

## **IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT OF 1994**

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## **TITLE I—NATIONALITY AND NATURALIZATION**

### **SEC. 101. EQUAL TREATMENT OF WOMEN IN CONFERRING CITIZENSHIP TO CHILDREN BORN ABROAD.**

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—~~【Omitted; added paragraph (h) to § 301 of the INA.】~~

(b) **WAIVER OF RETENTION REQUIREMENTS.**—Any provision of law (including section 301(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (as in effect before October 10, 1978), and the provisos of section 201(g) of the Nationality Act of 1940) that provided for a person's loss of citizenship or nationality if the person failed to come to, or reside or be physically present in, the United States shall not apply in the case of a person claiming United States citizenship based on such person's descent from an individual described in section 301(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (as added by subsection (a)).

(c) **RETROACTIVE APPLICATION.**—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), the immigration and nationality laws of the United States shall be applied (to persons born before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act) as though the amendment made by subsection (a), and subsection (b), had been in effect as of the date of their birth, except that the retroactive application of the amendment and that subsection shall not affect the validity of citizenship of anyone who has obtained citizenship under section 1993 of the Revised Statutes (as in effect before the enactment of the Act of May 24, 1934 (48 Stat. 797)).

(2) The retroactive application of the amendment made by subsection (a), and subsection (b), shall not confer citizenship on, or affect the validity of any denaturalization, deportation, or exclusion action against, any person who is or was excludable from the United States under section 212(a)(3)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(E)) (or predecessor provision) or who was excluded from, or who would not have been eligible for admission to, the United States under the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 or under section 14 of the Refugee Relief Act of 1953.

(d) **APPLICABILITY OF TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS.**—This section, the amendments made by this section, and any retroactive application of such amendments shall not effect the application of any

provision of law relating to residence or physical presence in the United States for purposes of transmitting United States citizenship to any person whose claim is based on the amendment made by subsection (a) or through whom such a claim is derived.

**SEC. 102. NATURALIZATION OF CHILDREN ON APPLICATION OF CITIZEN PARENT.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; amended section 322 of the INA in its entirety.]

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—[Omitted; repealed subsection (c) of section 341 of the INA.]

(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—[Omitted; amended item in table of contents of INA relating to section 322.]

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the first day of the first month beginning more than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

(e) TRANSITION.—In applying the amendment made by subsection (a) to children born before November 14, 1986, any reference in the matter inserted by such amendment to “five years, at least two of which” is deemed a reference to “10 years, at least 5 of which”.

**SEC. 103. FORMER CITIZENS OF UNITED STATES REGAINING UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; added subsection (d) to section 324 of the INA.]

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the first month beginning more than 120 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 104. INTENT TO RESIDE PERMANENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES AFTER NATURALIZATION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; struck certain language from section 338 of the INA.]

(b) CONFORMING REPEAL.—[Omitted; repealed section 340(d) of the INA.]

(c) CONFORMING REDESIGNATION.—[Omitted; conforming amendments to section 340 of the INA.]

(d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—[Omitted; struck subsection (b) of section 405 of the Immigration Act of 1990.]

(e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to persons admitted to citizenship on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 105. TERMINOLOGY RELATING TO EXPATRIATION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; amended section 351 of the INA by substituting “references to “loss of nationality” for “expatriation”].

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—[Omitted; amended item in table of contents of INA relating to section 351.]

**SEC. 106. ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL DETERMINATIONS RELATING TO LOSS OF CITIZENSHIP.**

[Omitted; added sentence at the end of section 358 of the INA.]

**Sec. 107 IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS...****4****SEC. 107. CANCELLATION OF UNITED STATES PASSPORTS AND CONSULAR REPORTS OF BIRTH.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; added section 361 to the INA.]

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—[Omitted; inserted item in table of contents of the INA relating to section 361.]

**SEC. 108. EXPANDING WAIVER OF THE GOVERNMENT KNOWLEDGE, UNITED STATES HISTORY, AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NATURALIZATION.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; amended § 312 of the INA by striking the proviso and adding a subsection (b).]

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—[Omitted; made conforming amendment to section 245A(b)(1)(D) of the INA.]

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to applications for naturalization filed on or after such date and to such applications pending on such date.

