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Venezuela Temporary Protected Status Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jan 26, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 2, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 6, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Mar 6, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 6, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 10, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 161	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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This bill provides assistance to eligible nationals of Venezuela.

Under this bill, eligible nationals of Venezuela shall qualify for temporary protected status, which prevents their removal from the United States and allows them to obtain employment and travel authorization. Such status shall be available to qualifying nationals of Venezuela for 18 months starting from this bill's enactment.

The Department of State shall work with international partners to increase the capacity of countries in the region to provide migration services and asylum to eligible Venezuelan citizens.

Actions Timeline

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