

HR 3536

CRISIS Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: May 21, 2025

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (May 21, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/house-bill/3536>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]

Party: Democratic • State: IL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

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| Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-23] | R · CA        |      | May 21, 2025 |

Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | House   | Referred To | May 21, 2025 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2025)

Countering Russian Innovation and Safeguarding Individual Scientists Act of 2025 or the CRISIS Act of 2025

This bill makes certain Russian nationals with degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) eligible to become permanent residents of the United States.

Under the bill, special immigrant status may be given to Russian nationals (and their spouse and children) who have a U.S. doctoral degree or a foreign equivalent in a STEM field and are seeking work in a STEM field in the United States. Candidates must satisfy vetting and interview requirements set by the Department of Homeland Security.

Up to 3,000 individuals may be admitted under this bill each fiscal year FY2026 through FY2029. Individuals admitted under this bill do not count towards other statutory numerical limitations for immigration.

## Actions Timeline

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