

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require the Comptroller General to conduct a study of the merit-based immigration system established under section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by section 2301 of the bill.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. HIRONO

Viz:

1 On page 271, between lines 9 and 10, insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (3) GAO STUDY AND REPORT.—

4 (A) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of
5 the United States shall conduct a study of the
6 merit-based immigration system established
7 under section 203(c) of the Immigration and
8 Nationality Act, as amended by paragraph (2),
9 to determine, during the first 7 years of such
10 system—

1 (i) how the points described in para-
2 graphs (4)(H), (4)(J), (5)(G), and (5)(I)
3 of section 203(c) of such Act were utilized;

4 (ii) how many of the points allocated
5 to people lawfully admitted for permanent
6 residence were allocated under such para-
7 graphs;

8 (iii) how many people who were allo-
9 cated points under such paragraphs were
10 not lawfully admitted to permanent resi-
11 dence;

12 (iv) the countries of origin of the peo-
13 ple who applied for a merit-based visa
14 under section 203(c) of such Act;

15 (v) the number of such visas issued
16 under tier 1 and tier 2 to males and fe-
17 males, respectively;

18 (vi) the age of individuals who were
19 issued such visas; and

20 (vii) the educational attainment and
21 occupation of people who were issued such
22 visas.

23 (B) REPORT.—Not later than 7 years after
24 the date of the enactment of this Act, the
25 Comptroller General shall submit a report to

- 1 Congress that describes the results of the study
- 2 conducted pursuant to subparagraph (A).