

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3606

To extend the special immigrant nonminister religious worker program and
for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 26 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 17), 2008

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered,
read the third time, and passed

A BILL

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program and for other purposes.

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 “Special Immigrant Non-
5 minister Religious Worker Program Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT NONMINISTER RELIGIOUS**
7 **WORKER PROGRAM.**

8 (a) EXTENSION.—Subclause (II) and subclause (III)
9 of section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and Na-
10 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)) are amended

1 by striking “October 1, 2008,” both places such term ap-
2 pears and inserting “March 6, 2009,”.

3 (b) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-
5 land Security shall—

6 (1) issue final regulations to eliminate or reduce
7 fraud related to the granting of special immigrant
8 status for special immigrants described in subclause
9 (II) or (III) of section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Im-
10 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
11 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)); and

12 (2) submit a certification to Congress and pub-
13 lish notice in the Federal Register that such regula-
14 tions have been issued and are in effect.

15 (c) REPORT.—Not later than March 6, 2009, the In-
16 spector General of the Department of Homeland Security
17 shall submit to Congress a report on the effectiveness of
18 the regulations required by subsection (b)(1).

19 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that the Sec-
21 retary of Homeland Security submits the certification de-
22 scribed in subsection (b)(2) stating that the final regula-
23 tions required by subsection (b)(1) have been issued and
24 are in effect.

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