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AN ACT

To amend the Displaced Persons Act of 1948.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That subsection (e) of section 2 of the Displaced Persons
4 Act of 1948 (Public Law 774, Eightieth Congress) is
5 amended to read:
6 “(e) ‘Eligible displaced person’ means a displaced per-
7 son as defined in subsection (b) above, (1) who on or after
8 September 1, 1939, and on or before January 1, 1949, en-
9 tered Germany, Austria, or Italy, and who on January 1,
10 1949, was in Italy or the American sector, the British sec-
11 tor, or the French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or in

1 the American zone, the British zone, or the French zone
2 of either Germany or Austria, or who had temporarily ab-
3 sented himself therefrom for reasons which, in accordance
4 with regulations to be promulgated by the Commission,
5 show special circumstances justifying such absence, and who
6 has not been firmly resettled; or a person who, having re-
7 sided in Germany or Austria, was a victim of persecution by
8 the Nazi Government and was detained in, or was obliged to
9 flee from such persecution and subsequently returned to, one
10 of these countries, and who has not been firmly resettled, and
11 (2) who is qualified under the immigration laws of the
12 United States for admission into the United States for per-
13 manent residence, and (3) for whom assurances in accord-
14 ance with the regulations of the Commission have been given
15 that such person, if admitted into the United States, will
16 be suitably employed without displacing some other person
17 from employment and that such person, and the members of
18 such person's family who shall accompany such person and
19 who propose to live with such person, shall not become public
20 charges and will have housing without displacing some other
21 person from such housing. The spouse and unmarried de-
22 pendent child or children under twenty-one years of age,
23 including adopted children and stepchildren of such an
24 eligible displaced person, shall, if otherwise qualified for

1 admission into the United States for permanent residence,
2 also be deemed eligible displaced persons."

3 SEC. 2. Subsection (d) of section 2 of the Displaced
4 Persons Act of 1948 is amended to read:

5 "(d) 'Eligible displaced person' shall also mean a per-
6 son displaced from the country of his birth, or nationality,
7 or of his last residence since January 1, 1946, who fled into
8 Italy or the American sector, the British sector, or the
9 French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or the American
10 zone, the British zone, or the French zone of either Germany
11 or Austria, and cannot return to any of such countries
12 because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of
13 race, religion, or political opinions, and (1) whose admis-
14 sion into the United States for permanent residence is
15 recommended by or on behalf of the Secretary of State and
16 the Secretary of Defense, and (2) who is qualified under
17 the immigration laws of the United States for admission into
18 the United States for permanent residence, and (3) for
19 whom assurances in accordance with the regulations of the
20 Commission have been given that such person, if admitted
21 into the United States, will be suitably employed without
22 displacing some other person from employment and that such
23 person, and the members of such person's family who shall
24 accompany such person and who propose to live with such

1 person, shall not become public charges and will have hous-
2 ing without displacing some other person from such housing.
3 The spouse and unmarried dependent child or children under
4 twenty-one years of age, including adopted children and
5 stepchildren of such an eligible displaced person, shall, if
6 otherwise qualified for admission into the United States for
7 permanent residence, also be deemed eligible displaced per-
8 sons: *Provided*, That a number of immigration visas not to
9 exceed fifteen thousand may be issued within the total
10 numerical limitations provided by section 3 of this Act, as
11 amended, to eligible displaced persons as defined in this
12 subsection."

13 SEC. 3 Subsection (c) of section 2 of the Displaced
14 Persons Act of 1948 is amended to read:

15 "(c) 'Eligible displaced orphan' means a displaced per-
16 son (1) who was nineteen years of age or under on June
17 25, 1948, and (2) who is qualified under the immigration
18 laws of the United States for admission into the United
19 States for permanent residence, and (3) who is an orphan
20 because of the death or disappearance of both parents, or
21 who has been abandoned, or deserted by, or separated, or
22 lost from both parents, or who has only one parent due to
23 the death or disappearance of his other parent and the
24 remaining parent is incapable of providing care for such
25 displaced person and agrees to release him for emigration

1 or adoption, and (4) who on or before the effective date
2 of this Act, as amended, was in Italy or in the American
3 sector or the British sector or the French sector of either
4 Berlin or Vienna or the American zone or the British zone
5 or the French zone of either Germany or Austria, and (5)
6 for whom satisfactory assurances in accordance with the
7 regulations of the Commission have been given that such
8 person, if admitted into the United States, will be cared for
9 properly."

