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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to stimulate international tourism to the United States.

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Ms. HIRONO (for herself and Mr. DREIER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to stimulate international tourism to the United States.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Visa Improvements
5 to Stimulate International Tourism to the United States
6 of America Act” or the “VISIT USA Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR NATIONALS OF CHINA.**

8 Section 214(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(a)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and
2 (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively; and

3 (2) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as so
4 redesignated, the following:

5 “(A)(i) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and except as
6 provided in clause (ii), the Secretary of State shall ensure
7 that a nonimmigrant visa issued pursuant to section
8 101(a)(15)(B) to an alien described in clause (iii)—

9 “(I) is valid for a period of not less than 5
10 years; and

11 “(II) permits unlimited entry into and exit from
12 the United States during such period.

13 “(ii) The Secretary of State may waive clause (i) with
14 respect to an alien described in clause (iii) if the Secretary
15 determines that a compelling national security reason ex-
16 ists for the waiver.

17 “(iii) An alien described in this clause is an alien
18 who—

19 “(I) is a national of China;

20 “(II) meets the requirements for a visa under
21 section 101(a)(15)(B); and

22 “(III) requests a visa pursuant to clause (i).

23 “(iv) An alien issued a visa pursuant to clause (i)
24 shall be screened through the automated electronic travel
25 authorization system implemented pursuant to section

1 217(h)(3) prior to being admitted into the United
2 States.”.

3 **SEC. 3. EXPEDITING PRIORITY VISITORS.**

4 Section 286(u) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(u)) is amended—

6 (1) by amending the subsection heading to read
7 as follows:

8 “(u) PREMIUM PROCESSING FEE.—”;

9 (2) by striking “The Attorney General” and in-
10 sserting the following:

11 “(1) EMPLOYMENT-BASED PETITIONS AND AP-
12 PPLICATIONS.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
13 rity”;

14 (3) by striking “This fee” and inserting “The
15 fee authorized under this paragraph”;

16 (4) by striking “The Attorney General may ad-
17 just this fee” and inserting “The Secretary may ad-
18 just the fee authorized under this paragraph”; and

19 (5) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(2) VISITOR VISAS.—The Secretary of State
21 shall offer premium processing for visitor visas
22 issued to nonimmigrants described in section
23 101(a)(15)(B) and shall ensure that applicants re-
24 questing premium processing for such visas are
25 interviewed and the visa application is adjudicated

1 not later than 3 business days after the date of the
2 applicant's request for a visa appointment, absent
3 compelling security concerns. The Secretary shall
4 charge a fee for premium processing services under
5 this paragraph in an amount sufficient to recover
6 the costs incurred—

7 “(A) to more quickly process such visas in
8 India, China, and Brazil;

9 “(B) to procure the technology needed to
10 conduct videoconferencing for visa interviews;
11 and

12 “(C) to create mobile interview units to
13 process visa applications and conduct visa inter-
14 views in cities with more than 1,000,000 people
15 that do not have a United States embassy or
16 consulate.”.

17 **SEC. 4. VIDEO CONFERENCE PILOT PROGRAM.**

18 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Except as provided in sub-
19 section (c), the Secretary of State—

20 (1) shall develop and conduct a pilot program
21 for processing B–1 and B–2 visas using secure re-
22 mote videoconferencing technology as a method for
23 conducting visa interviews of applicants; and

24 (2) in consultation with other Federal agencies
25 that use such secure communications, shall help en-

1 sure the security of the videoconferencing trans-
2 mission and encryption conducted under paragraph
3 (1).

4 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the termi-
5 nation of the pilot program authorized under subsection
6 (a), the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the
7 Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Com-
8 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
9 that contains—

10 (1) a detailed description of the results of such
11 program, including an assessment of the efficacy, ef-
12 ficiency, and security of the remote
13 videoconferencing technology as a method for con-
14 ducting visa interviews of applicants; and

15 (2) recommendations for whether such program
16 should be continued, broadened, or modified.

