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Protect American Families Act

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 5, 2017
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2017
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 2, 2017
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		May 2, 2017
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 25, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 5, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protect American Families from Unnecessary Registration and Deportation Act of 2017 or the Protect American Families Act

This bill prohibits: (1) the Department of Homeland Security, the Department of Justice, or any other federal department from creating or implementing a law enforcement or national security program that requires or causes people to register or check in on the basis of religion, race, age, gender, ethnicity, national origin, nationality, or citizenship; and (2) federal funds from being used to create or implement an immigration registry or check-in program.

Such prohibitions shall not apply to any federal program that: (1) merely collects and compiles data about aliens entering or exiting the United States; or (2) issues visas, grants U.S. citizenship, confers an immigration benefit to nationals of a foreign country, or temporarily or permanently protects non-citizens from removal.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 5, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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