

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-

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OFFERED BY MR. TROTT OF MICHIGAN

Page 451, insert after line 6 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 **SEC. 1073. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CATEGORY OF REF-**
2 **UGEE OF SPECIAL HUMANITARIAN CONCERN.**

3 (a) CLASSIFICATION OF SYRIAN AND IRAQI RELI-
4 GIOUS MINORITIES.—Syrian and Iraqi nationals who are
5 members of a religious minority in their country of ori-
6 gin—

7 (1) shall be classified as refugees of special hu-
8 manitarian concern;

9 (2) shall be eligible for Priority 2 processing
10 under the refugee resettlement priority system; and

11 (3) may apply directly to the United States
12 Refugee Admissions Program for admission to the
13 United States.

14 (b) ELIGIBILITY FOR ADMISSION AS A REFUGEE.—
15 No alien shall be denied the opportunity to apply for ad-
16 mission under this section solely because such alien—

17 (1) qualifies as an immediate relative;

1 (2) is eligible for any other immigrant classi-
2 fication; or

3 (3) was referred to apply for admission to the
4 United States as a refugee by a United States non-
5 profit organization that is exempt from Federal in-
6 come taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal
7 Revenue Code.

8 (c) PERMITTING CERTAIN ALIENS WITHIN CAT-
9 EGORIES TO REAPPLY FOR REFUGEE STATUS.—Each
10 alien described in subsection (a) who after, June 1, 2014,
11 and before the date of the enactment of this Act was de-
12 nied refugee status shall be permitted to reapply for such
13 status. Such an application shall be determined taking
14 into account the application of this Act.

15 (d) PROTECTION OF ALIENS.—In a case in which
16 that the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-
17 retary of Homeland Security, determines that an alien
18 who is described in subsection (a) and who has applied
19 for admission to the United States as a refugee under sec-
20 tion 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
21 1157) using the processes established under this section
22 is in imminent danger, the Secretary shall make a reason-
23 able effort to provide such alien with protection or the im-
24 mediate removal from that country.

