

HR 16

American Dream and Promise Act of 2023

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jun 15, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Wo

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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. (Jun 15, 2023)

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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 21, 2024
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 21, 2024
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 11, 2024

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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 11, 2024
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Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 29, 2024
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3599	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2023)

American Dream and Promise Act of 2023

This bill provides certain non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) with a path to receive permanent resident status and contains other immigration-related provisions.

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Department of Justice (DOJ) shall provide conditional permanent resident status for 10 years to a qualifying individual who entered the United States as a minor and (1) is deportable or inadmissible, (2) has deferred enforced departure (DED) status or temporary protected status (TPS), or (3) is the child of certain classes of nonimmigrants. The bill imposes various qualifying requirements, such as the individual being continuously physically present in the United States since January 1, 2021, passing a background check, and being enrolled in or having completed certain educational programs.

DHS shall remove the conditions placed on permanent resident status granted under this bill if the alien applies and meets certain requirements, such as completing certain programs at an educational institution, serving in the military, or being employed.

Furthermore, DHS and DOJ shall provide lawful permanent resident status to certain individuals who had TPS, were eligible for TPS, or were eligible for DED status on certain dates. Such individuals must meet certain requirements and apply for such status within three years of this bill's enactment.

DHS may not use information from applications filed under this bill or for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals status for immigration enforcement purposes.

This bill also repeals a restriction that bars a state from providing higher education benefits to undocumented individuals unless those benefits are available to all U.S. nationals without regard to residency in the state.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
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