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At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18____. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR CERTAIN**
2   **FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS.**

3   (a) SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR CERTAIN
4 SCHOLARS.—Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protec-
5 tion Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

6   (1) in paragraph (1), by striking "an alien de-
7   scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
8   graph (2)" and inserting "an alien described in sub-
9   paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)";

10   (2) in paragraph (2)—

11   (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking
12   "subparagraph (D)" and inserting "subpara-
13   graph (E)";

14   (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B),
15   (C), (D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (C),
16   (D), (E), (F), and (G), respectively;

17   (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
18   the following:

1   "(B) FULBRIGHT AND OTHER SCHOLARS

2 AS PRINCIPAL ALIEN.—An alien is described in

3 this subparagraph if the alien is a national or

4 citizen of Afghanistan and was selected between

5 October 7, 2001 and August 31, 2023, to par-

6 ticipate in—

7   "(i) the J. William Fulbright Edu-

8 cational Exchange Program authorized

9 under section 102 of the Mutual Edu-

10 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of

11 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2452(a)(1)) including the

12 Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Grants and

13 the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching

14 Assistant Program;

15   "(ii) the Hubert H. Humphrey Fel-

16 lowship Program pursuant to section

17 112(a)(2) of the Mutual Educational and

18 Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.

19 2460(a)(2));

20   "(iii) the International Visitor Leader-

21 ship Program pursuant to section

22 112(a)(3) of the Mutual Educational and

23 Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.

24 2460(a)(3)); or

1   ''(iv) any other educational or cultural

2   exchange activity administered by the Sec-

3   retary of State pursuant to sections 102 or

4   112 of the Mutual Educational and Cul-

5   tural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.

6   2452; 22 U.S.C. 2460) for which the Sec-

7   retary determines that a participating alien

8   is eligible for a special immigrant visa

9   under this paragraph.'';

10   (D) in subparagraph (C), as redesignated

11 by subparagraph (B), by striking ''subpara-

12 graph (A)'' and inserting ''subparagraph (A) or

13 (B)''; and

14   (E) in subparagraph (D), as redesignated

15 by subparagraph (B), by striking ''subpara-

16 graph (A)'' each place it appears and inserting

17 ''subparagraph (A) or (B)'';

18   (3) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking ''an alien

19 described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-

20 graph (2)'' and inserting ''an alien described in sub-

21 paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)'';

22   (4) in paragraph (5), by striking ''an alien de-

23 scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-

24 graph (2)'' and inserting ''an alien described in sub-

25 paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)'';

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1   (5) in paragraph (6), by striking "an alien de-

2 scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-

3 graph (2)" and inserting "an alien described in sub-

4 paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)";

5 and

6   (6) in paragraph (9), by striking "an alien de-

7 scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-

8 graph (2)" and inserting "an alien described in sub-

9 paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)".

10 (b) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 602(b)(3) of

11 the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101

12 note) is amended—

13   (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C),

14 (D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (C), (D), (E),

15 (F), and (G), respectively;

16   (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking "(C)" and

17 inserting "(D)";

18   (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-

19 lowing new subparagraph:

20   "(B) FULBRIGHT AND OTHER SCHOL-

21   ARS.—An alien provided immigrant status pur-

22   suant to subparagraph (2)(B) shall not be

23   counted against any numerical limitation under

24   this section, or section 201, 202, 203, or 207

1 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
2 U.S.C. 1151, 1152, 1153, and 1157).'';

3 (4) in subparagraph (E), as redesignated by
4 paragraph (1),—

5 (A) by striking ''paragraph (C)'' and in-
6 serting ''subparagraph (D)''; and

7 (B) by striking ''subsection (b)(2)(D)'' and
8 inserting ''paragraph (2)(E)'';

9 (5) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated by
10 paragraph (1),—

11 (A) by striking ''paragraph (2)(D)'' and
12 inserting ''paragraph (2)(E)''; and

13 (B) by striking ''subparagraph (D)'' each
14 place that it appears and inserting ''subpara-
15 graph (E)''; and

16 (6) in subparagraph (G), as redesignated by
17 paragraph (1)—

18 (A) by striking ''subparagraph (D)'' and
19 inserting ''subparagraph (E)'';

20 (B) by striking ''subparagraphs (D) and
21 (E)'' and inserting ''subparagraphs (E) and
22 (F)''; and

23 (C) in clause (ii), by striking ''paragraph
24 (2)(D)'' and inserting ''paragraph (2)(E)''.

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