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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 25, 2007

Mr. DOMENICI (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Laser Visa Extension
5 Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAVEL PRIVILEGES FOR CERTAIN TEMPORARY**2 **VISITORS FROM MEXICO.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection
4 (b), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall permit a
5 national of Mexico to travel up to 100 miles from the
6 international border between Mexico and the State of New
7 Mexico if such national—

8 (1) possesses a valid machine-readable biomet-
9 ric border crossing identification card issued by a
10 consular officer of the Department of State;

11 (2) enters the State of New Mexico through a
12 port of entry where such card is processed using a
13 machine reader;

14 (3) has successfully completed any background
15 check required by the Secretary for such travel; and

16 (4) is admitted into the United States as a non-
17 immigrant under section 101(a)(15)(B) of the Immi-
18 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
19 1101(a)(15)(B)).

20 (b) EXCEPTION.—On a case-by-case basis, the Sec-
21 retary of Homeland Security may limit the travel of a na-
22 tional of Mexico who meets the requirements of para-
23 graphs (1) through (4) of subsection (a) to a distance of
24 less than 100 miles from the international border between
25 Mexico and the State of New Mexico if the Secretary de-
26 termines that the national was previously admitted into

1 the United States as a nonimmigrant and violated the
2 terms and conditions of the national's nonimmigrant sta-
3 tus.

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