10 SEC. 4. Section 3 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948
11 is amended to read:

12 "SEC. 3. (a) During the three fiscal years beginning
13 July 1, 1948, eligible displaced persons and eligible dis-
14 placed orphans and persons defined in subdivisions (2)
15 and (3) of subsection (b) of this section seeking to enter
16 the United States as immigrants may be issued immigra-
17 tion visas without regard to quota limitations for those years
18 as provided by subsection (c) of this section: *Provided,*
19 That not more than three hundred thirty-nine thousand such
20 visas shall be issued under this Act, as amended, including
21 visas heretofore issued under the Displaced Persons Act of
22 1948; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to
23 procure the cooperation of other nations, particularly the
24 members of the International Refugee Organization, in the
25 solution of the displaced persons problem by their accept-

1 ing for resettlement a relative number of displaced persons,
2 and to expedite the closing of the camps and terminate
3 the emergency.

4 “(b) ~~(1)~~ A number of special nonquota immigration
5 visas not to exceed five thousand may be issued within
6 the total numerical limitations provided by subsection (a)
7 of this section to eligible displaced orphans.

8 “~~(2)~~ A number of immigration visas not to exceed
9 four thousand may be issued within the total numerical
10 limitations provided by subsection (a) of this section to
11 displaced persons or refugees as defined in annex I (except
12 paragraph 1 (b) of section A of part I thereof) of the
13 constitution of the International Refugee Organization who
14 ~~(1)~~ resided in Shanghai, China, as displaced persons, or
15 refugees, on July 1, 1948, or on the effective date of this
16 Act, as amended, and ~~(2)~~ are qualified under the immi-
17 gration laws of the United States for admission into the
18 United States for permanent residence.

19 “~~(3)~~ A number of immigration visas not to exceed
20 eighteen thousand may be issued within the total numerical
21 limitations provided by subsection (a) of this section to
22 persons who ~~(1)~~ during World War II were members of
23 the armed forces of the Republic of Poland, ~~(2)~~ were
24 honorably discharged from such forces, ~~(3)~~ reside in the
25 British Isles upon the effective date of this Act, as amended,

1 and (4) have registered for an immigration visa with a
2 United States consular officer in Great Britain prior to the
3 effective date of this Act, as amended: *Provided*, That they
4 meet all requirements of the immigration laws of the United
5 States for admission into the United States for permanent
6 residence. The spouse and unmarried dependent child or
7 children under twenty-one years of age, including adopted
8 children and step-children of persons defined in subdivisions
9 (2) and (3) of this subsection, shall, if otherwise qualified
10 for admission into the United States for permanent residence,
11 also be granted immigration visas within the numerical
12 limitations set forth in this subsection.

13 “(c) Upon the issuance of an immigration visa to any
14 alien as provided for in this Act, as amended, except to
15 eligible displaced orphans, and except to aliens defined in
16 section 12 of this Act, as amended, the consular officer
17 shall use a quota number from the immigration quota of the
18 country of the alien's nationality as defined in section 12
19 of the Act of May 26, 1924 (8 U. S. C. 212), for the fiscal
20 year then current at the time or, if no such quota number is
21 available for said fiscal year, in that event for the first
22 succeeding fiscal year in which a quota number is available:
23 *Provided*, That not more than 25 per centum of any quota
24 shall be so used in any fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949,
25 and ending June 30, 1954; and that not more than 50 per

