

HR 5482

Special Immigrant Visas for Afghan Fulbright Scholars Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Special Immigrant Visas for Afghan Fulbright Scholars Act of 2021

This bill authorizes special immigrant visas for qualifying citizens or nationals of Afghanistan who were selected for certain educational and cultural exchange programs.

Specifically, a citizen or national of Afghanistan (and any accompanying spouse or child of such an individual) may be eligible for a special immigrant visa if the individual was selected on or after October 7, 2001, to participate in a qualifying educational or cultural exchange program administered by the Department of State, including the J. William Fulbright Educational Exchange Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1063)
- **Oct 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.