

## HR 1832

### Special Immigrant Visas for Afghan Fulbright Scholars Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Immigration

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2023

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 28, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/1832>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-8]

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

## Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 17, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 17, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 23, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 23, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 23, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 29, 2023
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 29, 2023
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Jun 20, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Aug 29, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2024
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Immigration

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 28, 2023)

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#### **Special Immigrant Visas for Afghan Fulbright Scholars Act of 2023**

This bill authorizes special immigrant visas for qualifying citizens or nationals of Afghanistan who were selected for certain educational and cultural exchange programs.

Specifically, a citizen or national of Afghanistan (and any accompanying spouse or child of such an individual) may be eligible for a special immigrant visa if the individual was selected between October 7, 2001, and August 31, 2023, to participate in a qualifying educational or cultural exchange program administered by the Department of State, including the J. William Fulbright Educational Exchange Program.

Generally, such visas shall be subject to protections and requirements similar to those for special immigrant visas for citizens or nationals of Afghanistan who were employed by the United States in Afghanistan.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 28, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E268)
- **Mar 28, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.