1 centum of any quota shall be so used in any fiscal year begin-
2 ning July 1, 1954: *Provided further*, That during the fiscal
3 years beginning July 1, 1949, and ending June 30, 1954, 50
4 per centum of the nonpreference portion of the immigration
5 quotas as defined in section 6 of the Act of May 26, 1924, as
6 amended (8 U. S. C. 206), shall be available to applicants
7 for immigration visas who (1) on or after September 1,
8 1939, and before January 1, 1949, entered an area or coun-
9 try outside Italy or the American sector, the British sector,
10 or the French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or the
11 American zone, the British zone, or the French zone
12 of either Germany or Austria; (2) establish that they
13 are persons predominantly of European national origin
14 displaced from the country of their birth, or nationality,
15 or of their last residence, as a result of events subsequent
16 to the outbreak of World War II; (3) that they cannot
17 return to any of such countries because of persecution or
18 fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political
19 opinions; and (4) that they have not been firmly resettled
20 in any other country. The spouse and the unmarried de-
21 pendent child or children under twenty-one years of age,
22 including adopted children and stepchildren of persons who
23 establish their eligibility for immigration into the United
24 States under this proviso, shall also be granted such eligibility

1 if otherwise qualified for admission into the United States
2 for permanent residence.

3 “(d) The selection of eligible displaced persons shall
4 be made without discrimination in favor of or against a race,
5 religion, or national origin of such eligible displaced persons,
6 and the Commission shall insure that equitable opportunity
7 for resettlement under the terms of this Act, as amended,
8 shall be afforded to eligible displaced persons of all races,
9 religions, and national origins. The extent to which the
10 Commission has accomplished the foregoing objective shall
11 be specifically indicated in the semiannual reports of the
12 Commission filed pursuant to section 8 of this Act.”

13 SEC. 5. Section 4 (a) of the Displaced Persons Act
14 of 1948 is hereby amended to read:

15 “(a) Any alien who (1) entered the United States
16 prior to April 30, 1949, and was on that date in the United
17 States, or if he was temporarily absent from the United
18 States on that date for reasons which, in accordance with
19 regulations to be promulgated by the Attorney General,
20 show special circumstances justifying such absence, and (2)
21 is otherwise admissible under the immigration laws, and
22 (3) is a displaced person residing in the United States as
23 defined in this section may, within two years next fol-

1 lowing the effective date of this Act, as amended, apply
2 to the Attorney General for an adjustment of his immi-
3 gration status. If the Attorney General shall, upon
4 consideration of all the facts and circumstances of the
5 case, determine that such alien has been of good moral
6 character for the preceding five years and that such alien is
7 qualified under the provisions of this section, the Attorney
8 General shall report to the Congress all of the pertinent
9 facts in the case. If during the session of the Congress at
10 which a case is reported, or prior to the end of the session
11 of the Congress next following the session at which a case
12 is reported, the Congress passes a concurrent resolution
13 stating in substance that it favors the granting of the status
14 of permanent residence to such alien the Attorney General
15 is authorized, upon receipt of a fee of \$18, which shall be
16 deposited in the Treasury of the United States to the account
17 of miscellaneous receipts, to record the admission of the
18 alien for permanent residence as of the date of the alien's
19 last entry into the United States.—If prior to the end of the
20 session of the Congress next following the session at which
21 a case is reported, the Congress does not pass such resolution,
22 the Attorney General shall thereupon deport such alien in the
23 manner provided by law: *Provided*, That the number of
24 displaced persons who shall be granted the status of per-

1 manent residence pursuant to this section shall not exceed
2 fifteen thousand. Upon the grant of status of permanent
3 residence to such alien as provided for in this section,
4 the Secretary of State shall, if the alien was a quota immi-
5 grant at the time of entry, reduce by one the immigration
6 quota of the country of the alien's nationality as defined in
7 section 12 of the Act of May 26, 1924, for the fiscal year
8 then current or the next succeeding fiscal year in which a
9 quota number is available, except that quota deductions pro-
10 vided for in this section shall be made within the limitations
11 contained in the first proviso of subsection (c) of section 3
12 of this Act, as amended."