17 (c) LIMITATION.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The pilot program author-
19 ized under subsection (a) may not be conducted if
20 the Secretary of State determines that such pro-
21 gram—

22 (A) poses an undue security risk; and

23 (B) cannot be conducted in a manner con-
24 sistent with maintaining security controls.

1 (2) REPORT.—If the Secretary of State makes
2 a determination under paragraph (1), the Secretary
3 shall submit a report to the Committee on Appro-
4 priations of the Senate and the Committee on Ap-
5 propriations of the House of Representatives that
6 describes the reasons for such determination.

7 **SEC. 5. ENCOURAGING CANADIAN TOURISM TO THE**
8 **UNITED STATES.**

9 (a) CANADIAN RETIREE VISAS.—Section 101(a)(15)
10 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
11 1101(a)(15)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (T)(iii), by striking the pe-
13 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;

14 (2) in subparagraph (U)(iii), by striking “or”
15 at the end;

16 (3) in subparagraph (V), by striking the period
17 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

18 (4) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(W) subject to section 214(s), an alien
20 who the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-
21 mines—

22 “(i) is a citizen of Canada, is older
23 than 50 years of age, owns a residence in
24 the United States or has signed a rental
25 agreement for accommodations in the

1 United States for the duration of the
2 alien’s stay in the United States; and

3 “(ii) the alien spouse and children of
4 the alien described in clause (i) if accom-
5 panying or following to join the alien; or”.

6 (b) VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—Section 214
7 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184)
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(s) VISAS OF NONIMMIGRANTS DESCRIBED IN SEC-
10 TION 101(a)(15)(W).—

11 “(1) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall
12 authorize the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa to
13 any alien described in section 101(a)(15)(W) who
14 submits a petition to the Secretary that dem-
15 onstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that
16 the alien—

17 “(A) meets the eligibility requirements set
18 forth in section 101(a)(15)(W);

19 “(B) is not inadmissible under section 212;
20 and

21 “(C) will comply with the terms set forth
22 in paragraph (2).

23 “(2) An alien who is issued a visa under this
24 subsection—

1 “(A) is authorized to visit the United
2 States during the 3-year period beginning on
3 the date on which the visa is issued;

4 “(B) may remain in the United States dur-
5 ing such authorized period for not more than
6 240 consecutive days;

7 “(C) may renew such visa every 3 years
8 under the same terms and conditions;

9 “(D) is not authorized to engage in em-
10 ployment in the United States; and

11 “(E) is not eligible for any form of assist-
12 ance or benefit described in section 403(a) of
13 the Personal Responsibility and Work Oppor-
14 tunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
15 1613(a)).”.

16 **SEC. 6. INCENTIVES FOR FOREIGN VISITORS VISITING THE**
17 **UNITED STATES DURING LOW PEAK SEA-**
18 **SONS.**

19 (a) **APPLICATION FEES.**—The Secretary of State
20 shall give foreign visitors an incentive to apply for a visa
21 when the demand is lower by decreasing the visa applica-
22 tion and issuance fees charged to nonimmigrants de-
23 scribed in section 101(a)(15)(B) of the Immigration and
24 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(B)) in selected

1 countries during periods when there is low demand for vis-
 2 itor visas in such countries.

3 (b) LIMITATION.—In decreasing visa application and
 4 issuance fees under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

5 (1) subject to paragraph (2), maximize the de-
 6 mand for such visa applications; and

7 (2) maintain the total amount collected from
 8 such fees.

9 **SEC. 7. SECURE TRAVEL AND COUNTERTERRORISM PART-**
 10 **NERSHIP PROGRAM.**

11 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 217(c)(1) of the Immi-
 12 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(1)) is
 13 amended to read as follows:

14 “(1) AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
 16 Homeland Security, in consultation with the
 17 Secretary of State, may designate any country
 18 as a program country if that country meets the
 19 requirements under paragraph (2).

