



## **COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM ADVANCEMENT ACT (CIRAA) — Amendment Window Version**

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### **TITLE I — PURPOSE AND DEFINITIONS**

#### **Section 101. Purpose**

To establish expedited procedures for consideration of comprehensive immigration reform legislation, including:

1. A **Senate Immigration Reform Commission**;
2. A **House Immigration Reform Commission**;
3. A **limited amendment window** for member input;
4. A **conference committee** to reconcile Senate and House bills; and
5. Up-or-down final passage without filibuster.

#### **Section 102. Definitions**

- (a) “Senate Commission” — the Commission established in Title II.
  - (b) “House Commission” — the Commission established in Title III.
  - (c) “Implementing bill” — legislation containing Commission-approved statutory language and administrative action.
  - (d) “Amendment Window” — the period during which Members of Congress may submit amendments to a Commission’s draft for consideration.
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### **TITLE II — SENATE IMMIGRATION REFORM COMMISSION**

### **Section 201. Establishment**

A Senate Immigration Reform Commission is hereby established.

### **Section 202. Membership**

12 Senators:

- 6 appointed by the Majority Leader
- 6 appointed by the Minority Leader

### **Section 203. Approval of Proposal**

A Senate proposal is adopted by **simple majority** (7 members).

### **Section 204. Timeline**

Commission must submit its implementing bill **within 180 days** of first meeting.

### **Section 205. Amendment Window**

(a) Upon drafting a final Senate proposal, the Commission shall announce an **Amendment Window** of **10 legislative days**.

(b) Senators may submit amendments in writing to the Commission.

(c) The Commission may adopt, modify, or reject amendments by **simple majority**.

(d) The Commission must provide a **written explanation** for all rejected amendments.

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## **TITLE III — HOUSE IMMIGRATION REFORM COMMISSION**

### **Section 301. Establishment**

A House Immigration Reform Commission is hereby established.

### **Section 302. Membership**

16 Representatives:

- 8 appointed by the Speaker
- 8 appointed by the Minority Leader

### **Section 303. Approval of Proposal**

Adopted by **simple majority** (9 members).

### **Section 304. Timeline**

Commission must submit its implementing bill **within 180 days** of first meeting.

### **Section 305. Amendment Window**

- (a) Upon drafting a final House proposal, the Commission shall announce an **Amendment Window** of **10 legislative days**.
  - (b) Members may submit amendments in writing.
  - (c) The Commission may adopt, modify, or reject amendments by **simple majority**.
  - (d) A public explanation of rejected amendments is required.
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## **TITLE IV — EXPEDITED PROCEDURES IN THE SENATE**

### **Section 401. Introduction**

Upon submission, the Senate Commission's implementing bill is **automatically introduced** and referred to committee for **no more than 30 days**, after which it is discharged.

### **Section 402. Floor Consideration**

- (a) Motion to proceed is **non-debatable**, requires **simple majority**.
  - (b) Debate limited to **20 hours** equally divided.
  - (c) **No floor amendments**, except those **adopted by the Amendment Window**.
  - (d) Final passage requires **simple majority**, no filibuster.
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## **TITLE V — EXPEDITED PROCEDURES IN THE HOUSE**

### **Section 501. Introduction**

Upon submission, the House Commission's implementing bill is automatically introduced, referred to committee for **no more than 30 days**, after which it is discharged.

### **Section 502. Floor Consideration**

- (a) Considered under a special rule reported by the Rules Committee providing:
    - Limited debate
    - **No amendments except those adopted by the Amendment Window**
    - Simple-majority vote
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## TITLE VI — CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

### Section 601. Convening

If both chambers pass implementing bills, measures go to a **conference committee**:

- Equal Members from both chambers and both parties
- Convene within **5 days**
- Report conference report within **60 days**

### Section 602. Consideration of Conference Report

(a) Fast-track procedures:

1. No floor amendments
2. Limited debate (10 hours each chamber)
3. Senate: no filibuster, simple majority
4. House: simple majority under special rule

(b) If approved, the bill is sent to the President.

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## TITLE VII — DEFAULT BILL MECHANISM

If a Commission fails to submit a bill:

- **Senate**: any proposal supported by **4 Senators** can be fast-tracked
- **House**: any proposal supported by **6 Representatives** can be fast-tracked

This prevents total obstruction.

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## TITLE VIII — SUNSET

Authority expires **7 years** after enactment, except that any implementing bill or conference report already submitted continues under this Act.