

Union Calendar No. 185

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 704

[Report No. 112-275]

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 2011

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. WOLF, Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado, Mr. CONAWAY, Mr. MARCHANT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. WEST, and Mr. BILBRAY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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Additional sponsors: Mr. WITTMAN, Mr. KLINE, Mr. JONES, Mr. FLORES, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. SHULER, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. CARTER, Mr. ROONEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. POSEY, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. ROSS of Florida, Mr. POE of Texas, Ms. HAYWORTH, Mr. HERGER, Mr. McCOTTER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. HURT, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, and Mr. ROYCE

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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—

5 (1) the “Security and Fairness Enhancement
6 for America Act of 2011”; or

7 (2) the “SAFE for America Act”.

8 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT PRO-**
9 **GRAM.**

10 (a) **WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF DIVERSITY IMMI-**
11 **GRANTS.**—Section 201 of the Immigration and Nation-
12 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151) is amended—

13 (1) in subsection (a)—

14 (A) by inserting “and” at the end of para-
15 graph (1);

16 (B) by striking “; and” at the end of para-
17 graph (2) and inserting a period; and

18 (C) by striking paragraph (3); and

19 (2) by striking subsection (e).

20 (b) **ALLOCATION OF DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISAS.**—
21 Section 203 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153) is amended—

22 (1) by striking subsection (c);

23 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “(a), (b), or
24 (c),” and inserting “(a) or (b),”;

1 (3) in subsection (e), by striking paragraph (2)
2 and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2);
3 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “(a), (b), or
4 (c)” and inserting “(a) or (b)”; and
5 (5) in subsection (g), by striking “(a), (b), and
6 (c)” and inserting “(a) and (b)”.

7 (c) PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING IMMIGRANT STA-
8 TUS.—Section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) by striking subsection (a)(1)(I); and
11 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “(a), (b), or
12 (c)” and inserting “(a) or (b)”.

13 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
14 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2011.

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