HR 2571

AMIGOS Act

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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 19, 2021)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]
Party: Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 15, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4350	Related bill	**Mar 1, 2022:** Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144.
117 HRES 486	Related bill	**Jun 23, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 1194	Identical bill	**Apr 15, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2021)

Advancing Mutual Interests and Growing Our Success Act or the AMIGOS Act

This bill makes Portuguese nationals eligible for E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrant visas if the government of Portugal provides similar nonimmigrant status to U.S. nationals. The bill also imposes additional requirements on such visas.

An E-1 visa is for individuals entering the United States to engage in international trade, while an E-2 visa is for individuals investing a substantial amount of capital in the United States. Both are limited to nationals from countries that have a treaty of commerce and navigation with the United States.

Furthermore, under this bill, if an alien who has never received an E visa became the national of an E visa-eligible foreign country by making a financial investment in that foreign country, that alien must have been domiciled in that foreign country for a continuous period of at least three years at any point before applying for an E visa.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 486, proceedings on H.R. 2571 are considered vacated.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340.(consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3028)
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340. (consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3028)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Mr. Nadler moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2982-2983; text: CR H2982)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2571.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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