

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 3245

To permanently reauthorize the EB–5 Regional Center Program, the E–Verify Program, the Special Immigrant Nonminister Religious Worker Program, and the Conrad State 30 J–1 Visa Waiver Program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2012

Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF EB–5 RE-**  
4 **GIONAL CENTER PROGRAM.**

5       Section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Jus-  
6 tice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Ap-  
7 propriations Act, 1993 (8 U.S.C. 1153 note) is amend-  
8 ed—

1           (1) by striking “pilot” each place such term ap-  
2           pears; and

3           (2) in subsection (b), by striking “until Sep-  
4           tember 30, 2012”.

5 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF E-VERIFY.**

6           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 401 of the Illegal Immi-  
7           gration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996  
8           (8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended—

9           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “pilot”;

10          (2) in subsection (b)—

11               (A) by striking “the pilot programs” and  
12               inserting “the programs required under this  
13               subtitle”; and

14               (B) by striking “Unless the Congress oth-  
15               erwise provides, the Secretary of Homeland Se-  
16               curity shall terminate a pilot program on Sep-  
17               tember 30, 2012.”; and

18          (3) in subsection (d)—

19               (A) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2),  
20               (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7) as paragraphs (4),  
21               (1), (5), (2), (3), (7), and (6), respectively; and

22               (B) by amending paragraph (4), as redес-  
23               ignated, to read as follows:

1           “(4) PROGRAM.—The term ‘program’ means  
2           any of the 3 programs provided for under this sub-  
3           title.”.

4           (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Subtitle A of title  
5           IV of division C of the Illegal Immigration Reform and  
6           Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a  
7           note) is amended—

8           (1) in section 402, by striking “pilot” each  
9           place such term appears; and

10          (2) in section 403(a)(2)—

11           (A) in subparagraph (A), by amending  
12           clause (i) to read as follows:

13                   “(i) A document referred to in section  
14                   274A(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Immigration and  
15                   Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
16                   1324a(b)(1)(B)(ii)) shall be designated by  
17                   the Secretary of Homeland Security as  
18                   suitable for the purpose of identification in  
19                   a program provided for under this sub-  
20                   title.”; and

21           (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
22           “pilot”.

1 **SEC. 3. PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF SPECIAL IMMI-**  
2 **GRANT NONMINISTER RELIGIOUS WORKER**  
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and  
5 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)) is amend-  
6 ed—

7 (1) in subclause (II), by striking “before Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2012,”; and

9 (2) in subclause (III), by striking “before Sep-  
10 tember 30, 2012,”.

11 **SEC. 4. PERMANENT REAUTHORIZATION OF CONRAD**  
12 **STATE 30 J-1 VISA WAIVER PROGRAM.**

13 Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality  
14 Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note)  
15 is amended by striking “and before September 30, 2012”.

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