

HR 2161

Venezuelan Refugee Assistance Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		May 11, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 27, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides for the status adjustment to permanent resident of a qualifying Venezuelan national who: (1) was physically present in the United States on January 1, 2013, (2) has been physically present in the United States for at least one year and is physically present in the United States on the date the status adjustment application is filed, (3) has not been convicted of specified crimes and was never involved in the persecution of others, and (4) applies for adjustment before January 1, 2021.

Derivative adjustment of status is provided for the spouse, child, or certain unmarried sons or daughters of such alien.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3074-3075)
- **May 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.