AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-54

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Page 1348, insert after line 23 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

SEC. 5806. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR CERTAIN FUL-BRIGHT SCHOLARS.

(a) Special Immigrant Visas for Certain Scholars.—Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “subparagraph (D)” and inserting “subparagraph (E)”;

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), respectively;
(C) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:

“(B) FULBRIGHT AND OTHER SCHOLARS AS PRINCIPAL ALIEN.—An alien is described in this subparagraph if the alien is a national or citizen of Afghanistan and was selected between October 7, 2001 and August 31, 2022, to participate in—


“(ii) the Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program pursuant to section 112(a)(2) of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2460(a)(2));

“(iii) the International Visitor Leadership Program pursuant to section 112(a)(3) of the Mutual Educational and
Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2460(a)(3)); or

“(iv) any other educational or cultural exchange activity administered by the Secretary of State pursuant to sections 102 or 112 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2452; 22 U.S.C. 2460) for which the Secretary determines that a participating alien is eligible for a special immigrant visa under this paragraph.”; and

(D) in subparagraph (C), as redesignated by subparagraph (B), by striking “subparagraph (A)” and inserting “subparagraph (A) or (B)”;

(3) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;

(4) in paragraph (5), by striking “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;

(5) in paragraph (6), by striking “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
graph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in sub-
paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;
and
(6) in paragraph (9), by striking “an alien de-
scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
graph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in sub-
paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”.
(b) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 602(b)(3) of
the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101
note) is amended—
(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C),
(D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (C), (D), (E),
(F), and (G), respectively;
(2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
lowing new subparagraph:
“(B) FULBRIGHT AND OTHER SCHOL-
ARS.—An alien provided immigrant status pur-
suant to subparagraph (2)(B) shall not be
counted against any numerical limitation under
this section, or section 201, 202, 203, or 207
of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
U.S.C. 1151, 1152, 1153, and 1157).”;
(3) in subparagraph (E), as redesignated by
paragraph (1)—
(A) by striking “paragraph (C)” and inserting “subparagraph (D)”;
(B) by striking “subsection (b)(2)(D)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(E)”;
(4) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated by paragraph (1)—
(A) by striking “paragraph (2)(D)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(E)”;
(B) by striking “subparagraph (D)” each place that it appears and inserting “subparagraph (E)”;
(5) in subparagraph (G), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by striking “subparagraphs (D) and (E)” and inserting “subparagraphs (E) and (F)”.

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