

## HR 8704

### Protecting Immigrant Gold Star and Military Families Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Aug 12, 2022

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8704>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Aug 30, 2022

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4526	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

### Protecting Immigrant Gold Star and Military Families Act

This bill limits the deportability of certain relatives of current and former members of the Armed Forces.

Certain grounds of deportability shall not apply to a qualifying non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) who is (1) the spouse, widow or widower, parent, child, or sibling of a member of the Armed Forces or a veteran; or (2) eligible for a Gold Star lapel button (for certain immediate relatives of a member of the Armed Forces who died while serving). A qualifying non-U.S. national is one who (1) has not have been convicted of a felony, significant misdemeanor, or three misdemeanors; and (2) is not a threat to national security or public safety.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Aug 12, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 12, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.