

HR 1689

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status.

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: International Affairs

Introduced: Feb 27, 2025

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 27, 2025)

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Sponsor

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

International Affairs

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2025)

This bill directs the Department of Homeland Security to designate Haiti for temporary protected status (TPS) for 18 months beginning August 3, 2025. (Eligible nationals of a TPS-designated country may obtain employment authorization, may not be detained on the basis of their immigration status, and are not subject to removal while they retain TPS.)

Actions Timeline

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