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110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 3257**

To extend immigration programs to promote legal immigration and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 11, 2008

Mr. SPECTER (for himself and Mr. HAGEL) introduced the following bill;
which was read the first time

JULY 14, 2008

Read the second time and placed on the calendar

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 “Legal Immigration Ex-
5 tension Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF EB-5 REGIONAL CENTER PILOT PRO-**
 2 **GRAM.**

3 Subsection (b) of section 610 of the Departments of
 4 Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related
 5 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (Public Law 102-395;
 6 8 U.S.C. 1153 note) is amended by striking “shall set
 7 aside” and all that follows through “eligible for admis-
 8 sion” and inserting “shall set aside 3,000 visas annually
 9 for 20 years to include such aliens as are eligible for ad-
 10 mission”.

11 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF CONRAD STATE 30 PROGRAM.**

12 Subsection (c) of section 220 of the Immigration and
 13 Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994 (Public
 14 Law 103-416; 8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended by striking
 15 “June 1, 2008” and inserting “June 1, 2013”.

16 **SEC. 4. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT NONMINISTER RELIGIOUS**
 17 **WORKER PROGRAM.**

18 (a) REGULATIONS.—Not later than December 31,
 19 2008, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall issue final
 20 regulations to eliminate or reduce fraud related to the
 21 granting of special immigrant status for special immi-
 22 grants described in subclause (II) or (III) of section
 23 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
 24 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)).

25 (b) EXTENSION.—Subclause (II) and subclause (III)
 26 of section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and Na-

1 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)) are amended
 2 by striking “October 1, 2008,” both places such term ap-
 3 pears and inserting “October 1, 2011,”.

4 (c) REPORT.—Not later than September 30, 2010,
 5 the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Se-
 6 curity shall submit to Congress a report on the effective-
 7 ness of the regulations described in subsection (a).

8 **SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF THE E-VERIFY PROGRAM.**

9 (a) EXTENSION.—Subsection (b) of section 401 of
 10 the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsi-
 11 bility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104–208; 8
 12 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended by striking “at the end
 13 of the 11-year period beginning on the first day the pilot
 14 program is in effect.” and inserting “not later than De-
 15 cember 31, 2013.”.

16 (b) DESIGNATION OF E-VERIFY PROGRAM.—Title IV
 17 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Respon-
 18 sibility Act of 1996 (division C of Public Law 104–208;
 19 8 U.S.C. 1324a note) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (1) of section 401(c), by strik-
 21 ing “basic pilot” and inserting “E-Verify”;

22 (2) in section 403—

23 (A) in subsection (a)—

24 (i) in the heading, by striking “BASIC
 25 PILOT” and inserting “E-VERIFY”; and

1 (ii) in the matter preceding paragraph

2 (1), by striking “basic pilot” and inserting

3 “E-Verify”;

4 (B) in paragraph (1) of subsection (b), by

5 striking “basic pilot” and inserting “E-Verify”;

6 and

7 (C) in paragraph (1) of subsection (c), by

8 striking “basic pilot” and inserting “E-Verify”;

9 and

10 (3) in paragraph (2) of section 405(b), by strik-

11 ing “basic pilot” and inserting “E-Verify”.

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