13 "SEC. 6. Section 6 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948
14 is amended to read:

15 "SEC. 6. The preferences provided within the quotas by
16 section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended
17 (8 U. S. C. 206), shall not be applicable in the case of any
18 eligible displaced person receiving an immigration visa under
19 this Act, but in lieu of such preferences the following pref-
20 erences, without priority in time of issuance of visas as be-
21 tween such preferences or as between preference or non-
22 preference cases under this Act, as amended, shall be granted
23 to eligible displaced persons and their family dependents who
24 are the spouse or the unmarried dependent child or children

1 under twenty-one years of age, including adopted children
2 and stepchildren of such persons, in the consideration of visa
3 applications:

4 “(a) First. Eligible displaced persons who are farm,
5 household, construction, clothing, and garment workers, and
6 other workers needed in the locality in the United States in
7 which such persons propose to reside, or eligible displaced
8 persons possessing special educational, scientific, technolog-
9 ical, or professional qualifications.

10 “(b) Second. Eligible displaced persons who are the
11 blood relatives of citizens or lawfully admitted alien resi-
12 dents of the United States, such relationship in either case
13 being within the third degree of consanguinity computed
14 according to the rules of the common law.”

15 SEC. 7. Section 7 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948
16 is amended to read as follows:

17 “SEC. 7. Within the preferences provided in section 6,
18 priority in the issuance of visas shall be given to eligible
19 displaced persons who during World War II bore arms
20 against the enemies of the United States or who served
21 honorably in the Labor Service or Guard Units of the United
22 States Army, and their family dependents who are the
23 spouse or the unmarried dependent child or children under
24 twenty-one years of age, including adopted children and
25 stepchildren.”

1 SEC. 8. Section 8 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948
2 is amended by striking out the date "June 30, 1951" in
3 the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the date
4 "June 30, 1952", and by amending the sixth sentence to
5 read as follows:

6 "The Commission shall formulate and issue regulations
7 for the purpose of obtaining the most general distribution
8 and settlement of persons admitted under this Act, consistent
9 with housing and employment opportunities for resettle-
10 ment, throughout the United States and their Territories
11 and possessions."

12 SEC. 9. Section 12 of the Displaced Persons Act of
13 1948 is amended to read:

14 "SEC. 12. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12
15 of the Act of May 26, 1924, as amended, until July 1,
16 1952, 50 per centum of the German quota shall be avail-
17 able exclusively to persons of German ethnic origin who
18 were born in Czechoslovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia,
19 Lithuania, Poland, Rumania, Russia, or Yugoslavia, and
20 who on January 1, 1949, resided in Germany or Austria;
21 and, notwithstanding the preferences provided within the
22 quotas by section 6 of the Act of May 26, 1924, as amended
23 (8 U. S. C. 206), first priority in the issuance of visas
24 chargeable to the German quota under the provisions of
25 section 12 of the Act of May 26, 1924, as amended (8

1 U. S. C. 212), or under the provisions of this section;
2 shall be granted to children who were nineteen years of
3 age or under on June 25, 1948, and who prior to May 1,
4 1949, were legally adopted under the laws of the country
5 in which they resided by American citizens residing abroad
6 temporarily. Those provisions of section 5 of the Displaced
7 Persons Act of 1948 which relate to the contract labor
8 clause of the immigration laws and to the payment of ticket
9 or passage, shall be applicable to persons whose admission
10 is authorized under the provisions of this section."

11 SEC. 10. Section 13 of the Displaced Persons Act of
12 1948 is amended to read:

13 "SEC. 13. No visas shall be issued under the provisions
14 of this Act, as amended, to any person who is or has been
15 a member of the Communist Party, or of any organiza-
16 tion which has been designated by the Attorney General
17 of the United States as a Communist organization or to any
18 person who is or has been a member of or participated in,
19 any movement which is or has been hostile to the United
20 States or the form of government of the United States, or
21 who advocated or assisted in the persecution of any person
22 because of race, religion, or national origin. Upon arrival
23 at the port of entry in this country, every displaced person
24 eighteen years of age or older shall take and subscribe an
25 oath or affirmation that he is not and has never been a

1 member of any organization or movement named in this sec-
2 tion, and shall be liable to prosecution for perjury if such
3 oath or affirmation is willfully false. If any eligible dis-
4 placed person not entitled to a visa under this section shall
5 nevertheless gain admission to this country, in addition to
6 the penalty above-mentioned, such person shall be deported
7 to the country from which his application was made under
8 this Act for admission to the United States."

