

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To retain the family-sponsored immigrant categories for older married sons and daughters of United States citizens and siblings of United States citizens.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENTS intended to be proposed by Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. FRANKEN)

Viz:

1 On page 264, strike lines 13 through 18.

2 Beginning on page 266, strike line 24 and all that
3 follows through page 267, line 4.

4 On page 309, strike line 14 and all that follows
5 through page 311, line 2, and insert the following:

6 (a) PREFERENCE ALLOCATION OF FAMILY-SPON-
7 SORED IMMIGRANT VISAS.—Section 203(a) of the Immi-
8 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) is amend-
9 ed to read as follows:

1 “(a) PREFERENCE ALLOCATION FOR FAMILY-SPON-
2 SORED IMMIGRANTS.—Aliens subject to the worldwide
3 level specified in section 201(c) for family-sponsored immi-
4 grants shall be allotted visas as follows:

5 “(1) UNMARRIED SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
6 CITIZENS.—Qualified immigrants who are the un-
7 married sons or daughters of citizens of the United
8 States shall be allocated visas in a number not to ex-
9 ceed 20 percent of the worldwide level of family-
10 sponsored immigrants under section 201(c), plus any
11 visas not required for the class specified in para-
12 graph (4).

13 “(2) UNMARRIED SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
14 PERMANENT RESIDENTS.—Qualified immigrants
15 who are the unmarried sons or daughters, but not
16 a child (as defined in section 101(b)(1)), of an alien
17 lawfully admitted for permanent residence shall be
18 allocated visas in a number not to exceed the sum
19 of—

20 “(A) 20 percent of the worldwide level of
21 family-sponsored immigrants under section
22 201(c); and

23 “(B) any visas not required for the class
24 specified in paragraph (1).

1 “(3) MARRIED SONS AND MARRIED DAUGHTERS
2 OF CITIZENS.—Qualified immigrants who are the
3 married sons or married daughters of citizens of the
4 United States shall be allocated visas in a number
5 not to exceed 20 percent of the worldwide level of
6 family-sponsored immigrants under section 201(c),
7 plus any visas not required for the classes specified
8 in paragraphs (1) and (2).

9 “(4) BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF CITIZENS.—
10 Qualified immigrants who are the brothers or sisters
11 of citizens of the United States, if such citizens are
12 at least 21 years of age, shall be allocated visas in
13 a number not to exceed 40 percent of the worldwide
14 level of family-sponsored immigrants under section
15 201(c), plus any visas not required for the classes
16 specified in paragraphs (1) through (3).”.

17 Beginning on page 327, strike line 2 and all that fol-
18 lows through page 329, line 21, and insert the following:

19 (a) NONIMMIGRANT ELIGIBILITY.—Section
20 101(a)(15)(V) (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(V)) is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 “(V) subject to section 214(q) and section
23 212(a)(4), an alien who is the beneficiary of an
24 approved petition under section 203(a) as—

1 “(i) the unmarried son or unmarried
2 daughter of a citizen of the United States;

3 “(ii) the unmarried son or unmarried
4 daughter of an alien lawfully admitted for
5 permanent residence;

6 “(iii) the married son or married
7 daughter of a citizen of the United States;

8 or

9 “(iv) the sibling of a citizen of the
10 United States.”.

11 (b) EMPLOYMENT AND PERIOD OF ADMISSION OF
12 NONIMMIGRANTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
13 101(A)(15)(V).—Section 214(q) (8 U.S.C. 1184(q)) is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 “(q) NONIMMIGRANTS DESCRIBED IN SECTION
16 101(A)(15)(V).—

17 “(1) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—The Sec-
18 retary shall—

19 “(A) authorize a nonimmigrant admitted
20 pursuant to section 101(a)(15)(V) to engage in
21 employment in the United States during the pe-
22 riod of such nonimmigrant’s authorized admis-
23 sion; and

24 “(B) provide such a nonimmigrant with an
25 ‘employment authorized’ endorsement or other

1 appropriate document signifying authorization
2 of employment.

3 “(2) TERMINATION OF ADMISSION.—The period
4 of authorized admission for such a nonimmigrant
5 shall terminate 30 days after the date on which—

6 “(A) such nonimmigrant’s application for
7 an immigrant visa pursuant to the approval of
8 a petition under subsection (a) or (c) of section
9 203 is denied; or

10 “(B) such nonimmigrant’s application for
11 adjustment of status under section 245 pursu-
12 ant to the approval of such a petition is de-
13 nied.”.