

## HR 5460

### Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Sep 30, 2021

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 312.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 312. (Jul 12, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5460>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 12, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4350	Related bill	Mar 1, 2022: Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 144.

### Summary (as of Jul 12, 2022)

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This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a visa waiver program for nationals of certain countries to enter the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Specifically, the bill expands an existing program that authorizes visa waivers for nationals of certain countries to enter Guam or the Northern Mariana Islands to also authorize waivers for entry to the U.S. Virgin Islands. Under this program, DHS may provide a waiver admitting a nonimmigrant visitor for up to 45 days if the waiver does not represent a threat to the welfare, safety, or security of the United States or its territories or commonwealths.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 12, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 117-404.
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 312.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 24 - 14.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.