

HR 7164

To add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Nov 20, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate. (Nov 29, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/7164>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]

Party: Republican • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 20, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 20, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3684	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 7100	Related bill	Nov 15, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security.

This bill expands the E-3 visa program to cover Irish nationals. Currently, the E-3 visa is only available to Australian nationals.

The employer of an Irish national under the program shall file an attestation with the Department of Labor. The employer shall participate in the E-Verify program during the duration of the applicant's authorized employment period.

For each fiscal year, the Department of State may approve 10,500 Irish E-3 initial applications minus the number of Australian E-3 initial applications approved the previous fiscal year. The total number of approved E-3 initial applications shall not exceed 21,000 in any two fiscal years. Currently, the State Department may approve up to 10,500 initial applications each fiscal year under the program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2018:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H9676-9678)
- **Nov 28, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7164.
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H9676)
- **Nov 28, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H9676)
- **Nov 28, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 20, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 20, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.