

HR 3570

Compact Impact Fairness Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. (Jul 7, 2021)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 28, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1930	Identical bill	May 27, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill expands the eligibility of citizens of the Freely Associated States lawfully residing in the United States for certain federal public benefits.

Currently, citizens of the Freely Associated States (Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau) may live, study, and work in the United States as nonimmigrants. However, such individuals are generally ineligible for most federal public benefits, with Medicaid being one exception. Under this bill, such individuals may be eligible for certain federal public benefits, such as benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Furthermore, current law generally bars individuals from receiving federal means-tested public benefits for the five-year period starting from the individual's entry into the United States. Under this bill, citizens of the Freely Associated States living in the United States shall not be subject to this bar.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.