

## HR 1571

### Compact Impact Fairness Act of 2023

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare. (Dec 17, 2024)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]

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

## Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Mar 14, 2023
Del. Moylan, James C. [R-GU-At Large]	R · GU		Mar 17, 2023
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 24, 2023

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2023
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Immigration

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 96	Related bill	Dec 19, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 775.
118 HR 4366	Related bill	Mar 9, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-42.
118 HRES 1061	Related bill	Mar 6, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 SJRES 48	Related bill	Nov 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.
118 S 792	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Compact Impact Fairness Act of 2023

This bill expands the eligibility of citizens of the Freely Associated States lawfully residing in the United States for certain federal public benefits.

Currently, citizens of the Freely Associated States (Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau) may live, study, and work in the United States as nonimmigrants. However, such individuals are generally ineligible for most federal public benefits, with Medicaid being one exception. Under this bill, such individuals may be eligible for certain federal public benefits, such as benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Furthermore, current law generally bars individuals from receiving federal means-tested public benefits for the five-year period starting from the individual's entry into the United States. Under this bill, citizens of the Freely Associated States living in the United States shall not be subject to this bar.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
- **Apr 5, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.