

## HR 3899

TPS Reform Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Aug 16, 2019

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Immigration

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **TPS Reform Act of 2019**

This bill changes the procedures for designating a country with temporary protected status (TPS). (Qualified nationals of a TPS-designated country shall have work authorization and may not be removed from the United States while the status is in effect.)

Specifically, the bill requires an act of Congress to designate a country with TPS status, where currently the Department of Justice has such authority. In an initial act designating a TPS country, Congress shall include a time period for the designation of up to 18 months. Congress may also pass an act to terminate or extend a designation.

The bill also establishes that an alien who lacks a lawful immigration status shall not receive the benefits of temporary protected status.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.