

## HR 4303

Bahamas TPS Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**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. (Oct 2, 2019)

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Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2019
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 23, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 12, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4272	Related bill	Sep 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 S 2478	Related bill	Sep 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Bahamas TPS Act of 2019

This bill designates the Bahamas as a temporary protected status (TPS) country for 18 months from the enactment of this bill. (Qualified nationals of a TPS-designated country shall have work authorization and may not be removed from the United States while the designation is in effect.)

A Bahamian national shall qualify for temporary protected status if the individual (1) has been continuously physically present in the United States since the bill's enactment, (2) meets certain admissibility and eligibility requirements generally required for such status, and (3) registers with the Department of Homeland Security.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.