

S 4311

LIFT the BAR Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 25, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]

Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 25, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 25, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 25, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 25, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 25, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 25, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		May 25, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 25, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 25, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 27, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 27, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 25, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5227	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Lifting Immigrant Families Through Benefits Access Restoration Act of 2022 or the LIFT the BAR Act of 2022

This bill repeals certain limits on the eligibility of noncitizens who lawfully reside in the United States for federal means-tested programs, including Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), programs funded through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grants, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and certain nutrition and housing programs.

Actions Timeline

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