9 SEC. 11. Section 14 of the Displaced Persons Act of
10 1948 is renumbered as section 15 and a new section is
11 added to the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 to be known
12 as section 14 and to read:

13 "SEC. 14. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other
14 law, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized
15 and directed, until such time as an appropriation is made
16 for the purposes of this section, to make advances not to
17 exceed in the aggregate \$5,000,000, to the Displaced Per-
18 sons Commission which shall be employed by the Dis-
19 placed Persons Commission for loans to public or private
20 agencies to finance the reception and transportation of
21 eligible displaced persons from ports of entry within the
22 United States to places of final destination in the United
23 States or its Territories or possessions. Such loans, which
24 shall mature not later than June 30, 1953, shall be made
25 under rules and regulations approved by the President. No

1 interest shall be charged on advances made by the Treasury
2 Department to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for
3 the purposes of this section, and the Reconstruction Finance
4 Corporation shall be repaid without interest for advances
5 made by it hereunder from funds made available for the
6 purposes of this section."

7 That subsection (c) of section 2 of the Displaced Persons
8 Act of 1948 (Public Law 774, Eightieth Congress) is
9 amended to read:

10 " (c) 'Eligible displaced person' means a displaced per-
11 son as defined in subsection (b) above, (1) who on or
12 after September 1, 1939, and on or before January 1, 1949,
13 entered Germany, Austria, or Italy, and who on January 1,
14 1949, was in Italy or the American sector, the British
15 sector, or the French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or
16 in the American zone, the British zone, or the French zone
17 of either Germany or Austria, or who had temporarily
18 absented himself therefrom for reasons which, in accordance
19 with regulations to be promulgated by the Commission, show
20 special circumstances justifying such absence, and who has
21 not been firmly resettled; or a person who, having resided
22 in Germany or Austria, was a victim of persecution by the
23 Nazi government and was detained in, or was obliged to
24 flee from such persecution and subsequently returned to, one
25 of these countries, and who has not been firmly resettled;

1 and (2) who is qualified under the immigration laws of the
 2 United States for admission into the United States for per-
 3 manent residence; and (3) for whom assurances in accord-
 4 ance with the regulations of the Commission have been
 5 given by a citizen or citizens of the United States that such
 6 person, if admitted into the United States, will be suitably
 7 employed without displacing some other person from employ-
 8 ment and that such person, and the members of such person's
 9 family who shall accompany such person and who propose
 10 to live with such person, shall not become public charges and
 11 will have housing without displacing some other person from
 12 such housing. The spouse and unmarried dependent child
 13 or children under twenty-one years of age, including adopted
 14 children and stepchildren of such an eligible displaced person,
 15 shall, if otherwise qualified for admission into the United
 16 States for permanent residence, also be deemed eligible dis-
 17 placed persons."

18 SEC. 2. Subsection (d) of section 2 of the Displaced
 19 Persons Act of 1948 is amended to read:

20 "(d) 'Eligible displaced person' shall also mean a ^{person} ~~native~~
 21 ~~displaced from the country of his birth, or nationality,~~
 22 ~~of Czechoslovakia who has fled as a direct result of persecu-~~
 23 ~~tion or fear of persecution from that country since January~~
 24 ~~6, who fled into~~
 25 1, 1948, and (1) who on January 1, 1949, was in Italy or
 the American sector, the British sector, or the French sector

7 and cannot return to any of
such countries because of
persecution or fear of
persecution on account of
race, religion, or political
opinions,

8 whose admission into the
United States for permanent
residence is recommended by
or on behalf of the Secretary
of State and the Secretary of
Defense, and

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1 of either Berlin or Vienna, or the American zone, the British

2 zone, or the French zone of either Germany or Austria) and (1)

3 (2) who is qualified under the immigration laws of the
admission into the United States for

