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Senate Passes Continuing Resolution Funding Government through February 8, 2019, clearly extending EB-5 among other critical programs

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The U.S. Senate filed Continuing Resolution, [Senate amendment to H.R. 695 - Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2018 \[Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019\]](#), legislation on Dec. 19 to extend government programs and operations through Feb. 8, 2019, and to prevent a partial government shutdown on Dec. 21.

From the Senate Appropriations Committee [press release](#) -

Temporary extensions included in previous CRs of expiring authorities:

- *The National Flood Insurance Program, for the duration of the CR.*
- *The Violence Against Women Act, for the duration of the CR.*
- *The Pesticide Registration Improvement Act, for the duration of the CR.*
- *Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, for the duration of the CR.*
- *Immigration extensions (EB-5, E-Verify, Conrad 30 program for international medical school graduates, Special Immigrant Religious Workers program, and H2B returning worker authority for DHS), for the duration of the CR.*

The Senate passed the Continuing Resolution late last night (Dec. 19). The legislation is pending consideration in the U.S. House. It is widely believed that Congress will present a Continuing Resolution to the president preventing a government shutdown or stoppage of critical programs, like EB-5, in a timely manner. We will continue to monitor this quickly moving situation.

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