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Citizenship Affordability Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jun 13, 2019
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 19, 2019
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 23, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3328	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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This bill provides for waivers and reductions for various naturalization-related fees for individuals below certain income levels. For an individual whose income is less than 150% of the federal poverty line, no fees shall be charged for various applications, such as applications for naturalization or for a replacement citizenship document. For individuals whose income is less than 250% of the federal poverty line, not more than 50% of a naturalization-related fee shall be charged or collected.

Actions Timeline

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