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RULES Act

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Immigration
Introduced: Jan 23, 2025
Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jan 23, 2025)
Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/200>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Moreno, Bernie [R-OH]
Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jan 27, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 23, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 871	Identical bill	Jan 31, 2025: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jan 23, 2025)

Refugees Using Legal Entry Safely Act or RULES Act

This bill requires non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) applying for asylum to arrive and apply at a U.S. port of entry. Applicants are prohibited from being paroled into the U.S. pending approval of such application. Further, individuals apprehended in the U.S. without legal immigration status are ineligible for asylum. Applicants rejected for asylum are barred from applying for asylum in the future. Under current law, an applicant may reapply in changed or extraordinary circumstances.

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