

## HR 5694

Afghan Allies Protection Amendments Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 7, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security. (May 22, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2018
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2793	Identical bill	<b>May 7, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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### Summary (as of May 7, 2018)

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#### **Afghan Allies Protection Amendments Act of 2018**

This bill amends the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to authorize, in addition to any unused visas in prior fiscal years, up to 4,000 visas in FY2019 for the Afghan special immigrant visa program. That program provides special immigrant visa status for Afghans (and certain family members) who are threatened because of their work as translators, interpreters, or support staff for the U.S. government or its Armed Forces in Afghanistan.

The bill also requires that the period of employment for Afghans eligible for the special visa end by December 31, 2021, and that Afghans seeking special immigrant status must apply to the Chief of Mission in Afghanistan by that same date.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.
- **May 7, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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