

HR 3241

Canadian Snowbird Visa Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 26, 2019
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Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jan 29, 2020
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4498	Related bill	Oct 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 S 2507	Related bill	Sep 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2187	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2019)

Canadian Snowbird Visa Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to admit into the United States qualifying Canadian citizens as long-term nonimmigrant visitors. A qualifying Canadian citizen is an individual who (1) is at least 50 years old, (2) maintains a Canadian residence and owns a U.S. residence or has rented a U.S. accommodation for the duration of the individual's stay, (3) is not inadmissible or deportable, (4) will not engage in employment or labor for hire in the United States other than for a non-U.S.-based person or entity by whom the Canadian citizen was employed in Canada or for whom the Canadian citizen performed services in Canada, and (5) will not seek certain forms of assistance or benefits. A qualified individual may be admitted for up to 240 days during any single 365-day period.

The spouse of such person may be admitted under the same terms, except that he or she is not required to separately satisfy the requirement for owning or renting a residence in the United States.

The bill grants a person so admitted nonresident alien tax status.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.