

## S 1474

Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 15, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (May 15, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/1474>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 15, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 15, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		May 15, 2019
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		May 15, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 15, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 15, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 15, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2020:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 HR 2796	Related bill	<b>Jun 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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This bill provides for 4,000 additional special immigrant visas to qualified nationals of Afghanistan who were employed by or on behalf of the United States since October 7, 2001. The visa allotment, in addition to any unused allocations of such special immigrant visas from FY2015 through FY2017, shall be available beginning FY2019, and unused visas shall carry over to subsequent fiscal years until exhausted.

The Department of State Inspector General shall report to Congress on obstacles to protecting Afghan and Iraqi allies through special immigrant visa programs and recommendations for improving future programs.

## **Actions Timeline**

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