AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118–10
OFFERED BY MR. SABLAN OF NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

At the end of subtitle C of title XVIII, insert the following:

SEC. 18. LONG-TERM LEGAL RESIDENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS.

Section 6(e)(6)(B) of the Joint Resolution entitled “A Joint Resolution to approve the Covenant To Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America, and for other purposes”, approved March 24, 1976 (48 U.S.C. 1806), is amended—

(1) in clause (iii), by inserting “except in the case of an alien who meets the requirements of subclause (VI) of clause (v),” before “resided continuously and lawfully”; and

(2) in clause (v)—

(A) in subclause (IV), by striking “; or” and inserting a semicolon;

...
(B) in subclause (V), by striking the period at the end and inserting “;”; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

“(VI) was admitted to the Commonwealth as a Commonwealth Only Transitional Worker during fiscal year 2015, and during every subsequent fiscal year beginning before the date of the enactment of the Northern Mariana Islands U.S. Workforce Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–218); or

“(VII) resided in the Northern Mariana Islands as an investor under Commonwealth immigration law, and is presently a resident classified as a CNMI-only nonimmigrant under section 101(a)(15)(E)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)(ii)).”.

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