

HR 4285

Protect Vulnerable Immigrant Youth Act

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2024
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 5, 2024
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2024

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Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 17, 2024
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 21, 2024
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3128	Related bill	Oct 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
118 S 1885	Identical bill	Jun 8, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2023)

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This bill exempts Special Immigrant Juveniles visas from certain annual numerical limitations on such visas. (Generally, Special Immigrant Juvenile status is available to qualifying non-U.S. nationals under 21 years of age who are in the United States and have been abused, abandoned, or neglected by a parent.)

Actions Timeline

- Jun 22, 2023:** Introduced in House
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