

HR 1778

Dairy and Sheep H-2A Visa Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (May 3, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 20, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2019)

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This bill expands the H-2A nonimmigrant visa category (temporary agricultural workers) to include dairy workers and sheepherders. The initial period of admission for such temporary workers shall be for three years, and may be extended for additional three-year periods. No period of absence from the United States shall be necessary for an extension.

Actions Timeline

- **May 3, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.