

HR 2366

American Families United Act

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Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 8, 2025
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Apr 9, 2025
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 17, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jul 10, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2025
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Evans, Gabe [R-CO-8]	R · CO		Nov 10, 2025
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 25, 2025
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 30, 2026
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 17, 2026
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 22, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 26, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 4393	Related bill	Jul 15, 2025: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, Ways and Means, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and Workforce, Oversight and Government Reform, and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Mar 26, 2025)

American Families United Act

This bill authorizes the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Department of Justice (DOJ) to exercise discretion in certain immigration cases.

Under this bill, DOJ or DHS may, on a case-by-case basis, exercise discretion by declining to remove a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) or bar an alien from entering the United States to prevent hardship for the alien's U.S. citizen spouse, parent, or child. This discretion may also be exercised if the alien is the spouse or child of a deceased U.S. citizen.

For the purposes of this bill, it shall be presumed that family separation constitutes hardship.

However, DOJ or DHS may not exercise this discretion if the alien is removable or inadmissible due to certain grounds, including specified crime- and security-related grounds.

This exercise of discretion may be applied to an alien who was ordered removed or denied entry prior to this bill's enactment if the alien files a motion to reopen or reconsider within two years of this bill's enactment.

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