AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-31

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Page 1714, insert after line 6 the following:

SEC. 80306. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR CERTAIN FUL-BRIGHT SCHOLARS.

(a) SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR CERTAIN SCHOLARS.—Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in subparagraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking “subparagraph (D)” and inserting “subparagraph (E)”;

(B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), respectively;

(C) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the following:
“(B) FULBRIGHT AND OTHER SCHOLARS
AS PRINCIPAL ALIEN.—An alien is described in
this subparagraph if the alien is a national or
citizen of Afghanistan and was selected between
October 7, 2001 and August 31, 2022, to par-

ticipate in—

“(i) the J. William Fulbright Edu-
cational Exchange Program authorized
under section 102 of the Mutual Edu-
cational and Cultural Exchange Act of
1961 (22 U.S.C. 2452(a)(1)) including the
Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Grants and
the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching
Assistant Program;

“(ii) the Hubert H. Humphrey Fel-
lowship Program pursuant to section
112(a)(2) of the Mutual Educational and
2460(a)(2));

“(iii) the International Visitor Leader-
ship Program pursuant to section
112(a)(3) of the Mutual Educational and
2460(a)(3)); or
“(iv) any other educational or cultural
exchange activity administered by the Sec-
retary of State pursuant to sections 102 or
112 of the Mutual Educational and Cul-
2452; 22 U.S.C. 2460) for which the Sec-
retary determines that a participating alien
is eligible for a special immigrant visa
under this paragraph.”; and

(D) in subparagraph (C), as redesignated
by subparagraph (B), by striking “subpara-
graph (A)” and inserting “subparagraph (A) or
(B)”;

(3) in paragraph (4)(C), by striking “an alien
described in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
graph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in sub-
paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;

(4) in paragraph (5), by striking “an alien de-
scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
graph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in sub-
paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;

(5) in paragraph (6), by striking “an alien de-
scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
graph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in sub-
paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)’’;
and

(6) in paragraph (9), by striking “an alien de-
scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
graph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in sub-
paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”.

(b) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Section 602(b)(3) of
the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101
note) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (B), (C),
(D), (E), and (F) as subparagraphs (C), (D), (E),
(F), and (G), respectively;

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-
lowing new subparagraph:

“(B) FULBRIGHT AND OTHER SCHOL-
ARS.—An alien provided immigrant status pur-
suant to subparagraph (2)(B) shall not be
counted against any numerical limitation under
this section, or section 201, 202, 203, or 207
of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
U.S.C. 1151, 1152, 1153, and 1157).”;

(3) in subparagraph (E), as redesignated by
paragraph (1),—

(A) by striking “paragraph (C)” and in-
serting “subparagraph (D)”;
and
(B) by striking “subsection (b)(2)(D)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(E)”;

(4) in subparagraph (F), as redesignated by paragraph (1),—

(A) by striking “paragraph (2)(D)” and inserting “paragraph (2)(E)”;

(B) by striking “subparagraph (D)” each place that it appears and inserting “subparagraph (E)”;

(5) in subparagraph (G), as redesignated by paragraph (1), by striking “subparagraphs (D) and (E)” and inserting “subparagraphs (E) and (F)”.

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