

HR 4956

Keeping Salvadoran Families Together Act

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DC • **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	Feb 6, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4253	Related bill	Nov 21, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

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This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit an alien who is a national of El Salvador in temporary protected status (TPS) to apply for legal permanent resident status if such alien:

- is eligible for permanent resident status,
- applies for adjustment within three years,
- was granted or was eligible for TPS status, and
- has been continuously physically present in the United States for at least three years.

(TPS designations permit eligible nationals of designated countries affected by armed conflict or natural disasters to temporarily reside and work in the United States.)

The bill:

- waives certain grounds of inadmissibility;
- authorizes the waiver of the continuous physical presence requirement if an alien's removal would cause extreme hardship to the alien or to the alien's spouse, children, parents, or domestic partner;
- authorizes an alien who has applied for status adjustment to work; and
- authorizes an alien who has been ordered removed or granted voluntary departure to apply for status adjustment.

An alien's spouse, parent, or unmarried child shall have his or her status adjusted to legal permanent resident if such person is eligible for status adjustment and applies within three years.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E145)
- **Feb 6, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.