

## HR 5700

9/11 Immigrant Worker Freedom Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Oct 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 22, 2021
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Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 22, 2021

### Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Oct 22, 2021)

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### 9/11 Immigrant Worker Freedom Act

This bill provides lawful permanent resident status to qualifying aliens who performed rescue, debris cleanup, or related services following the September 11, 2001, attacks.

This bill shall apply to an alien who (1) performed a certain number of hours of such services in New York, New York, after the attack; (2) was exposed to debris from the former World Trade Center and airborne toxins while performing vehicle maintenance services after the attack; or (3) performed rescue, cleanup, or related services following the attack on the Pentagon or the aircraft crash in Shanksville, Pennsylvania.

An individual who has applied for lawful permanent resident status under this bill shall receive work authorization while the application is pending.

An individual who willfully makes a material misrepresentation or material omission related to the performance of these services may not receive lawful permanent resident status under this bill.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.