

## HR 4498

### Promoting Tourism to Enhance our Economy Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 25, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Oct 28, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4498>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 25, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2507	Related bill	Sep 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 3241	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
116 HR 2187	Related bill	May 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

## **Promoting Tourism to Enhance our Economy Act of 2019**

This bill establishes a nonimmigrant visa for qualified Canadian citizens.

The Department of Homeland Security may admit as a visitor a Canadian citizen who (1) is at least 55 years old, (2) maintains a residence in Canada, (3) owns a U.S. residence or has signed a rental agreement for the duration of the stay, (4) is not inadmissible or deportable under various provisions, (5) will not engage in U.S. employment, and (6) will not seek U.S. assistance or benefits. Such visitors may be admitted for up to 240 days out of any single 365-day period.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 25, 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.