

HR 4928

New Deal for New Americans Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, House Administration, Foreign Affairs, and Homeland Security, 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. (Oct 30, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Nov 8, 2019
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2020

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2019
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2019
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3470	Related bill	Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2019)

New Deal for New Americans Act of 2019

This bill provides assistance to immigrants and addresses issues related to naturalization.

The bill establishes the National Office of New Americans to promote and support immigrant integration and encourage the pursuit of U.S. citizenship among immigrants.

The bill also establishes grant programs for eligible entities that provide (1) legal services for immigrants, (2) English language education that focuses on integrating students into society, and (3) workforce development training that supports the economic integration of immigrants. The bill also reauthorizes the Citizenship and Integration Grant Program within U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

USCIS may establish a nonprofit entity to spur innovation in the expansion of citizenship preparation programs and to support assistance for immigrants seeking permanent resident status or citizenship.

The bill also requires the Department of Homeland Security to (1) report to Congress before increasing fees for immigration adjudication and naturalization services above the levels of such fees on January 1, 2019, and (2) waive or reduce certain immigration-related fees for low-income aliens.

The bill also (1) waives the English proficiency requirement for the naturalization of certain permanent residents, (2) repeals the public charge ground for deportation, (3) requires states to provide for automatic voter registration to qualifying new citizens unless that individual declines, and (4) sets a floor of 110,000 to the maximum number of refugees who may be admitted into the United States each year.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1370)
- **Oct 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, House Administration, Foreign Affairs, and Homeland Security, 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.