

**AMENDMENT TO DIVISION E OF RULES**  
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**(Homeland Security Appropriations Division)**

Page 683, after line 20, insert the following:

1       SEC. 535. (a) For fiscal year 2021, immigrant visas  
2 under section 203(b) of the Immigration and Nationality  
3 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)) shall be made available without  
4 respect to the numerical limitations described in section  
5 202(a)(2) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(a)(2)) as follows:

6           (1) 85 percent of such visas shall be allocated  
7 to immigrants who are natives of the two foreign  
8 states or dependent areas with the highest demand  
9 for immigrant visas, except that not more than 85  
10 percent of such visas may be allocated to immigrants  
11 who are native to any single foreign state or depend-  
12 ent area.

13           (2) Subject to paragraph (3), 15 percent of  
14 such visas shall be allocated to immigrants who are  
15 natives of foreign states or dependent areas that are  
16 not one of the two foreign states or dependent areas  
17 with the highest demand for immigrant visas, except  
18 that not more than 25 percent (in the case of a sin-

1       gle foreign state) or 2 percent (in the case of a de-  
2       pendent area) of such visas may be allocated to im-  
3       migrants who are native to any single foreign state  
4       or dependent area.

5           (3) If, at the end of the third quarter of fiscal  
6       year 2021, the Secretary of State determines that  
7       the application of paragraph (2) would result in  
8       visas going unused in that fiscal year, such visas  
9       may be allocated during the remainder of such fiscal  
10      year without regard to paragraph (2).

11          (4) The two foreign states or dependent areas  
12      with the highest demand for immigrant visas, as re-  
13      ferred to in this subsection, are the two foreign  
14      states or dependent areas with the largest aggregate  
15      number of petitions for an immigrant visa under  
16      section 203(b) of the Immigration and Nationality  
17      Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)) that have been approved,  
18      but where an immigrant visa is not yet available.

19          (b) For fiscal year 2021, immigrant visas under sec-  
20      tion 203(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
21      U.S.C. 1153(a)) shall be made available consistent with  
22      section 202(a)(2) of such Act, except that the term “7  
23      percent” under such section 202(a)(2) shall be deemed to  
24      read “15 percent”.

