

## HR 4384

### ASPIRE-TPS Act of 2017

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**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. (Dec 13, 2017)

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 9, 2018
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 3, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 20, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Nov 14, 2017)

#### Act to Sustain the Protection of Immigrant Residents Earned through TPS Act of 2017 or the ASPIRE-TPS Act of 2017

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide six-year, renewable protected status for an alien who: (1) as of January 1, 2017, had been granted or was eligible for deferred enforced departure or temporary protected status, (2) has continuously resided in the United States for five years, (3) is admissible as an immigrant, and (4) registers as required.

Aliens may work while in protected status.

Protected status shall be withdrawn if an alien was not entitled to such status or fails to register with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) every 36 months.

Absences from the United States of one year or less shall not break residence continuity. Absences longer than one year shall break residence continuity unless the alien establishes that he or she did not abandon U.S. residency.

DHS shall adjust the status of an alien to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence if the alien: (1) meets certain eligibility requirements; (2) establishes that removal would result in extreme hardship to the alien or to the alien's U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident spouse, parent, or child; and (3) submits an application.

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **Nov 14, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 14, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.