

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1198

AMENDMENTS

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

October 1, 1997.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 1198) entitled “An Act to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENTS:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. 3-YEAR EXTENSION OF SPECIAL IMMIGRANT***
2 ***RELIGIOUS WORKER PROGRAM.***

3 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the*
4 *Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.*
5 *1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)) is amended by striking “1997,” each*
6 *place it appears and inserting “2000.”*

7 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by sub-*
8 *section (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment*
9 *of this Act.*

10 ***SEC. 2. WAIVER OF NONIMMIGRANT VISA FEES FOR CER-***
11 ***TAIN CHARITABLE PURPOSES.***

12 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 281 of the Immigration*
13 *and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1351) is amended by adding*

1 *at the end the following new sentence: “Subject to such cri-*
 2 *teria as the Secretary of State may prescribe, including the*
 3 *duration of stay of the alien and the financial burden upon*
 4 *the charitable organization, the Secretary of State shall*
 5 *wave or reduce the fee for application and issuance of a*
 6 *nonimmigrant visa for any alien coming to the United*
 7 *States primarily for, or in activities related to, a charitable*
 8 *purpose involving health or nursing care, the provision of*
 9 *food or housing, job training, or any other similar direct*
 10 *service or assistance to poor or otherwise needy individuals*
 11 *in the United States.”.*

12 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by sub-*
 13 *section (a) shall take effect on the date of the enactment*
 14 *of this Act.*

15 **SEC. 3. 6-MONTH EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR DESIGNA-**
 16 **TION OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR PAPERWORK**
 17 **CHANGES IN EMPLOYER SANCTIONS PRO-**
 18 **GRAM.**

19 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 412(e)(1) of the Illegal Im-*
 20 *migration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of*
 21 *1996 (Public law 104–208; 110 Stat. 3009–668) is amended*
 22 *by striking “12” and inserting “18”.*

23 *(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by sub-*
 24 *section (a) shall take effect as if included in the enactment*

1 *of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Respon-*
2 *sibility Act of 1996.*

Amend the title so as to read “A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to extend the special immigrant religious worker program, to amend the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996 to extend the deadline for designation of an effective date for paperwork changes in the employer sanctions program, and to require the Secretary of State to waive or reduce the fee for application and issuance of a nonimmigrant visa for aliens coming to the United States for certain charitable purposes.”.

Attest:

Clerk.