4 United States for permanent residence; and (3) for whom

5 assurances in accordance with the regulations of the Com-

6 mission have been given by a citizen or citizens of the United

7 States that such person, if admitted into the United States,

8 will be suitably employed without displacing some other

9 person from employment and that such person, and the

10 members of such person's family who shall accompany such

11 person and who propose to live with such person, shall not

(2) 12 become public charges and will have ~~safe and sanitary~~ (2)

13 housing without displacing some other person from such

14 housing. The spouse and unmarried dependent child or

15 children under twenty-one years of age, including adopted

16 children and stepchildren of such an eligible displaced per-

17 son, shall, if otherwise qualified for admission into the United

18 States for permanent residence, also be deemed eligible

(3) 19 displaced persons.// Provided, That a number of immigration visas (3)

total numerical limitations provided by section 3(a) of this Act, as amended, to

eligible dis- 20 SEC. 3. Subsections (e) and (f) of section 2 of the

placed persons is (4)

as defined in 21 Displaced Persons Act of 1948 are amended to read// as follows, &

this subsection. 22 new subsections (f) and (g) are added to read as follows:

(4) 23 " (e) 'Eligible displaced orphan' means a displaced per-

24 son (1) who was sixteen years of age or under on June

25 25, 1948, and (2) who is qualified under the immigration

laws of the United States for admission into the United

1 States for permanent residence, and (3) who is an orphan
 2 because of the death or disappearance of both parents, or
 3 who has been abandoned, or deserted by, or separated, or
 4 lost from both parents, or who has only one parent due
 5 to the death or disappearance of his other parent and the
 6 remaining parent is incapable of providing care for such
 7 displaced person and agrees to release him for emigration
 8 or adoption, and (4) who on or before the effective date
 9 of this Act, as amended, was in Italy or in the American
 10 sector or the British sector or the French sector of either
 11 Berlin or Vienna or the American zone or the British zone
 12 or the French zone of either Germany or Austria, and (5)
 13 for whom satisfactory assurances in accordance with the regu-
 14 lations of the Commission have been given by a citizen or
 15 citizens of the United States that such person, if admitted
 16 into the United States will be cared for properly.

A special non-quota immigration visa may be issued to

(5) 17 "(f) Any alien who—

18 (1) prior to June 30, 1950, was a resident of Ger-
 19 many, Luxemburg, Austria, Italy, the United Kingdom,
 20 Ireland, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Belgium, the
 21 Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland,
 22 Greece, Turkey;

23 (2) is an orphan because of the death or disappear-
 24 ance of both parents, or because of abandonment or de-
 25 sertion by, or separation or loss from, both parents, or

(1) 1 who has only one parent due to the death or disappear-
 2 ance of, abandonment or desertion by, or separation or
 3 loss from the other parent and the remaining parent is
 4 incapable of providing care for such orphan and agrees
 (6) 5 to release him for emigration ^{or} ~~and~~ ^{or guardianship} adoption; (6)
 (7) 6 has assurances submitted in his behalf

(7) 7 (3) prior to June 30, 1951, makes application for (7)
 8 admission to the United States for permanent residence
 9 with a father or mother by adoption, or for permanent
 10 residence with a near relative or with a person who is a
 11 citizen of the United States or an alien admitted to the
 12 United States for permanent residence, or is seeking to
 13 enter the United States to come to a public or private
 14 agency approved by the Commission, and such relative,
 15 person, or agency gives assurances, satisfactory to the
 16 Commission that adoption or guardianship proceedings
 17 will be initiated with respect to such alien;

18 (4) for whom satisfactory assurances in accordance
 19 with the regulations of the Commission have been given
 20 that such alien, if admitted into the United States, will
 21 be cared for properly; and

(8) 22 issuance of a visa
 (8) 23 (5) is, at the time of making application for admis- (8)
 24 sion, under the age of sixteen years, shall be issued a
special nonquota immigration visa. (Not to exceed
 twenty thousand such special nonquota immigration

until July 1, 1952

1. (visas shall be issued under the authority of this sub-

section) which number shall be in addition to the numbers author-

(9) INSERT - Page 21, between lines 2 and 3:

