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	4184)	(H.R. 4253)	4384)	
Sponsor	Rep. Carlos Curbelo (R-FL-26)	Rep. Nydia Velazquez (D-NY-7)	Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY-9)	Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Adjustment	Adjustment of status to	Adjustment of status to	Adjustment of status to	Adjustment of status to
	lawfully admitted for	lawfully admitted for	renewable 6-year protected	lawfully admitted for
	permanent residence (LPR).	permanent residence (LPR).	status. Adjustment to lawfully	permanent residence (LPR).
	Spouse, or unmarried minor or	Spouse, parent, or unmarried	admitted for permanent	Spouse, domestic partner,
	adult child of successful	minor or adult child of	residence (LPR) in cases of	parent, or unmarried minor or
	applicant may also adjust	successful applicant may also	extreme hardship. Adjustment	adult child of successful
	status to lawfully admitted for	adjust status subject to certain	of family members only	applicant may also adjust
	permanent residence subject	conditions.	through current law	status subject to certain
	to certain conditions.		mechanisms.	conditions.
Application	Must apply before January 1,	Must apply within 3 years after	Must apply within registration	No deadline specified.
deadline for	2021.	bill's date of enactment .	period established by the	
adjustment			Secretary of Homeland	
			Security, which must be at	
			least one year.	
Eligible	Haiti, Nicaragua, El Salvador, or	All 13 countries that were	All 13 countries that were	All countries that have been
countries	Honduras.	designated for TPS or Deferred	designated for TPS or DED as of	designated for TPS, or that are
		Enforced Departure (DED) as of	January 1, 2017.	designated in the future.
		January 1, 2017.		
TPS status or	Have TPS status on January 13,	Have been granted or eligible	Had been granted or was	Have or had been granted TPS,
eligibility	2011 and on the date of	for TPS, or granted DED on or	eligible for TPS or DED on	or eligible for TPS at the time
	application.	before October 1, 2017.	January 1, 2017.	the last designation was made.

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Residence	Meets the TPS residence	Meets the TPS residence	Meets the TPS residence	Meets the the TPS residence
and TPS	requirements for the	requirements for the	requirements for the	requirements for the
eligibility	nationality, was physically	nationality, plus continuous	nationality, plus continuous	nationality, plus continuous
requirements	present in the U.S. on January	physical presence in the U.S.	residence in the U.S. for at	physical presence in the U.S.
	12, 2011, has been physically	for at least 3 years. Waiver of	least 5 years. Brief, casual and	for at least 3 years and
	present for at least one year,	the 3-year requirement	innocent absences would not	physically present on date of
	and is physically present on the	authorized in cases of extreme	count against the 5-year	application. One or more
	application date.	hardship and brief or	continuous residence	absences of 180 days or less do
		emergency absences would	requirement and it does not	not count against the 3-year
		not count against the	apply to persons applying for	requirement and a waiver is
		requirement.	adjustment due to extreme	authorized in cases of extreme
			hardship.	hardship.
Other	Must meet the current law	Must meet all current law	Must meet the TPS criminal,	Must meet current law
requirements	criminal, national security, and	criminal, national security, and	national security, and other	criminal, national security, and
	specified other grounds of	other requirements for	requirements, except that the	certain other requirements for
	admissibility and non-	admissibility, except that	following may not be	admissibility and deportability.
	deportability, plus must not	public charge and certain other	considered: (1) misdemeanors	That is in addition to the
	have been convicted of a	grounds don't apply, and all	committed more than 6 years	criminal, national security, and
	felony or more than 2	others may be waived. That is	before the application and (2)	other requirements to be
	misdemeanors. That is in	in addition to the criminal,	expunged offenses.	eligible for TPS.
	addition to the criminal,	national security, and other		
	national security, and other	requirements to be eligible for		
	requirements to be eligible for	TPS.		
	TPS.			
Fees	Fee based on assessment of	Fee based on assessment of	\$50 plus standard work	Fee based on assessment of
	cost to the government	cost to the government	authorization fee	cost to the government
	(current law)	(current law)		(current law)
Deportation	Yes, while application pending	Yes, while application pending	Yes, if prima facie eligible and	Yes, while application pending
relief			application pending or within	or if individual is prima facie
			first 30 days of registration	eligible and indicates intent to
			period.	file application

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Work	Yes, after 180 days. At DHS	Yes.	Yes, if prima facie eligible and	Yes.
authorization	discretion prior to that.		application pending or within	
while			first 30 days of registration	
application			period.	
under				
review?				
Path to	Individual typically can apply	Individual can only apply for	No path to citizenship for	Individual typically can apply
Citizenship		naturalization 5 years after	those granted new 6-year	for naturalization 5 years after
	adjusting to LPR status under	adjusting to LPR status under	protected status. Those	adjusting to LPR status under
	the bill (current law).		granted LPR status under the	the bill (current law).
		waived and applicant may take	extreme hardship provision	
		the civics test in their own	typically can apply for	
		language	naturalization 5 years after	
			adjusting to LPR status (current	
			law).	
TPS reforms	n/a	n/a	Specifies that TPS holders shall	n/a
			be considered inspected and	
			admitted to the US under	
			immigration law, eliminating a	
			current limitation that	
			prevents many from adjusting	
			to LPR status when they are	
			otherwise qualified to do so.	
			Also provides that expunged	
			convictions are not counted for	
			TPS eligibility.	