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# S. 1566

To extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable nonimmigrant visas.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KAINE, and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed

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## A BILL

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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-TERM EXTENSION OF SPECIAL IMMI-**  
4 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1244(c)(3) of the National Defense Author-  
6 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1157 note)  
7 is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(C) FISCAL YEAR 2014.—

2 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-  
3 vided in clauses (ii) and (iii), the total  
4 number of principal aliens who may be  
5 provided special immigrant status under  
6 this section during the first 3 months of  
7 fiscal year 2014 shall be the sum of—

8 “(I) the number of aliens de-  
9 scribed in subsection (b) whose appli-  
10 cation for special immigrant status  
11 under this section is pending on Sep-  
12 tember 30, 2013; and

13 “(II) 2,000.

14 “(ii) EMPLOYMENT PERIOD.—The 1-  
15 year period during which the principal  
16 alien is required to have been employed by  
17 or on behalf of the United States Govern-  
18 ment in Iraq under subsection (b)(1)(B)  
19 shall begin on or after March 20, 2003,  
20 and end on or before September 30, 2013.

21 “(iii) APPLICATION DEADLINE.—The  
22 principal alien seeking special immigrant  
23 status under this subparagraph shall apply  
24 to the Chief of Mission in accordance with

1 subsection (b)(4) not later than December  
2 31, 2013.”.

3 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY FEE INCREASE FOR CERTAIN CON-**  
4 **SULAR SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
6 sion of law, the Secretary of State, not later than January  
7 1, 2014, shall increase the fee or surcharge authorized  
8 under section 140(a) of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-  
9 tion Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–  
10 236; 8 U.S.C. 1351 note) by \$1 for processing machine-  
11 readable nonimmigrant visas and machine-readable com-  
12 bined border crossing identification cards and non-  
13 immigrant visas.

14 (b) DEPOSIT OF AMOUNTS.—Notwithstanding sec-  
15 tion 140(a)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,  
16 Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236; 8  
17 U.S.C. 1351 note), the additional amount collected pursu-  
18 ant the fee increase authorized under subsection (a) shall  
19 be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

20 (c) SUNSET PROVISION.—The fee increase authorized  
21 under subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is  
22 2 years after the first date on which such increased fee  
23 is collected.

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