

## HR 2923

Energy Security and Lightering Independence Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 9, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 7, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Spartz, Victoria [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 10, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Nov 29, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5168	Related bill	<b>Jan 5, 2023:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-360.

## **Energy Security and Lightering Independence Act of 2021**

This bill authorizes an alien crewman to obtain a permit to land in the United States for up to 180 days if, during this period, the crewman will perform ship-to-ship liquid cargo transfer operations involving a vessel engaged in foreign trade. Currently, an alien crewman may obtain a permit to land for up to 29 days.

Under this bill, an alien passing in transit through the United States to board a vessel to perform the above-described liquid cargo transfer operations may qualify as a nonimmigrant in transit. (A qualifying nonimmigrant in transit may obtain a transit visa.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Apr 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.