

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 113-2**  
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Page 157, insert after line 22 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 812. U-VISA REFORMS.**

2 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Section 101(a)(15)(U) of the Im-  
3 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(U))  
4 is amended—

5 (1) by amending clause (ii) to read as follows:

6 “(ii) the spouse and children of an alien de-  
7 scribed in clause (i), if accompanying or following to  
8 join the alien; and”;

9 (2) in clause (iii), by striking “or attempt, con-  
10 spiracy, or solicitation to commit any of the above  
11 mentioned crimes;”.

12 (b) **DURATION OF STATUS.**—

13 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 214(p)(6) of such  
14 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(p)(6)) is amended to read as fol-  
15 lows:

16 “(6) **DURATION OF STATUS.**—The authorized  
17 period of status of an alien as a nonimmigrant  
18 under section 101(a)(15)(U) shall be not more than  
19 the shorter of 3 years or the period of limitations

1 prescribed in the applicable law governing the crimi-  
2 nal activity described in section 101(a)(15)(U)(iii).  
3 Such authorized period of status shall be extended  
4 upon certification from a Federal, State, or local law  
5 enforcement official, prosecutor, judge, or other Fed-  
6 eral, State, or local authority investigating or pros-  
7 ecuting criminal activity described in section  
8 101(a)(15)(U)(iii) that the alien's presence in the  
9 United States is required to assist in the investiga-  
10 tion or prosecution of such criminal activity. The  
11 Secretary of Homeland Security may extend, beyond  
12 the period authorized under this section, the author-  
13 ized period of status of an alien as a nonimmigrant  
14 under section 101(a)(15)(U) if the Secretary deter-  
15 mines that an extension of such period is warranted  
16 due to exceptional circumstances. The Secretary may  
17 grant work authorization to any alien who has a  
18 pending, bona fide application for nonimmigrant sta-  
19 tus under section 101(a)(15)(U).”.

20 (2) LIMITATION ON ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—  
21 Section 245 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1255) is amended  
22 by striking subsection (m).