20 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—

21 “(i) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL
 22 COMMITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate con-
 23 gressional committees’ means—

24 “(I) the Committee on Foreign
 25 Relations of the Senate;

1 “(II) the Committee on Home-
2 land Security and Governmental Af-
3 fairs of the Senate;

4 “(III) the Committee on the Ju-
5 diciary of the Senate;

6 “(IV) the Committee on Foreign
7 Affairs of the House of Representa-
8 tives;

9 “(V) the Committee on Home-
10 land Security of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives; and

12 “(VI) the Committee on the Ju-
13 diciary of the House of Representa-
14 tives.

15 “(ii) PROGRAM COUNTRY.—The term
16 ‘program country’ means a country des-
17 ignated as a program country under sub-
18 paragraph (A).”.

19 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
20 Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
21 U.S.C. 1187) is amended—

22 (1) by striking “Attorney General” each place
23 the term appears (except for subsection (c)(11)(B))
24 and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Security”;

25 (2) in subsection (c)—

1 (A) in paragraph (2)(C)(iii), by striking
2 “Committee on the Judiciary and the Com-
3 mittee on International Relations of the House
4 of Representatives and the Committee on the
5 Judiciary and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
6 tions of the Senate” and inserting “appropriate
7 congressional committees”;

8 (B) in paragraph (5)(A)(i)(III), by striking
9 “Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on
10 Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Home-
11 land Security, of the House of Representatives
12 and the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-
13 mittee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-
14 mittee on Homeland Security and Govern-
15 mental Affairs of the Senate” and inserting
16 “appropriate congressional committees”; and

17 (C) in paragraph (7), by striking subpara-
18 graph (E).

19 (c) DESIGNATION OF PROGRAM COUNTRIES.—Sec-
20 tion 217(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
21 U.S.C. 1187(e)) is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (2), by amending subpara-
23 graph (A) to read as follows:

24 “(A) GENERAL NUMERICAL LIMITA-
25 TIONS.—Either—

1 “(i) the number of refusals of non-
2 immigrant visas under section
3 101(a)(15)(B) for nationals of that coun-
4 try during the previous fiscal year was not
5 more than 3 percent; or

6 “(ii) the overstay rate for that coun-
7 try during the previous fiscal year was not
8 more than 3 percent.”;

9 (2) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-
10 lows:

11 “(3) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA.—After the ini-
12 tial period, a country may not be designated as a
13 program country unless the Secretary of Homeland
14 Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State,
15 determines, pursuant to paragraph (5), that the des-
16 ignation will be continued.”;

17 (3) in paragraph (5)(A)(i)(II), by striking
18 “ought to be continued or terminated under sub-
19 section (d)” and inserting “under subsection (d) or
20 (f), or probation under subsection (f), ought to be
21 continued or terminated”;

22 (4) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-
23 lows:

24 “(6) COMPUTATION OF VISA REFUSAL RATES;
25 JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

1 “(A) COMPUTATION OF VISA REFUSAL
2 RATES.—For purposes of determining the eligi-
3 bility of a country to be designated as a pro-
4 gram country, the calculation of visa refusal
5 rates shall not include any visa refusals which
6 incorporate any procedures based on, or are
7 otherwise based on, race, sex, or disability, un-
8 less otherwise specifically authorized by law.

