

current or next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

#### RELIEF OF TONY LARA

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2002) for the Relief of Tony Lara, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment, as follows:

(Omit the part in black brackets and insert the part printed in italic.)

S. 2002

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR TONY LARA.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, Tony Lara shall be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence upon filing an application for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204 of such Act or for adjustment of status to lawful permanent resident.

(b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Tony Lara enters the United States before the filing deadline specified in subsection (c), he shall be considered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the application for issuance of an immigrant visa or the application for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate fees within 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act.

(d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent residence to [Guy Taylor] Tony Lara, the Secretary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by one, during the current or next following fiscal year, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act or, if applicable, the total number of immigrant visas that are made available to natives of the country of the alien's birth under section 202(e) of such Act.

The committee amendment was agreed to:

The bill (S. 2002), as amended, was read the third time and passed.

#### RELIEF OF JOSE GUADALUPE TELLEZ PINALES

The bill (S. 2289) for the relief of Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales was considered, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 2289

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes of the Immigration and Na-

tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), Jose Guadalupe Tellez Pinales shall be held and considered to have been lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence as of the date of the enactment of this Act upon payment of the required visa fee.

#### RELIEF OF FRANCES SCHOCHENMAIER

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (S. 785) for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier, which had been reported from the Committee on the Judiciary with an amendment, as follows:

(Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.)

#### SECTION 1. RELIEF OF FRANCES SCHOCHENMAIER.

*The Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to Frances Schochenmaier of Bonesteel, South Dakota, the sum of \$60,567.58 in compensation for the erroneous underpayment to Herman Schochenmaier, husband of Frances Schochenmaier, during the period from September 1945 to March 1995, of compensation and other benefits relating to a service-connected disability incurred by Herman Schochenmaier during military service in World War II.*

#### SEC. 2. RELIEF OF MARY HUDSON.

*Notwithstanding section 5121(a) of title 38, United States Code, or any other provision of law, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall not recover from the estate of Wallace Hudson, formerly of Russellville, Alabama, or from Mary Hudson, the surviving spouse of Wallace Hudson, the sum of \$97,253 paid to Wallace Hudson for compensation and other benefits relating to a service-connected disability incurred by Wallace Hudson during active military service in World War II, which payment was mailed by the Secretary to Wallace Hudson in January 2000 but was delivered after Wallace Hudson's death.*

#### SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON FEES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Not more than a total of 10 percent of the payment required by section 1 or retained under section 2 may be paid to or received by agents or attorneys for services rendered in connection with obtaining or retaining such payment, as the case may be, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding.

(b) VIOLATION.—Any person who violates subsection (a) shall be fined not more than \$1,000.

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill (S. 785), as amended, was agreed to.

The title was amended so as to read:

A Bill for the relief of Francis Schochenmaier and Mary Hudson.

#### PRESIDENTIAL TRANSITION ACT OF 2000

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 812, H.R. 4931.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 4931) to provide for the training or orientation of individuals, during a Presidential transition, who the President intends to appoint to certain key positions, to provide for a study and report on improving the financial disclosure process for certain Presidential nominees, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 4931) was read the third time and passed.

#### RELIEF OF AKAL SECURITY, INCORPORATED

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged and the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 3363.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3363) for the relief of Akal Security, Incorporated.

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 3363) was read the third time and passed.

#### AMENDING THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Banking Committee be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5193 and the Senate then proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 5193) to amend the National Housing Act to temporarily extend the applicability of the downpayment simplification provisions for the FHA single family housing mortgage insurance program.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. GRAMS. I ask unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 5193) was read the third time and passed.

#### AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate

proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 139, introduced earlier today by Senator INOUE.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 139) authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the dedication of the Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. GRAMS. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 139) was agreed to, as follows:

S. CON. RES. 139

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),*

#### SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.

In this Resolution:

(1) **EVENT.**—The term “event” means the dedication of the National Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism.

(2) **SPONSOR.**—The term “sponsor” means the National Japanese-American Memorial Foundation.

#### SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE DEDICATION OF THE NATIONAL JAPANESE-AMERICAN MEMORIAL.

The National Japanese-American Memorial Foundation may sponsor the dedication of the National Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism on the Capitol grounds on November 9, 2000, or on such other date as the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Administration of the Senate may jointly designate.

#### SEC. 3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The event shall be open to the public, free of admission charge, and arranged so as not to interfere with the needs of Congress, under conditions to be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board.

(b) **EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.**—The sponsor shall assume full responsibility for all expenses and liabilities incident to all activities associated with the event.

#### SEC. 4. STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.

(a) **STRUCTURES AND EQUIPMENT.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Subject to the approval of the Architect of the Capitol, beginning on November 8, 2000, the sponsor may erect or place and keep on the Capitol grounds, until not later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 11, 2000, such stage, sound amplification devices, and other related structures and equipment as are required for the event.

(b) **ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS.**—The Architect of the Capitol and the Capitol Police Board may make any such additional arrangements as are appropriate to carry out the event.

#### SEC. 5. ENFORCEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS.

The Capitol Police Board shall provide for enforcement of the restrictions contained in section 4 of the Act of July 31, 1946 (40 U.S.C. 193d; 60 Stat. 718), concerning sales, advertisements, displays, and solicitations on the Capitol grounds, as well as other restrictions applicable to the Capitol grounds, with respect to the event.

#### COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1999

Mr. GRAMS. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of Calendar No. 803, S. 1534.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1534) to reauthorize the Coastal Zone Management Act, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic.

#### SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

*This Act may be cited as the “Coastal Zone Management Act of 2000”.*

#### SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT ACT.

*Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.).*

#### SEC. 3. FINDINGS.

*Section 302 (16 U.S.C. 1451) is amended—*

*(1) by redesignating paragraphs (a) through (m) as paragraphs (1) through (13);*

*(2) by inserting “ports,” in paragraph (3) (as so redesignated) after “fossil fuels,”;*

*(3) by inserting “including coastal waters and wetlands,” in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated) after “zone,”;*

*(4) by striking “therein,” in paragraph (4) (as so redesignated) and inserting “dependent on that habitat,”;*

*(5) by striking “well-being” in paragraph (5) (as so redesignated) and inserting “quality of life”;*

*(6) by striking paragraph (11) (as so redesignated) and inserting the following:*

*“(11) Land and water uses in the coastal zone and coastal watersheds may significantly affect the quality of coastal waters and habitats, and efforts to control coastal water pollution from activities in these areas must be improved.”;* and

*(7) by adding at the end thereof the following:*

*“(14) There is a need to enhance cooperation and coordination among states and local communities, to encourage local community-based solutions that address the impacts and pressures on coastal resources and on public facilities and public service caused by continued coastal demands, and to increase state and local capacity to identify public infrastructure and open space needs and develop and implement plans which provide for sustainable growth, resource protection and community revitalization.”.*

#### SEC. 4. POLICY.

*Section 303 (16 U.S.C. 1452) is amended—*

*(1) by striking “the states” in paragraph (2) and inserting “state and local governments”;*

*(2) by striking “waters,” each place it appears in paragraph (2)(C) and inserting “waters and habitats,”;*

*(3) by striking “agencies and state and wildlife agencies; and” in paragraph (2)(J) and inserting “and wildlife management; and”;*

*(4) by inserting “other countries,” after “agencies,” in paragraph (5);*

*(5) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph (5);*

*(6) by striking “zone.” in paragraph (6) and inserting “zone,”;* and

*(7) by adding at the end thereof the following:*

*“(7) to create and use a National Estuarine Research Reserve System as a Federal, state,*

*and community partnership to support and enhance coastal management and stewardship; and*

*“(8) to encourage the development, application, and transfer of innovative coastal and estuarine environmental technologies and techniques for the long-term conservation of coastal ecosystems.”.*

#### SEC. 5. CHANGES IN DEFINITIONS.

*Section 304 (16 U.S.C. 1453) is amended—*

*(1) by striking “and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands,” in paragraph (4);*

*(2) by striking paragraph (8) and inserting the following:*

*“(8) The term ‘estuarine reserve’ means a coastal protected area which may include any part or all of an estuary and any island, transitional area, and upland in, adjoining, or adjacent to the estuary, and which constitutes to the extent feasible a natural unit, established to provide long-term opportunities for conducting scientific studies and educational and training programs that improve the understanding, stewardship, and management of estuaries.”;* and

*(3) by adding at the end thereof the following:*

*“(19) The term ‘coastal nonpoint pollution control strategies and measures’ means strategies and measures included as part of the coastal nonpoint pollution control program under section 6217 of the Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 1455b).”*

*“(20) The term ‘qualified local entity’ means—*

*“(A) any local government;*

*“(B) any areawide agency referred to in section 204(a)(1) of the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 3334 (a)(1));*

*“(C) any regional agency;*

*“(D) any interstate agency;*

*“(E) any nonprofit organization; or*

*“(F) any reserve established under section 315.”.*

#### SEC. 6. REAUTHORIZATION OF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.

*Section 305 (16 U.S.C. 1454) is amended to read as follows:*

#### “SEC. 305. MANAGEMENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.

*“(a) STATES WITHOUT PROGRAMS.—In fiscal years 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004, the Secretary may make a grant annually to any coastal state without an approved program if the coastal state demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Secretary that the grant will be used to develop a management program consistent with the requirements set forth in section 306. The amount of any such grant shall not exceed \$200,000 in any fiscal year, and shall require State matching funds according to a 4-to-1 ratio of Federal-to-State contributions. After an initial grant is made to a coastal state under this subsection, no subsequent grant may be made to that coastal state under this subsection unless the Secretary finds that the coastal state is satisfactorily developing its management program. No coastal state is eligible to receive more than 4 grants under this subsection.*

*“(b) SUBMITTAL OF PROGRAM FOR APPROVAL.—A coastal state that has completed the development of its management program shall submit the program to the Secretary for review and approval under section 306.”.*

#### SEC. 7. ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS.

*(a) PURPOSES.—Section 306(a) (16 U.S.C. 1455(a)) is amended by inserting “including developing and implementing coastal nonpoint pollution control program components,” after “program,”.*

*(b) ACQUISITION CRITERIA.—Section 306(d)(10)(B) (16 U.S.C. 1455(d)(10)(B)) is amended by striking “less than fee simple” and inserting “other”.*

#### SEC. 8. COASTAL RESOURCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

*Section 306A (16 U.S.C. 1455a) is amended—*

*(1) by inserting “or other important coastal habitats” in subsection (b)(1)(A) after “306(d)(9)”;*