

## HR 4226

### Protecting Children of Public Servants and Service Members Abroad Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 3, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 3, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4226>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 12, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 3, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 3, 2019)

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#### Protecting Children of Public Servants and Service Members Abroad Act of 2019

This bill nullifies certain U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) guidance issued on August 28, 2019, as to what constitutes residence in the United States for the purposes of acquiring citizenship. (Residence in the United States is a requirement for acquiring citizenship in certain contexts. The guidance states, among other things, that [1] temporary visits to the United States do not establish U.S. residence, and [2] USCIS no longer considers a child living abroad with a parent who is a U.S. government employee or Armed Forces member as *residing in the United States* when determining whether that child automatically acquires U.S. citizenship.)

### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
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