9 “(B) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—No court has ju-
10 risdiction under this section to review any visa
11 refusal, the Secretary of State’s computation of
12 a visa refusal rate, the Secretary of Homeland
13 Security’s computation of an overstay rate, or
14 the designation or nondesignation of a country
15 as a program country.”;

16 (5) in paragraph (7), as amended by subsection
17 (b)(2)(C)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(3)
19 IN GENERAL.—”; and

20 (B) by striking subparagraphs (B), (C),
21 and (D);

22 (6) by amending paragraph (8) to read as fol-
23 lows:

24 “(8) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of
25 Homeland Security, in consultation with the Sec-

1 retary of State, may waive the application of para-
2 graph (2)(A)(i) for a country if—

3 “(A) the country meets all of the other re-
4 quirements under paragraph (2);

5 “(B) the Secretary of Homeland Security
6 determines that the totality of the country’s se-
7 curity risk mitigation measures provide assur-
8 ance that the country’s participation in the pro-
9 gram would not compromise the law enforce-
10 ment, security interests, or enforcement of the
11 immigration laws of the United States;

12 “(C) there has been a general downward
13 trend in the rate of refusals for nonimmigrant
14 visas under section 101(a)(15)(B) for nationals
15 of the country;

16 “(D) the country has consistently cooper-
17 ated with the Government of the United States
18 on counterterrorism initiatives, information
19 sharing, preventing terrorist travel, and extra-
20 dition of the country’s nationals to the United
21 States before the date of its designation as a
22 program country, and the Secretary of Home-
23 land Security and the Secretary of State assess
24 that such cooperation is likely to continue; and

1 “(E) the rate of refusals for nonimmigrant
2 visas under section 101(a)(15)(B) for nationals
3 of the country during the previous fiscal year
4 was not more than 10 percent.”; and
5 (7) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(12) OVERSTAY RATE.—

7 “(A) INITIAL DESIGNATION.—With respect
8 to a country being considered for designation as
9 a program country under paragraph (1)(A), the
10 overstay rate for a fiscal year is the ratio be-
11 tween—

12 “(i) the number of nationals of such
13 country who were admitted to the United
14 States as nonimmigrants described in sec-
15 tion 101(a)(15)(B), whose periods of au-
16 thorized stay under such section expired
17 during such fiscal year, and who remained
18 in the United States unlawfully after such
19 expiration date; and

20 “(ii) the number of nationals of such
21 country who were admitted to the United
22 States as nonimmigrants described in sec-
23 tion 101(a)(15)(B), whose periods of au-
24 thorized stay under such section expired
25 during such fiscal year.

1 “(B) CONTINUING DESIGNATION.—With
2 respect to any program country, the overstay
3 rate for each fiscal year after the initial des-
4 ignation under paragraph (1)(A) is the ratio be-
5 tween—

6 “(i) the number of nationals of such
7 country who were admitted to the United
8 States under this section or as non-
9 immigrants described in section
10 101(a)(15)(B), whose periods of authorized
11 stay expired during such fiscal year, and
12 who remained in the United States unlaw-
13 fully after such expiration date; and

14 “(ii) the number of nationals of such
15 country who were admitted to the United
16 States under this section or as non-
17 immigrants described in section
18 101(a)(15)(B), whose periods of authorized
19 stay expired during such fiscal year.

20 “(C) COMPUTATION OF OVERSTAY RATE.—
21 In determining the overstay rate for a country,
22 the Secretary of Homeland Security may utilize
23 information from any available database to en-
24 sure the accuracy of such rate.”.

1 (d) TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION; PROBATION.—
2 Section 217(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
3 U.S.C. 1187(f)) is amended to read as follows:

4 “(f) TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION; PROBATION.—

5 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

6 “(A) PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—The term
7 ‘probationary period’ means a fiscal year in
8 which a country is place in probationary status
9 under this subsection.

10 “(B) PROGRAM COUNTRY.—The term ‘pro-
11 gram country’ means a country designated as a
12 program country under subsection (c)(1).

13 “(2) DETERMINATION, NOTICE, AND INITIAL
14 PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—

15 “(A) DETERMINATION OF PROBATIONARY
16 STATUS AND NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—As
17 part of each program country’s periodic evalua-
18 tion required under subsection (c)(5)(A), the
19 Secretary of Homeland Security shall determine
20 whether the program country is in compliance
21 with the requirements under subparagraphs
22 (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) of sub-
23 section (c)(2).

