



1           “(i) *IN GENERAL.*—*Except as provided*  
2           *in clauses (ii) and (iii), the total number of*  
3           *principal aliens who may be provided spe-*  
4           *cial immigrant status under this section in*  
5           *fiscal year 2014 during the period ending*  
6           *on December 15, 2013 shall be the sum of—*

7                   “(I) *the number of aliens de-*  
8                   *scribed in subsection (b) whose appli-*  
9                   *cation for special immigrant status*  
10                  *under this section is pending on Sep-*  
11                  *tember 30, 2013; and*

12                  “(II) *2,000.*

13           “(ii) *EMPLOYMENT PERIOD.*—*The 1-*  
14           *year period during which the principal*  
15           *alien is required to have been employed by*  
16           *or on behalf of the United States Govern-*  
17           *ment in Iraq under subsection (b)(1)(B)*  
18           *shall begin on or after March 20, 2003, and*  
19           *end on or before September 30, 2013.*

20           “(iii) *APPLICATION DEADLINE.*—*The*  
21           *principal alien seeking special immigrant*  
22           *status under this subparagraph shall apply*  
23           *to the Chief of Mission in accordance with*  
24           *subsection (b)(4) not later than December*  
25           *15, 2013.”.*

1        *SEC. 141. (a) DELAY IN APPLICATION OF INDIVIDUAL*  
2 *HEALTH INSURANCE MANDATE.—Section 5000A(a) of the*  
3 *Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking*  
4 *“2013” and inserting “2014”.*

5        *(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section*  
6 *5000A(c)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is*  
7 *amended—*

8            *(A) by striking “2014” in clause (i) and insert-*  
9 *ing “2015”, and*

10            *(B) by striking “2015” in clauses (ii) and (iii)*  
11 *and inserting “2016”.*

12        *(2) Section 5000A(c)(3)(B) of such Code is amended—*

13            *(A) by striking “2014” and inserting “2015”,*  
14 *and*

15            *(B) by striking “2015” (prior to amendment by*  
16 *subparagraph (A)) and inserting “2016”.*

17        *(3) Section 5000A(c)(3)(D) of such Code is amended—*

18            *(A) by striking “2016” and inserting “2017”,*  
19 *and*

20            *(B) by striking “2015” and inserting “2016”.*

21        *(4) Section 5000A(e)(1)(D) of such Code is amended—*

22            *(A) by striking “2014” and inserting “2015”,*  
23 *and*

24            *(B) by striking “2013” and inserting “2014”.*

1           (c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*  
 2 *section shall take effect as if included in section 1501 of*  
 3 *the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.*

4           *SEC. 142. Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Protec-*  
 5 *tion and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(D))*  
 6 *is amended—*

7           (1) *by striking the subparagraph heading and*  
 8 *inserting the following:*

9                           “(D) *MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, CONGRES-*  
 10                           *SIONAL STAFF, THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESI-*  
 11                           *DENT, AND POLITICAL APPOINTEES.—*”;

12           (2) *in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-*  
 13 *clause (I)—*

14                           (A) *by striking “and congressional staff”*  
 15 *and inserting “, congressional staff, the Presi-*  
 16 *dent, the Vice President, and political ap-*  
 17 *pointees”; and*

18                           (B) *by striking “or congressional staff” and*  
 19 *inserting “, congressional staff, the President, the*  
 20 *Vice President, or a political appointee”;*

21           (3) *in clause (ii)—*

22                           (A) *in subclause (I), by inserting before the*  
 23 *period at the end the following: “, and includes*  
 24 *a Delegate or Resident Commissioner to the Con-*  
 25 *gress”;*

1           (B) in subclause (II), by inserting after  
2           “Congress,” the following: “of a standing, select,  
3           or joint committee of Congress (or a sub-  
4           committee thereof), of an office of the House of  
5           Representatives for which the appropriation for  
6           salaries and expenses of the office for the year in-  
7           volved is provided under the heading ‘House  
8           Leadership Offices’ in the act making appropria-  
9           tions for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal  
10          year involved, or a leadership office of the Senate  
11          (consisting of the offices of the President pro  
12          Tempore, Majority and Minority Leaders, Ma-  
13          jority and Minority Whips, Conferences of the  
14          Majority and of the Minority, and Majority and  
15          Minority Policy Committees of the Senate),”;  
16          and

17          (C) by adding at the end the following:

18                               “(III) *POLITICAL APPOINTEE*.—

19                               *The term ‘political appointee’ means*  
20                               *an individual who—*

21                                       “(aa) *is employed in a posi-*  
22                                       *tion described under sections 5312*  
23                                       *through 5316 of title 5, United*  
24                                       *States Code (relating to the Exec-*  
25                                       *utive Schedule);*

1           “(bb) is a limited term ap-  
2           pointee, limited emergency ap-  
3           pointee, or noncareer appointee in  
4           the Senior Executive Service, as  
5           defined under paragraphs (5), (6),  
6           and (7), respectively, of section  
7           3132(a) of title 5, United States  
8           Code;

9           “(cc) is employed in a posi-  
10          tion in the executive branch of the  
11          Government of a confidential or  
12          policy-determining character  
13          under schedule C of subpart D of  
14          part 213 of title 5 of the Code of  
15          Federal Regulations; or

16          “(dd) is employed in or  
17          under the Executive Office of the  
18          President in a position that is ex-  
19          cluded from the competitive serv-  
20          ice by reason of its confidential,  
21          policy-determining, policy-mak-  
22          ing, or policy-advocating char-  
23          acter.”; and

24               (4) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(iii) *GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION.*—  
2           *No Government contribution under section*  
3           *8906 of title 5, United States Code, shall be*  
4           *provided on behalf of an individual who is*  
5           *a Member of Congress, congressional staff,*  
6           *the President, the Vice President, or a polit-*  
7           *ical appointee for coverage under this sub-*  
8           *paragraph.*

9           “(iv) *LIMITATION ON AMOUNT OF TAX*  
10           *CREDIT OR COST-SHARING.*—*An individual*  
11           *enrolling in health insurance coverage pur-*  
12           *suant to this paragraph shall not be eligible*  
13           *to receive a tax credit under section 36B of*  
14           *the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or re-*  
15           *duced cost sharing under section 1402 of*  
16           *this Act in an amount that exceeds the total*  
17           *amount which a similarly situated indi-*  
18           *vidual (who is not so enrolled) would be en-*  
19           *titled to receive under such sections.*

20           “(v) *LIMITATION ON DISCRETION FOR*  
21           *DESIGNATION OF STAFF.*—*Notwithstanding*  
22           *any other provision of law, a Member of*  
23           *Congress shall not have discretion in deter-*  
24           *minations with respect to which employees*  
25           *employed by the office of such Member are*

1                    *eligible to enroll for coverage through an*  
2                    *Exchange.”.*

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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**HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
SENATE AMENDMENT**