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To terminate the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To terminate the Diversity Immigrant Visa Program.

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 Lottery Repeal
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. TERMINATION OF DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISA**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 (a) REPEAL.—Section 203 of the Immigration and
9 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153) is amended by striking
10 subsection (c).

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—
2 Title II of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
3 1151 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) in section 201—

5 (A) in subsection (a)—

6 (i) in paragraph (1), by adding “and”
7 at the end;

8 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “;
9 and” and inserting a period; and

10 (iii) by striking paragraph (3); and

11 (B) by striking subsection (e);

12 (2) in section 203—

13 (A) by striking subsection (c);

14 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “sub-
15 section (a), (b), or (c)” and inserting “sub-
16 section (a) or (b)”;

17 (C) in subsection (e)—

18 (i) by striking paragraph (2); and

19 (ii) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
20 paragraph (2);

21 (D) in subsection (f), by striking “sub-
22 section (a), (b), or (c) of this section” and in-
23 serting “subsection (a) or (b)”;

1 (E) in subsection (g), by striking “sub-
2 sections (a), (b), and (c)” and inserting “sub-
3 sections (a) and (b)”;

4 (F) in subsection (h)(2)(B), by striking
5 “subsection (a), (b), or (c)” and inserting “sub-
6 section (a) or (b)”;

7 (3) in section 204—

8 (A) in subsection (a)(1), by striking sub-
9 paragraph (I);

10 (B) in subsection (e), by striking “sub-
11 section (a), (b), or (c)” and inserting “sub-
12 section (a) or (b)”;

13 (C) in subsection (l)(2)(B), by striking
14 “section 203 (a) or (d)” and inserting “sub-
15 section (a) or (d) of section 203”.

16 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

17 The amendments made by section 2 shall take effect
18 on the first day of the first fiscal year beginning on or
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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