

HR 3215

Temporary Family Visitation Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (48 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 13, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 13, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 18, 2021
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2022

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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 21, 2022
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 10, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Nov 15, 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 1635	Identical bill	May 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of May 13, 2021)

Temporary Family Visitation Act

This bill establishes a new nonimmigrant visa classification for an alien temporarily entering the United States to visit a relative who is a U.S. citizen or lawful permanent resident.

The maximum period of stay for a family visitor visa shall be 90 days. An alien seeking such a visa must have health insurance for the duration of the stay.

An alien who holds such a visa may not change to another nonimmigrant visa classification except in certain limited instances.

If an alien has been approved for a family-based immigrant visa and is waiting for one to become available, the alien may obtain a family visitor visa if the alien meets the eligibility requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **May 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 13, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.