

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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Add at the end of title LVIII of division E the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . SUPPORT FOR AFGHANS APPLYING FOR STUDENT VISAS.**  
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3 (a) **EXCEPTION WITH RESPECT TO RESIDENCE.**—To  
4 be eligible as a nonimmigrant described in section  
5 101(a)(15)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
6 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(F)), a national of Afghanistan or a  
7 person with no nationality who last habitually resided in  
8 Afghanistan shall meet all requirements for such non-  
9 immigrant status except they shall not need to dem-  
10 onstrate residence in Afghanistan or an intention not to  
11 abandon such residence.

12 (b) **APPLICABILITY.**—

13 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The exception under sub-  
14 section (a) shall apply beginning on the date of the  
15 enactment of this Act and ending on the date that  
16 is two years after the date of the enactment of this  
17 Act.

1           (2) EXTENSION.—The Secretary of Homeland  
2           Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State,  
3           shall periodically review the country conditions in  
4           Afghanistan and may renew the exception under  
5           subsection (a) in 18 month increments based on  
6           such conditions.

