

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-

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OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Page 1714, insert after line 6 the following:

1 **SEC. 80306. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISAS FOR CERTAIN FUL-**

2 **BRIGHT SCHOLARS.**

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

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “an alien de-
7 scribed in subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of para-
8 graph (2)” and inserting “an alien described in sub-
9 paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;

10 (2) in paragraph (2)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (A)(iii), by striking
12 “subparagraph (D)” and inserting “subpara-
13 graph (E)”;

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

17 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
18 the following:

1 “(B) FULBRIGHT AND OTHER SCHOLARS
2 AS PRINCIPAL ALIEN.—An alien is described in
3 this subparagraph if the alien is a national or
4 citizen of Afghanistan and was selected between
5 October 7, 2001 and August 31, 2022, to par-
6 ticipate in—

7 “(i) the J. William Fulbright Edu-
8 cational Exchange Program authorized
9 under section 102 of the Mutual Edu-
10 cational and Cultural Exchange Act of
11 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2452(a)(1)) including the
12 Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Grants and
13 the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching
14 Assistant Program;

15 “(ii) the Hubert H. Humphrey Fel-
16 lowship Program pursuant to section
17 112(a)(2) of the Mutual Educational and
18 Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
19 2460(a)(2));

20 “(iii) the International Visitor Leader-
21 ship Program pursuant to section
22 112(a)(3) of the Mutual Educational and
23 Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
24 2460(a)(3)); or

1 “(iv) any other educational or cultural
2 exchange activity administered by the Sec-
3 retary of State pursuant to sections 102 or
4 112 of the Mutual Educational and Cul-
5 tural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
6 2452; 22 U.S.C. 2460) for which the Sec-
7 retary determines that a participating alien
8 is eligible for a special immigrant visa
9 under this paragraph.”; and

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

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

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

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

1 paragraph (A), (B), (C), or (D) of paragraph (2)”;
2 and

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (A) by striking “paragraph (C)” and in-
25 serting “subparagraph (D)”; and

1 (B) by striking “subsection (b)(2)(D)” and
2 inserting “paragraph (2)(E)”;

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

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

7 (B) by striking “subparagraph (D)” each
8 place that it appears and inserting “subpara-
9 graph (E)”;

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

