

HR 4448

Canadian Snowbird Visa Act

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]

Party: Republican • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Aug 25, 2023
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Aug 25, 2023
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 5, 2023
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2023
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 3, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Mar 11, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Unknown	Jun 30, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Unknown	Jun 30, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 387	Related bill	Feb 9, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 30, 2023)

Canadian Snowbird Visa Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security to admit into the United States qualifying Canadian citizens as long-term nonimmigrant visitors.

A qualifying Canadian citizen is an individual who (1) is at least 50 years old, (2) maintains a Canadian residence, (3) owns a U.S. residence or has rented a U.S. accommodation for the duration of the individual's stay, (4) is not inadmissible or deportable, (5) will not engage in employment or labor for hire in the United States other than for a non-U.S.-based person or entity by whom the Canadian citizen was employed in Canada or for whom the Canadian citizen performed services in Canada, and (6) will not seek certain forms of assistance or benefits. A qualified individual may be admitted for up to 240 days during any single 365-day period.

The spouse of such an individual may be admitted under the same terms, except that the spouse is not required to separately satisfy the requirement for owning or renting a residence in the United States.

An individual admitted into the United States under this bill shall have nonresident alien tax status.

Actions Timeline

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