24 “(B) INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If
25 the Secretary of Homeland Security determines

1 that a program country is not in compliance
2 with the requirements under subparagraphs
3 (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) of sub-
4 section (c)(2), the Secretary shall place the pro-
5 gram country in probationary status for the fis-
6 cal year following the fiscal year in which the
7 periodic evaluation is completed.

8 “(3) ACTIONS AT THE END OF THE INITIAL
9 PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—

10 “(A) COMPLIANCE DURING INITIAL PROBA-
11 TIONARY PERIOD.—If the Secretary of Home-
12 land Security determines that all instances of
13 noncompliance with the requirements under
14 subparagraphs (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E), and
15 (F) of subsection (c)(2) that were identified in
16 the latest periodic evaluation have been rem-
17 edied by the end of the country’s initial proba-
18 tionary period under paragraph (2)(B), the Sec-
19 retary shall discontinue the probationary period.

20 “(B) NONCOMPLIANCE DURING INITIAL
21 PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If the Secretary of
22 Homeland Security determines that any in-
23 stance of noncompliance with the requirements
24 under subparagraphs (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E),
25 and (F) of subsection (c)(2) that were identified

1 in the latest periodic evaluation has not been
2 remedied by the end of the country's initial pro-
3 bationary period under paragraph (2)(B), the
4 Secretary may—

5 “(i) terminate the country's participa-
6 tion in the program; or

7 “(ii) extend the country's proba-
8 tionary status for an additional fiscal year
9 if the Secretary, in consultation with the
10 Secretary of State, determines that the
11 country's continued participation in the
12 program is in the national interest of the
13 United States.

14 “(4) ACTIONS AT THE END OF ADDITIONAL
15 PROBATIONARY PERIODS.—

16 “(A) COMPLIANCE DURING ADDITIONAL
17 PERIODS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
18 shall discontinue a country's probationary sta-
19 tus if the Secretary determines, during the lat-
20 est periodic evaluation required under sub-
21 section (c)(5)(A), that the country is in compli-
22 ance with the requirements under subpara-
23 graphs (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) of
24 subsection (c)(2).

1 “(B) NONCOMPLIANCE DURING ADDI-
2 TIONAL PERIODS.—The Secretary of Homeland
3 Security shall terminate a country’s participa-
4 tion in the program if the Secretary determines,
5 during the latest periodic evaluation required
6 under subsection (c)(5)(A), that the country is
7 not in compliance with any of the requirements
8 under subparagraphs (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E),
9 and (F) of subsection (c)(2).

10 “(5) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The termination of a
11 country’s participation in the program under para-
12 graph (3)(B) or (4)(B) shall take effect on the first
13 day of the first fiscal year following the fiscal year
14 in which the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-
15 mines that such participation shall be terminated.
16 Until such date, nationals of the country shall re-
17 main eligible for a waiver under subsection (a).

18 “(6) TREATMENT OF NATIONALS AFTER TERMI-
19 NATION.—For purposes of this subsection and sub-
20 section (d)—

21 “(A) nationals of a country whose designa-
22 tion is terminated under paragraph (3) or (4)
23 shall remain eligible for a waiver under sub-
24 section (a) until the effective date of such ter-
25 mination; and

1 “(B) a waiver under this section that is
2 provided to such a national for a period de-
3 scribed in subsection (a)(1) shall not, by such
4 termination, be deemed to have been rescinded
5 or otherwise rendered invalid, if the waiver is
6 granted prior to such termination.”.

7 (e) REVIEW OF OVERSTAY TRACKING METHOD-
8 OLOGY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the
9 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
10 United States shall conduct a review of the methods used
11 by the Secretary of Homeland Security—

12 (1) to track aliens entering and exiting the
13 United States; and

14 (2) to detect any such alien who stays longer
15 than such alien’s period of authorized admission.