(d) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall promulgate regulations to carry out section 312(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (as amended by subsection (a)).

**SEC. 109. REPORT ON CITIZENSHIP OF CERTAIN LEGALIZED ALIENS.**

Not later than June 30, 1996, the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service shall prepare and submit to the Congress a report concerning the citizenship status of aliens legalized under section 245A and section 210 of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Such report shall include the following information by district office for each national origin group:

- (1) The number of applications for citizenship filed.
- (2) The number of applications approved.
- (3) The number of applications denied.
- (4) The number of applications pending.

## **TITLE II—TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS OF IMMIGRATION LAWS**

**SEC. 201. AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN.**

[Omitted; amended section 101(a)(27)(D) of the INA to insert references to the American Institute in Taiwan.]

**SEC. 202. G-4 SPECIAL IMMIGRANTS.**

[Omitted; amended subclause (II) of § 101(a)(17)(I)(iii) of the INA.]

**SEC. 203. CLARIFICATION OF CERTAIN GROUNDS FOR EXCLUSION AND DEPORTATION.**

(a) EXCLUSION GROUNDS.—[Omitted; amended §§ 212(a)(2)(A)(i) and 212(h) of the INA to add attempts or conspiracies to commit crimes.]

(b) DEPORTATION GROUNDS.—[Omitted; amended § 241(a)(2)(C) and 241(a)(3)(B) of the INA to add attempts or conspiracies.]

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to convictions occurring before, on, or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; inserted “United States” after “valid” in § 215(b) of the INA.]

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to departures and entries (and attempts thereof) occurring on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 205. APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; amended § 222(a) of the INA.]

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to applications made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 206. FAMILY UNITY.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—[Omitted; amended § 301(a) of the Immigration Act of 1990.]

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall be deemed to have become effective as of October 1, 1991.

**SEC. 207. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT REGARDING ONE-HOUSE VETO.**

Section 13(c) of the Act of September 11, 1957 (8 U.S.C. 1255b(c)) is amended—

- (1) by striking the third sentence; and
- (2) in the fourth sentence, by striking “If neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives passes such a resolution within the time above specified, the” and inserting “The”.

**SEC. 208. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR REFUGEE ASSISTANCE FOR FISCAL YEARS 1995, 1996, AND 1997.**

[Omitted; amended § 414(a) of the INA.]

**SEC. 209. FINES FOR UNLAWFUL BRINGING OF ALIENS INTO THE UNITED STATES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 273 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1323) is amended—

- (1) in subsections (b) and (d) by striking “the sum of \$3,000” and inserting “a fine of \$3,000” each place it appears;
- (2) in the first sentence of subsection (b) by striking “a sum equal” and inserting “an amount equal”;
- (3) in the second sentence of subsection (d) by striking “a sum sufficient to cover such fine” and inserting “an amount sufficient to cover such fine”;
- (4) by striking “sum” and “sums” each place either appears and inserting “fine”;
- (5) in subsection (c) by striking “Such” and inserting “Except as provided in subsection (e), such”; and
- (6) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

[Text of subsection (e) omitted.]

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to aliens brought to the United States more than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 210. EXTENSION OF VISA WAIVER PILOT PROGRAM.**

[Omitted; amended § 217(f) of the INA.]

**Sec. 211 IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS...****6****SEC. 211. CREATION OF PROBATIONARY STATUS FOR PARTICIPANT COUNTRIES IN THE VISA WAIVER PROGRAM.**

【Omitted; amended subsections (a)(2)(B) and (c)(2) of § 217 of the INA and added subsection (g) to that section.】

**SEC. 212. TECHNICAL CHANGES TO NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN SPECIAL IMMIGRANTS.**

(a) PANAMA CANAL SPECIAL IMMIGRANTS.—【Omitted; struck subsection (c) of section 3201 of the Panama Canal Act of 1979 (Public Law 96–70).】

(b) ARMED FORCES SPECIAL IMMIGRANTS.—【Omitted; struck subparagraph (C) of § 203(b)(6) of the INA.】

**SEC. 213. EXTENSION OF TELEPHONE EMPLOYMENT VERIFICATION SYSTEM.**

【Omitted; amended § 274A(d)(4)(A) of the INA.】

**SEC. 214. EXTENSION OF EXPANDED DEFINITION OF SPECIAL IMMIGRANT FOR RELIGIOUS WORKERS.**

【Omitted; amended subclauses (II) and (III) of section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the INA.】

