

1 “(vi) If the number of cap-subject nonimmigrant visa
2 petitions accepted for filing under section
3 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) for a fiscal year is at least 10,000
4 fewer than the base allocation, but not more than 14,999
5 fewer than the base allocation, the allocation adjustment
6 for the following fiscal year shall be -10,000.

7 “(vii) If the number of cap-subject nonimmigrant visa
8 petitions accepted for filing under section
9 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) for a fiscal year is at least 15,000
10 fewer than the base allocation, but not more than 19,999
11 fewer than the base allocation, the allocation adjustment
12 for the following fiscal year shall be -15,000.

13 “(viii) If the number of cap-subject nonimmigrant
14 visa petitions accepted for filing under section
15 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) for a fiscal year is at least 20,000
16 fewer than the base allocation, the allocation adjustment
17 for the following fiscal year shall be -20,000.

18 “(C) An allocation adjustment under clause (i), (ii),
19 (iii), or (iv) of subparagraph (B)—

20 “(i) ~~may not increase the total number of non-~~
21 ~~immigrant visas available for any fiscal year under~~
22 ~~section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) above 180,000, and~~

23 “(ii) may not take place to make additional
24 nonimmigrant visas available for any fiscal year in
25 which the national occupational unemployment rate

“(i) may not increase
the numerical
limitation
contained in
paragraph (9)(A)
to a number
above 180,000
and