

HR 1511

Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929

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Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 5, 2023
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2023
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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Oct 2, 2023
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 3, 2023
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Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 12, 2023
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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 17, 2024
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2024
Rep. Pascrell, Bill [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2024
Rep. Pallone, Frank [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Aug 30, 2024

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Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Nov 18, 2024
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 4, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 2606	Identical bill	Jul 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S3761-3762)

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2023)

Renewing Immigration Provisions of the Immigration Act of 1929

This bill expands eligibility for a program that authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to, at its discretion, provide lawful permanent resident status to certain long-term residents of the United States, including individuals who are unlawfully present.

Currently, this program, sometimes referred to as the Registry program, is only available to eligible non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who entered the United States before January 1, 1972. The bill removes this entry cutoff date and opens up the program to eligible individuals who have resided in the United States for at least seven years.

Existing requirements (e.g., the individual must not be inadmissible or deportable due to certain grounds related to crime or terrorism) continue to apply.

Actions Timeline

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