**SEC. 215. EXTENSION OF OFF-CAMPUS WORK AUTHORIZATION FOR STUDENTS.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—【Omitted; extended for 2 years the period and deadlines under § 221 of the Immigration Act of 1990; there was no subsection (b) in the law.】

**SEC. 216. ELIMINATING OBLIGATION OF CARRIERS TO DETAIN STOW-AWAYS.**

【Omitted; amended first sentence of § 273(d) of the INA.】

**SEC. 217. COMPLETING USE OF VISAS PROVIDED UNDER DIVERSITY TRANSITION PROGRAM.**

(a) EXTENSION OF DIVERSITY TRANSITION PROGRAM.—【Omitted; amended § 132 of the Immigration Act of 1990.】

(b) ADMINISTRATION OF 1995 DIVERSITY TRANSITION PROGRAM.—

(1) ELIGIBILITY.—For the purpose of carrying out the extension of the diversity transition program under the amendments made by subsection (a), applications for natives of diversity transition countries submitted for fiscal year 1995 for diversity immigrants under section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall be considered applications for visas made available for fiscal year 1995 for the diversity transition program under section 132 of the Immigration Act of 1990. No application period for the fiscal year 1995 diversity transition program shall be established and no new applications may be accepted for visas made available under such program for fiscal year 1995. Applications for visas in excess of the minimum available to natives of the country specified in section 132(c) of the Immigration Act of 1990 shall be selected for qualified applicants within the several regions defined in section 203(c)(1)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality Act in proportion to the region's share of visas issued in the diversity transition program during fiscal years 1992 and 1993.

(2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, notification of the extension of the diversity transition program for fiscal year 1995 and the provision of visa numbers shall be made to each eligible applicant under paragraph (1).

(3) REQUIREMENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the purpose of carrying out the extension of the diversity transition program under the amendments made by subsection (a), the requirement of section 132(b)(2) of the Immigration Act of 1990 shall not apply to applicants under such extension and the requirement of section 203(c)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall apply to such applicants.

**SEC. 218. EFFECT ON PREFERENCE DATE OF APPLICATION FOR LABOR CERTIFICATION.**

Section 161(c)(1) of the Immigration Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–649) is amended—

(1) by striking “or an application for labor certification before such date under section 212(a)(14)”; and

(2) in subparagraph (A)—

(A) by striking “or application”; and

(B) by striking “, or 60 days after the date of certification in the case of labor certifications filed in support of the petition under section 212(a)(14) of such Act before October 1, 1991, but not certified until after October 1, 1993”.

**SEC. 219. OTHER MISCELLANEOUS AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO IMMIGRATION-RELATED PROVISIONS.**

(a) Section 101(a)(27)(J)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(J)(i)) is amended by striking “and has” and inserting “or whom such a court has legally committed to, or placed under the custody of, an agency or department of a State and who has”.

(b)(1) The second sentence of section 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(b)(2)(A)(i)) is amended by inserting “(and each child of the alien)” after “the alien”.

(2) The second sentence of section 204(a)(1)(A) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154(a)(1)(A)) is amended—

(A) by inserting “spouse” after “alien”, and

(B) by inserting “of the alien (and the alien’s children)” after “for classification”.

(c) Section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(5)) is amended by striking “TARGETTED”, “TARGETTED”, and “targetted” each place each appears and inserting “TARGETED”, “TARGETED”, and “targeted”, respectively.

(d) Section 210(d)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1160(d)(3)) is amended by inserting “the” before “Service” the first place it appears.

(e) Section 212(d)(11) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(11)) is amended by striking “voluntary” and inserting “voluntarily”.

(f) Section 258 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1288) is amended in subsection (d)(3)(B) by striking “subparagraph (A)” and inserting “subparagraph (A)(iii)”.

(g) Section 241(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1251(c)) is amended by striking “or (3)(A) of subsection 241(a)” and inserting “and (3)(A) of subsection (a)”.

(h) Section 242(h) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1252(h)) is amended by striking “Parole,,” and inserting “Parole,”.

(i) Section 242B(c)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1252b(c)(1)) is amended by striking the comma after “that”.

