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S. 1242

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the visa waiver program for certain visitors to the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 1999

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. BURNS, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. INOUE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 VISA WAIVER PROGRAM FOR CER-**
4 **TAIN VISITORS.**

5 Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1187) is amended—

7 (1) in this section heading, by striking “PILOT”;

8 (2) in the caption for subsection (a)(2), by
9 striking “PILOT” and “VISA WAIVER”;

- 1 (3) in the caption for subsection (c) by striking
- 2 “PILOT” and inserting “VISA WAIVER”;
- 3 (4) by striking “pilot” each place it appears
- 4 and inserting “visa waiver”;
- 5 (5) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “during the
- 6 pilot program period (as defined in subsection (e))”;
- 7 (6) in subsection (b)(3), by striking “(within
- 8 the pilot program period)”;
- 9 (7) by striking subsection (f); and
- 10 (8) by redesignating subsection (g) as sub-
- 11 section (f).

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