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Compact Impact Fairness Act of 2023

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Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 14, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HJRES 96	Related bill	Dec 19, 2024: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 775.
118 HR 1571	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
118 HR 4366	Related bill	Mar 9, 2024: Became Public Law No: 118-42.
118 HRES 1061	Related bill	Mar 6, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
118 SJRES 48	Related bill	Nov 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

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This bill expands the eligibility of citizens of the Freely Associated States lawfully residing in the United States for certain federal public benefits.

Currently, citizens of the Freely Associated States (Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, and Palau) may live, study, and work in the United States as nonimmigrants. However, such individuals are generally ineligible for most federal public benefits, with Medicaid being one exception. Under this bill, such individuals may be eligible for certain federal public benefits, such as benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program.

Furthermore, current law generally bars individuals from receiving federal means-tested public benefits for the five-year period starting from the individual's entry into the United States. Under this bill, citizens of the Freely Associated States living in the United States shall not be subject to this bar.

Actions Timeline

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