

## HR 3033

H–4 Employment Protection Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** May 28, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Jun 28, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		May 28, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 18, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **H-4 Employment Protection Act of 2019**

This bill prohibits the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) from amending or repealing the rule entitled *Allowing Certain H-4 Dependent Spouses to Apply for Employment Authorization*, and requires DHS to apply the rule as in effect on May 26, 2015.

The rule was implemented on May 26, 2015, and authorizes employment for H-4 visa spouses of H-1B visa nonimmigrants (specialty occupations) who are in the process of becoming lawful permanent residents or who have H-1B status under the American Competitiveness in the Twenty-first Century Act of 2000.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.