

S 4974

Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929

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Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Sep 28, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 28, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Nov 15, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 28, 2022

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8433	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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This bill expands eligibility for a program that authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to, at its discretion, provide lawful permanent resident status to certain long-term residents of the United States, including individuals who are unlawfully present.

Currently, this program, sometimes referred to as the Registry program, is only available to eligible non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who entered the United States before January 1, 1972. The bill removes this entry cutoff date and opens up the program to eligible individuals who have resided in the United States for at least seven years.

Existing requirements (e.g., the individual must not be inadmissible or deportable due to certain grounds related to crime or terrorism) continue to apply.

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