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Immigration Court Improvement Act of 2018

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Apr 18, 2018)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2018)

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This bill expands the definition of "immigration judge" and the requirements applicable to such judges. Specifically, the bill requires that immigration judges have independent decision-making authority and prohibits discipline of such judges for good faith legal decisions. The bill also requires the Department of Justice to promulgate regulations to grant immigration judges contempt power.

Actions Timeline

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