

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To authorize United States citizens and permanent residents to sponsor up to 2 members of their extended family to immigrate to the United States if they have not previously sponsored any other family members.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Ms. HIRONO

Viz:

1 On page 307, line 11, strike “(e)” and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (e) EXTENDED FAMILY IMMIGRANT VISAS.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 203 (8 U.S.C.
5 1153), as amended by this Act, is further amended
6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(i) EXTENDED FAMILY IMMIGRANTS.—

8 “(1) DEFINED TERM.—In this subsection, the
9 term ‘extended family member’ means—

10 “(A) a son or daughter;

11 “(B) a brother or sister;

1 “(C) a grandparent; and

2 “(D) a grandchild.

3 “(2) AUTHORIZATION.—Any citizen of the
4 United States or alien lawfully admitted for perma-
5 nent residence who has not sponsored a family mem-
6 ber under subsection (a) or section 201(b)(2) may
7 submit a immigrant visa petition to the Secretary of
8 Homeland Security on behalf of not more than 2 ex-
9 tended family members of the citizen or permanent
10 resident.

11 “(3) LIMITATION.—Any United States citizen
12 or permanent resident who sponsors 1 or more ex-
13 tended family members under paragraph (2) may
14 not subsequently sponsor—

15 “(A) any family member under subsection
16 (a);

17 “(B) an immediate relative described in
18 clause (iii), (iv), or (v) of section 201(b)(2)(B);
19 or

20 “(C) an immediate relative described in
21 clause (i) or (ii) of section 201(b)(2)(B) unless
22 the immediate relative is a spouse who married
23 the citizen or permanent resident after spon-
24 soring an extended family member under para-

1 graph (2), the child of such spouse, or an
2 adopted child of the petitioner.”.

3 (2) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 201(b),
4 as amended by subsection (a), if further amended by
5 adding at the end the following:

6 “(3) Aliens provided permanent resident status
7 under section 203(i).”.

8 (f)