

HR 2124

E–2 Visa Improvement Act of 2019

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (May 15, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]

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

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		May 8, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 16, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 5, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

E-2 Visa Improvement Act of 2019

This bill amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit a nonimmigrant E-2 alien (treaty investor) who has been in the United States in such status for at least 10 years and has created full-time employment for at least 2 individuals to apply for immediate employment-based immigrant status.

Up to 10,000 such visas may be made available each fiscal year.

Sons and daughters of E-2 aliens (or aliens seeking such status) can remain on their parent's visa as a child until age 26. Employment authorization may be granted at age 18.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.