

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117–

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Add at the end of title LVIII of division E the following:

1 **SEC. 58___ . EXPEDITE IMMIGRATION OF RUSSIAN SCI-**
2 **ENTISTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(b)(2) of the Immi-
4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(2)) is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(D) EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding sub-
7 paragraph (B), the requirements of subpara-
8 graph (A) that an immigrant’s services in the
9 sciences, arts, professions, or business be
10 sought by an employer in the United States
11 shall not apply to immigrants (and the parents,
12 spouses, and children of such immigrants if ac-
13 companying or following to join) who—

14 “(i) are citizens of Russia;

15 “(ii) have earned a masters or doc-
16 toral degree in the United States or an
17 equivalent foreign degree in a field involv-
18 ing science, technology, engineering, or

1 mathematics, including but not limited to
2 degrees relevant to the following fields: Ad-
3 vanced Computing, Advanced Engineering
4 Materials, Advanced Gas Turbine Engine
5 Technologies, Advanced Manufacturing,
6 Advanced and Networked Sensing and Sig-
7 nature Management, Advanced Nuclear
8 Energy Technologies, Advanced Particle
9 Detector Instrumentation Technologies,
10 Artificial Intelligence, Autonomous Sys-
11 tems and Robotics, Biotechnologies, Com-
12 munication and Networking Technologies,
13 Cybersecurity, Directed Energy, Financial
14 Technologies, Human-Machine Interfaces,
15 Hypersonics, Advanced Missile Propulsion
16 Technologies, Networked Sensors and
17 Sensing, Quantum Information Tech-
18 nologies, Renewable Energy Generation
19 and Storage, Semiconductors and Micro-
20 electronics, Space Technologies and Sys-
21 tems; and

22 “(iii) are seeking admission to engage
23 in work in the United States in an endeav-
24 or related to science, technology, engineer-
25 ing, or mathematics.”.

1 (b) ADJUDICATION AND VETTING.—Petitions and ap-
2 plications submitted under this section should be adju-
3 dicated expeditiously, as appropriate, within 90 days upon
4 submission of all required documents, and should receive
5 a timely adjudication, as appropriate, including any nec-
6 essary steps to complete a security or fraud assessment
7 of the applicant.

8 (c) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 201(b)(1) of
9 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
10 1151(b)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
11 lowing:

12 “(F) Immigrants described in subpara-
13 graph (D) of section 203(b)(2).”.

14 (d) TERMINATION.—The authority of subsection (a)
15 shall terminate 4 years after the date of enactment of this
16 Act.

