

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.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 744**

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 following:  
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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)