Amendment to H.R. 3985 Offered by M_.

Page 1, line 6, strike "Allies" and insert "AL-LIES".

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 possi bility 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):

5 (c) AFGHANS EMPLOYED SUBJECT TO A GRANT OR
6 COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.—Section 602(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I)
7 of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C.
8 1101 note) is amended by inserting after "United States
9 Government" the following ", including employment or
10 other work in Afghanistan through a cooperative agree-

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ment or grant funded by the United States Government 1 if the Secretary of State determines, based on a rec-2 3 ommendation from the Federal agency or organization au-4 thorizing such funding, that such alien contributed to the 5 United States mission in Afghanistan".

6 (d) Eliminating Duplicative Processing Re-7 QUIREMENTS.—Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Pro-8 tection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended— 9

(1) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking ", notwithstanding any other 11 12 provision of law, the Secretary of State in con-13 sultation with the Secretary of Homeland Secu-14 rity" and inserting "the Secretary of State"; 15 and

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking "a 16 17 petition for classification under section 18 203(b)(4) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4))" 19 and inserting "a request for such status in ac-20 cordance with procedures established by the 21 Secretary of Homeland Security and Secretary 22 of State"; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking "petition" and inserting "request"; and 25

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1	(B) in subparagraph (D)(i), by striking
2	"petition" and inserting "request".
3	(e) Strengthening Protections for Surviving
4	Spouses and Children.—Subparagraph (C) of section
5	602(b)(2) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8
6	U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended to read as follows:
7	"(C) SURVIVING SPOUSE OR CHILD.—An
8	alien is described in this subparagraph if—
9	"(i) the alien was the spouse or child
10	of a principal alien described in subpara-
11	graph (A) who had submitted a request for
12	classification pursuant to this section or a
13	petition pursuant to section 1059 of the
14	National Defense Authorization Act for
15	Fiscal Year 2006 (Public Law 109–163; 8
16	U.S.C. 1101 note) which included the alien
17	as an accompanying spouse or child; and
18	"(ii) such request or petition—
19	"(I) if approved, was revoked (or
20	otherwise rendered null) due to the
21	death of the principal alien; or
22	"(II) if pending, is otherwise ap-
23	provable but for the death of the prin-
24	cipal 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 SPE-CIAL IMMIGRANT VISA ALLOTMENT" and insert "AF-GHAN 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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