16 **SEC. 8. INCREASING HOME OWNERSHIP BY PRIORITY VISI-**
17 **TORS.**

18 (a) NONIMMIGRANT STATUS.—Section 101(a)(15) of
19 the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by sec-
20 tion 5(a), is further amended by adding at the end the
21 following:

22 “(X) subject to section 214(t), an alien
23 who, after the date of the enactment of the
24 VISIT USA Act—

1 “(i)(I) uses at least \$500,000 in cash
2 to purchase 1 or more residences in the
3 United States, which each sold for more
4 than 100 percent of the most recent ap-
5 praised value of such residence, as deter-
6 mined by the property assessor in the city
7 or county in which the residence is located;

8 “(II) maintains ownership of residen-
9 tial property in the United States worth at
10 least \$500,000 during the entire period the
11 alien remains in the United States as a
12 nonimmigrant described in this subpara-
13 graph; and

14 “(III) resides for more than 180 days
15 per year in a residence in the United
16 States that is worth at least \$250,000; and

17 “(ii) the alien spouse and children of
18 the alien described in clause (i) if accom-
19 panying or following to join the alien.”.

20 (b) VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—Section 214
21 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by
22 section 5(b), is further amended by adding at the end the
23 following:

24 “(t) VISAS OF NONIMMIGRANTS DESCRIBED IN SEC-
25 TION 101(a)(15)(X).—

1 “(1) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall
2 authorize the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa to
3 any alien described in section 101(a)(15)(X) who
4 submits a petition to the Secretary that dem-
5 onstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that
6 the alien—

7 “(A) has purchased a residence in the
8 United States that meets the criteria set forth
9 in section 101(a)(15)(X)(i);

10 “(B) is not inadmissible under section 212;

11 and

12 “(C) will comply with the terms set forth
13 in paragraph (2).

14 “(2) An alien who is issued a visa under this
15 subsection—

16 “(A) shall reside in the United States at a
17 residence that meets the criteria set forth in
18 section 101(a)(15)(X)(i) for more than 180
19 days per year;

20 “(B) is not authorized to engage in em-
21 ployment in the United States, except for em-
22 ployment that is directly related to the manage-
23 ment of the residential property described in
24 section 101(X)(i)(II);

1 “(C) is not eligible for any form of assist-
2 ance or benefit described in section 403(a) of
3 the Personal Responsibility and Work Oppor-
4 tunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
5 1613(a)); and

6 “(D) may renew such visa every 3 years
7 under the same terms and conditions.”.

8 **SEC. 9. EXPEDITING ENTRY FOR PRIORITY VISITORS.**

9 Section 7208(k) of the Intelligence Reform and Ter-
10 rorism Prevention Act of 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1365b(k)) is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(4) EXPEDITING ENTRY FOR PRIORITY VISI-
13 TORS.—

14 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of
15 Homeland Security shall expand the enrollment
16 in the Global Entry Trusted Traveler Network
17 (referred to in this paragraph as ‘Global
18 Entry’) to include individuals employed by
19 international organizations, selected by the Sec-
20 retary, which maintain strong working relation-
21 ships with the United States.

22 “(B) SPONSORS.—An individual may not
23 be enrolled in Global Entry unless the indi-
24 vidual is sponsored by—

1 “(i) an international organization se-
2 lected by the Secretary under subpara-
3 graph (A); and

4 “(ii) the government that issued the
5 passport that the individual is using to
6 participate in Global Entry.

7 “(C) SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.—An indi-
8 vidual may not be enrolled in Global Entry un-
9 less the individual has successfully completed all
10 applicable security requirements established by
11 the Secretary, including cooperation from the
12 applicable foreign government, to ensure that
13 the individual does not pose a risk to the
14 United States.

15 “(D) DISCRETION.—The Secretary shall
16 retain unreviewable discretion to offer or revoke
17 enrollment in Global Entry to any individual.”.

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