

HR 6798

Haitian Deportation Relief Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 8, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 8, 2020
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Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 15, 2020
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jul 9, 2020
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 18, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 19, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 8, 2020)

Haitian Deportation Relief Act

This bill defers the removal of any national of Haiti who is physically present in the United States on the date of the bill's enactment. The deferral period shall last until the later of (1) the end of the emergency period in the United States stemming from the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) outbreak; or (2) the end of the COVID-19 emergency in Haiti, if such removals will not overwhelm Haiti's public health infrastructure.

The Department of Homeland Security shall prioritize alternatives to detention for an alien whose removal is deferred under this bill, unless the alien poses a significant public safety risk.

Actions Timeline

- **May 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
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