

S 3134

A bill to add Ireland to the E-3 nonimmigrant visa program.

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Dec 19, 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. (Dec 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | Dec 19, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Dec 19, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 HR 2877 | Identical bill | Mar 10, 2020: Received in the Senate. |
| 116 HR 2418 | Related bill | May 20, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. |

Summary (as of Dec 19, 2019)

This bill expands the E-3 visa program to cover Irish nationals. The E-3 visa is a nonimmigrant visa currently only available to Australian nationals coming to the United States for employment in a specialty occupation. For Irish E-3 initial applications, the Department of State may approve each fiscal year no more than 10,500 minus the number of Australian initial applications approved the previous fiscal year.

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