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S. 2218

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the eligibility of certain territories and regions for designation for participation in the visa waiver program and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 8, 2014

Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. LEE, Mr. KIRK, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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 “Subnational Visa
5 Waiver Program Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN TERRITORIES AND RE-**
2 **GIONS FOR DESIGNATION FOR PARTICIPA-**
3 **TION IN VISA WAIVER PROGRAM.**

4 Section 217(c) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following new paragraph:

7 “(12) ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN TERRITORIES
8 AND REGIONS FOR DESIGNATION AS PROGRAM
9 COUNTRIES.—A territory or region of a country—

10 “(A) shall be eligible for designation as a
11 program country for purposes of this subsection
12 if such territory or region is accorded treatment
13 under a particular law of the United States, or
14 any provision thereof, different from that ac-
15 corded to the country of which it is a part; and

16 “(B) may be designated as a program
17 country for purposes of this subsection if such
18 territory or region meets requirements applica-
19 ble for such designation in this subsection.”.

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