AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3985
OFFERED BY M___. ____________

Page 1, line 6, strike “Allies” and insert “ALLIES”.

Page 2, after line 5, insert the following (and redesignate the succeeding paragraphs accordingly):

(1) in subparagraph (A)(iv), by striking “has experienced or is experiencing” and inserting “has asserted a credible basis for concern about the possibility of”;

Page 2, line 10, strike “AT” and insert “WITH”.

Page 2, line 11, strike “FORCE” and insert “OR SUCCESSOR FORCE”.

Page 2, after line 13, insert the following (and redesignate the succeeding subsections accordingly):

(e) AFGHANS EMPLOYED SUBJECT TO A GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Section 602(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by inserting after “United States Government” the following “, including employment or other work in Afghanistan through a cooperative agree-
ment or grant funded by the United States Government if the Secretary of State determines, based on a recommendation from the Federal agency or organization authorizing such funding, that such alien contributed to the United States mission in Afghanistan.”

(d) ELIMINATING DUPLICATIVE PROCESSING REQUIREMENTS.—Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1)—

(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking “, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of State in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security” and inserting “the Secretary of State”;

and

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “a petition for classification under section 203(b)(4) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4))” and inserting “a request for such status in accordance with procedures established by the Secretary of Homeland Security and Secretary of State”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking “petition” and inserting “request”; and
(B) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking “petition” and inserting “request”.

(e) STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES AND CHILDREN.—Subparagraph (C) of section 602(b)(2) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended to read as follows:

“(C) SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD.—An alien is described in this subparagraph if—

“(i) the alien was the spouse or child of a principal alien described in subparagraph (A) who had submitted a request for classification pursuant to this section or a petition pursuant to section 1059 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note) which included the alien as an accompanying spouse or child; and

“(ii) such request or petition—

“(I) if approved, was revoked (or otherwise rendered null) due to the death of the principal alien; or

“(II) if pending, is otherwise approvable but for the death of the principal alien.”.
Page 2, line 15, strike “application” and insert “requests for special immigration status, applications”.

Page 2, line 16, strike “visas” and insert “visas, or applications for adjustment of status”.

Page 3, line 1, strike “ADDITIONAL AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA ALLOTMENT” and insert “AFGHAN ALLIES PROTECTION ACT”.

Page 3, line 13, strike “visas” and insert “visas or adjust status”.

Page 3, line 15, strike “visas are” and insert “visa numbers are”.

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