(j) Section 244A(c)(2)(A)(iii)(III) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)(2)(A)(iii)(III)) is amended—

(1) by striking “Paragraphs” and inserting “paragraphs”, and

(2) by striking “or (3)(E)” and inserting “and (3)(E)”.

(k) Section 245(h)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255(h)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “or (3)(E)” and inserting “and (3)(E)”.

(l)(1) Subparagraph (C) of section 245A(c)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1255a(c)(7)), as added by Public Law 102–140, is amended—

(A) by indenting it 2 additional ems to the right; and

(B) by striking “subsection (B)” and inserting “subparagraph (B)”.

(2) Section 610(b) of Public Law 102–140 is amended by striking “404(b)(2)(ii)” and “404(b)(2)(iii)” and inserting “404(b)(2)(A)(ii)” and “404(b)(2)(A)(iii)”, respectively.

(m) Effective as of the date of the enactment of this Act, section 246(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1256(a)) is amended by striking the first 3 sentences.

(n) Section 262(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1302(c)) is amended by striking “subsection (a) and (b)” and inserting “subsections (a) and (b)”.

(o) Section 272(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1322(a)) is amended by striking the comma after “so afflicted”.

(p) The first sentence of section 273(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1323(b)) is amended by striking “collector of customs” and inserting “Commissioner”.

(q) Section 274B(g)(2)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324b(g)(2)(C)) is amended by striking “an administrative law judge” and inserting “the Special Counsel”.

(r) Section 274C(b) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324c(b)) is amended by striking “title V” and all that follows through “3481” and inserting “chapter 224 of title 18, United States Code”.

(s) Section 280(b)(1)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1330(b)(1)(C)) is amended by striking “maintainance” and inserting “maintenance”.

(t) Effective as if included in the enactment of Public Law 102–395, subsection (r) of section 286 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356), as added by section 112 of such Public Law, is amended—



(1) in the subsection heading, by striking “Breached Bond/Detention Account” and inserting “BREACHED BOND/DETENTION FUND”;

(2) in paragraph (1), by striking “(hereafter referred to as the Fund)” and inserting “(in this subsection referred to as the ‘Fund’)”;

(3) in paragraph (2), by striking “the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, as amended,” and inserting “this Act”;

(4) in paragraphs (4) and (6), by striking “the Breached Bond/Detention” each place it appears;

(5) in paragraph (4), by striking “of this Act” and inserting “of Public Law 102–395”; and

(6) in paragraph (5), by striking “account” and inserting “Fund”.

(u) Section 310(b)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1421(b)(5)(A)) is amended by striking “District Court” and inserting “district court”.

(v) Effective December 12, 1991, section 313(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1424(a)(2)) is amended by striking “and” before “(F)” and inserting “or”.

(w) Section 333(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1444(b)(1)) is amended by striking “249(a)” and inserting “249”.

(x) Section 412(e)(7)(D) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1522(e)(7)(D)) is amended by striking “paragraph (1) or (2) of”.

(y) Section 302(c) of the Immigration Act of 1990 is amended by striking “effect” and inserting “affect”.

(z) Effective as if included in the Miscellaneous and Technical Immigration and Naturalization Amendments of 1991—

(1) section 303(a)(7)(B)(i) of such Act is amended by striking “paragraph (1)(A)” and inserting “paragraph (1)(A)(i)”;

(2) section 304(b)(2) of such Act is amended by striking “paragraph (1)(B)” and inserting “subsection (c)(1)(B)”;

(3) paragraph (1) of section 305(j) of such Act is repealed (and section 407(d)(16)(C) of the Immigration Act of 1990 shall read as if such paragraph had not been enacted);

(4) paragraph (2) of section 306(b) of such Act is amended to read as follows:

“(2) Section 538(a) of the Immigration Act of 1990 is amended by striking the comma after ‘Service.’”;

(5) section 307(a)(6) of such Act is amended by striking “immigrants” the first place it appears and inserting “immigrant aliens”;

(6) section 309(a)(3) of such Act is amended by striking “paragraph (1) and (2)” and inserting “paragraphs (1)(A) and (1)(B)”;

(7) section 309(b)(6)(F) of such Act is amended by striking “210(a)(1)(B)(1)(B)” and inserting “210(a)(B)(1)(B)”;

