

S 2828

Preserving Employment Visas Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Sep 23, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sep 23, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2828>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME] | R · ME | | Sep 23, 2021 |
| Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY] | R · KY | | Sep 23, 2021 |
| Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX] | R · TX | | Mar 1, 2022 |
| Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Mar 2, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 23, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 5498 | Identical bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. |

Summary (as of Sep 23, 2021)

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This bill reclaims unused employment-based immigrant visas from FY2020 and FY2021 and makes such unused visas available in FY2022, for the purposes of calculating the total number of employment-based immigrant visas available each fiscal year. If, at the end of FY2022, there are still unused FY2020 and FY2021 visas, these unused visas shall be available in subsequent fiscal years until they are all used.

Actions Timeline

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