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America's Children Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Nov 4, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		May 25, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		May 25, 2022
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4331	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

America's Children Act or the Protecting Children of Long-term Visa Holders Act of 2021

This bill provides lawful permanent resident status to certain college graduates who entered the United States as children and addresses other immigration-related issues.

Specifically, this bill allows an alien to apply for lawful permanent resident status if the alien (1) was lawfully admitted into the United States as a dependent child of an alien on a temporary worker visa, (2) was in the United States with such status for at least four years, (3) has graduated from an institution of higher education in the United States, and (4) is not deportable or otherwise inadmissible. In addition, the alien must have been lawfully present in the United States for at least 10 years at the time of the application.

The bill also modifies various provisions related to the calculation of an alien's age for immigration purposes and the priority date of certain immigration-related applications.

Actions Timeline

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