

HR 3050

Fair Adjudications for Immigrants Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		May 2, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 2, 2023
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		May 2, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 2, 2023
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 2, 2023
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 22, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 2, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3194	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Trade.
118 HR 3043	Related bill	May 2, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 1392	Related bill	May 1, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1442-1443)
118 S 1343	Identical bill	Apr 27, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1421)

Summary (as of May 2, 2023)

Fair Adjudications for Immigrants Act

This bill narrows the scope of certain crime-based grounds for barring or removing a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) from the United States. (Generally, a conviction for certain crimes, such as a crime that carries a term of incarceration of a certain length, may constitute grounds for denying an individual certain immigration benefits.)

The bill redefines the term *conviction* to exclude convictions that have been dismissed, expunged, deferred, annulled, invalidated, withheld, vacated, or pardoned. The term must also exclude adjudications where a court issued a recommendation against removal, an order of probation without entry of judgment, or a similar disposition.

In addition, any reference to a term of imprisonment or sentence must, unless otherwise provided (1) only consider the period of incarceration ordered by a court, and (2) exclude any suspended portion of a sentence. Currently, for immigration purposes, a term of incarceration includes any part of the sentence that was suspended.

These provisions pertaining to the definition of *conviction* and terms of imprisonment shall apply to convictions and judgments entered either before or after this bill's enactment.

Furthermore, certain crime-based grounds for barring or removing a non-U.S. national shall not apply if the sentencing court issues a recommendation that the alien not be removed on the basis of the conviction.

Actions Timeline

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