

## HR 3385

Honoring Our Promises through Expedition for Afghan SIVs Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2021
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 8, 2021
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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jun 15, 2021

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Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 15, 2021
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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
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Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 23, 2021
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 28, 2021

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Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 28, 2021
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2021
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Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jun 29, 2021
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 9, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3237	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-31.
117 HRES 504	Related bill	<b>Jun 29, 2021:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 2083	Related bill	<b>Jun 16, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
117 S 2032	Related bill	<b>Jun 10, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Honoring Our Promises through Expedition for Afghan SIVs Act of 2021 or the HOPE for Afghan SIVs Act of 2021

This bill authorizes the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to postpone the medical exam requirement for qualifying citizens or nationals of Afghanistan seeking entry into the United States as special immigrants.

Specifically, this bill applies to an existing program that provides special immigrant status to an individual (or the spouse or child of such an individual) who (1) faithfully performed sensitive and trusted duties for the U.S. government or the International Security Assistance Force in Afghanistan on or after October 7, 2001, and (2) has experienced or is experiencing an ongoing serious threat due to the performance of those duties.

Under this bill, the State Department and DHS may jointly issue a blanket waiver of any requirement for such individuals to undergo a medical exam before admission into the United States. DHS shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that individuals admitted under such a waiver undergo medical exams no later than 30 days after admission into the United States.

Such an individual shall be admitted as a conditional permanent resident. DHS shall remove the conditions once the individual receives and passes a medical examination.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 12, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 504, proceedings on H.R. 3385 are considered vacated.
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 8 of H. Res. 504, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1500, as amended; H.R. 2471, as amended; H.R. 3261; H.R. 3283, as amended; and H.R. 3385, as amended; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 186; and H. Res. 402, as amended.(consideration: CR H3258-3262; text: CR H3260-3261)
- **Jun 29, 2021:** Pursuant to section 8 of H. Res. 504, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 1500, as amended; H.R. 2471, as amended; H.R. 3261; H.R. 3283, as amended; and H.R. 3385, as amended; and the following resolutions were agreed to under suspension of the rules: H. Res. 186; and H. Res. 402, as amended. (consideration: CR H3258-3262; text: CR H3260-3261)
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Ms. Dean moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 28, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3220-3222; text: CR H3220)
- **Jun 28, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3385.
- **Jun 28, 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.
- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.