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S. 2493

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide a limited extension of the program under section 245(i) of that Act.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2002

Mr. DASCHLE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. DODD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Uniting Families Act
5 of 2002”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITED EXTENSION OF SECTION 245(i) PROGRAM.**

7 (a) EXTENSION OF FILING DEADLINE.—Section
8 245(i)(1)(B)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
9 U.S.C. 1255(i)(1)(B)(i)) is amended by striking “on or

1 before April 30, 2001” and inserting “on or before April
2 30, 2003”.

3 (b) EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN INADMISSIBLE AND DE-
4 PORTABLE ALIENS.—The amendment made by subsection
5 (a) shall not apply to any alien who is—

6 (1) inadmissible under section 212(a)(3), or de-
7 portable under section 237(a)(4), of the Immigration
8 and Nationality Act (relating to security and related
9 grounds); or

10 (2) deportable under section 237(a)(1)(G) of
11 such Act (relating to marriage fraud).

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall apply to applicants for adjustment of
14 status who are beneficiaries of petitions for classification
15 or applications for labor certifications filed before, on, or
16 after the date of enactment of this Act.

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