaced with a single preference allocation for spouses and children of permanent resident aliens.

This bill: (1) reduces the number of, and revises the calculation for, fiscal year family-sponsored immigrant entrants; and (2) establishes a nonimmigrant visa category for an alien who is a parent of a U.S. citizen at least 21 years old.

### Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.