

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide equivalent treatment for the spouses and children of certain long-term contract agricultural workers and W-1 visa holders.

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

**S. 744**

To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. LEAHY

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 208, strike line 19 and all that  
2 follows through page 209, line 3, and insert the following:

3 “(6) TREATMENT OF SPOUSES AND CHIL-  
4 DREN.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in  
6 subparagraph (B), a spouse or child of a non-  
7 immigrant agricultural worker—

8 “(i) shall not be entitled to a visa or  
9 any immigration status by virtue of the re-  
10 lationship of such spouse or child to such  
11 worker; and

1 “(ii) may be provided status as a non-  
2 immigrant agricultural worker if the  
3 spouse or child is independently qualified  
4 for such status.

5 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-  
6 paragraph (A)(i)—

7 “(i) an alien spouse and the children  
8 of a nonimmigrant agricultural worker  
9 whose contract or offer of employment is  
10 for a period of 1 year or more may be ad-  
11 mitted to the United States pursuant to  
12 section 101(a)(15)(W)(iii) during the pe-  
13 riod of the principal nonimmigrant agricul-  
14 tural worker’s admission; and

15 “(ii) such alien spouse shall be—

16 “(I) authorized to engage in em-  
17 ployment in the United States during  
18 such period of admission; and

19 “(II) provided with an employ-  
20 ment authorization document, stamp,  
21 or other appropriate work permit.”.