(8) section 309(b)(8) of such Act is amended by striking “274A(g)” and inserting “274A(h)”;

(9) section 310 of such Act is amended—

(A) by adding “and” at the end of paragraph (1);

(B) by striking paragraph (2); and

- (C) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2) and by striking “309(c)” and inserting “309(b)”.
- (aa) Effective as if included in section 4 of Public Law 102–110, section 161(c)(3) of the Immigration Act of 1990 is amended—
- (1) by striking “alien described in section 203(a)(3) or 203(a)(6) of such Act” and inserting “alien admitted for permanent residence as a preference immigrant under section 203(a)(3) or 203(a)(6) of such Act (as in effect before such date)”; and
- (2) by striking “this section” and inserting “this title”.
- (bb) Section 599E(c) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1990 (Public Law 101–167) is amended by striking “and subparagraphs” and inserting “or subparagraph”.
- (cc) Section 204(a)(1)(C) of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 is amended by striking “year 1993” the first place it appears and inserting “years 1993”.
- (dd) Except as otherwise specifically provided in this section, the amendments made by this section shall be effective as if included in the enactment of the Immigration Act of 1990.
- (ee)(1) Section 210A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1161) is repealed.
- (2) The table of contents of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by striking the item relating to section 210A.
- (3) The amendments made by this subsection shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act.
- (ff) Section 122 of the Immigration Act of 1990 is amended by striking subsection (a).
- (gg) The Copyright Royalty Tribunal Reform Act of 1993 (Public Law 103–198; 107 Stat. 2304) is amended by striking section 8.

**SEC. 220. WAIVER OF FOREIGN COUNTRY RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.**

- (a) **WAIVER.**—~~【Omitted; amended § 212(e) of the INA.】~~
- (b) **RESTRICTIONS ON WAIVER.**—~~【Omitted; added a subsection (k) at the end of § 214 of the INA.】~~ (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by this section shall apply to aliens admitted to the United States under section 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, or acquiring such status after admission to the United States, before, on, or after the date of enactment of this Act and before September 30, 2015<sup>1</sup>.

**SEC. 221. VISAS FOR OFFICIALS OF TAIWAN.**

Whenever the President of Taiwan or any other high-level official of Taiwan shall apply to visit the United States for the purposes of discussions with United States Federal or State government officials concerning—

- (1) trade or business with Taiwan that will reduce the United States-Taiwan trade deficit,
- (2) prevention of nuclear proliferation,
- (3) threats to the national security of the United States,

<sup>1</sup> Section 541 of division F of Public Law 114–113 provides: Section 220(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) shall be applied by substituting “September 30, 2017” for “September 30, 2015”.

(4) the protection of the global environment,  
 (5) the protection of endangered species, or  
 (6) regional humanitarian disasters,  
 the official shall be admitted to the United States, unless the official is otherwise inadmissible<sup>2</sup> under the immigration laws of the United States.

**SEC. 222. EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF AGGRAVATED FELONY.**

(a) EXPANSION OF DEFINITION.—[Omitted; amended section 101(a)(43) of the INA in its entirety.]

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to convictions entered on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 223. SUMMARY DEPORTATION.**

(a) EXPEDITED PROCEDURES.—[Omitted; amended subsections (b)(4)(D) and (b)(4)(E) of section 242A of the INA.]

(b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—[Omitted; amended § 106(d)(1)(D) of the INA.]

**SEC. 224. JUDICIAL DEPORTATION.**

(a) JUDICIAL DEPORTATION.—[Omitted; added subsection (d) to section 242A.]

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—[Omitted; added exception to the ninth sentence of § 242(b) of the INA.]

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to all aliens whose adjudication of guilt or guilty plea is entered in the record after the date of enactment of this Act.

**SEC. 225. CONSTRUCTION OF EXPEDITED DEPORTATION REQUIREMENTS.**

No amendment made by this Act shall be construed to create any substantive or procedural right or benefit that is legally enforceable by any party against the United States or its agencies or officers or any other person.

<sup>2</sup>The word “inadmissible” was substituted for the word “excludable”. This amendment takes effect on April 1, 1997. See P.L. 104–208, 110 Stat. 3009–637 for the amendment.