(9) "(g) An eligible displaced person shall also mean a person who was a resident of Venezia Giulia prior to May 6, 1945, and who on or after May 6, 1945, departed from those parts of Venezia Giulia placed under Yugoslav sovereignty or administration under the terms of the Treaty of Peace with Italy signed at Paris on February 10, 1947, and who on January 1, 1949, was in Italy, or in the United States—United Kingdom zone of the free territory of Trieste or in the American sector, the British sector, or the French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or in the American zone, the British zone, or the French zone of either Germany or Austria; and (2) who is qualified under the immigration laws of the United States for admission into the United States for permanent residence; and (3) for whom assurances in accordance with the regulations of the Commission have been given by a citizen or citizens of the United States that such person, if admitted into the United States, will be suitably employed without displacing some other person from employment and that such person, and the members of such person's family who shall accompany such person and who propose to live with such person, shall not become public charges and will have housing without displacing some other person from such housing. The spouse and unmarried dependent child or children under twenty-one years of age, including adopted children and step-children of such an eligible displaced person, shall, if otherwise qualified for admission into the United States for permanent residence, also be deemed eligible displaced persons: Provided, That a number of immigration visas not to exceed 5,000 may be issued within the total numerical limitations provided by section 3(a) of this Act, as amended, to eligible displaced persons as defined in this subsection."

1 who has only one parent due to the death or disappear-

2 ance of abandonment or desertion, but on separation or

3 loss from the other parent and the surviving parent is
 4 (g) An eligible displaced person shall also mean a person who was a
 5 resident of Germany prior to May 6, 1945, and who on or after May 6, 1945,
 6 departed from those parts of Germany placed under Yugoslav sovereignty or
 7 administration under the terms of the Treaty of Peace with Italy signed at Paris
 8 on February 10, 1947, and who on January 1, 1949, was in Italy, or in the United
 9 States-United Kingdom zone of the free territory of Trieste or in the American
 10 sector, the British sector, or the French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or
 11 in the American zone, the British zone, or the French zone of either Germany or
 12 Austria; and (2) who is qualified under the immigration laws of the United States
 13 for admission into the United States for permanent residence; and (3) for whom
 14 assistance in accordance with the regulations of the Commission have been given
 15 by a citizen or citizens of the United States that such person, if admitted into
 16 the United States, will be mutually employed without displacing some other per-
 17 son from employment and that such person, and the members of such person's
 18 family who shall accompany such person and who propose to live with such person,
 19 shall not become public charges and shall have housing at their expense some
 20 other person from each housing. The spouse and unmarried dependent child or
 21 children under twenty-one years of age, including adopted children and step-
 22 children of such an eligible displaced person, shall, if otherwise qualified
 23 for admission into the United States for permanent residence, also be deemed
 24 eligible displaced persons. Provided that a number of immigration visas
 25 not to exceed 2,000 may be issued within the total numerical limitation
 26 provided by section 3(a) of this act, as amended, to eligible displaced per-
 27 sons as defined in this subsection."

21
until July 1, 1952

1 visas shall be issued under the authority of this sub-

2 section ~~3~~ which number shall be in addition to the numbers author-
3 "(g) INSERT ized in sec-

4 SEC. 4. Section 3 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 tion 3(a) of
5 is amended to read: this Act, as
6 amended.

7 "SEC. 3. (a) During the three fiscal years beginning
8 July 1, 1948, eligible displaced persons and eligible dis-
9 placed orphans and persons defined in subdivisions (2) and
10 and (4)

(10) 11 (3) of subsection (b) of this section seeking to enter the (10)
12 United States as immigrants may be issued immigration
13 visas without regard to quota limitations for those years as
14 provided by subsection (c) of this section: Provided, That

(11) 15 not more than three hundred and forty-four thousand such (11)
16 visas shall be issued under this Act, as amended, including
17 such

(12) 18 visas heretofore issued under the Displaced Persons Act of (12)
19 1948; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to
20 procure the cooperation of other nations, particularly the
21 members of the International Refugee Organization, in the
22 solution of the displaced persons problem by their accepting
23 for resettlement a relative number of displaced persons, and
24 to expedite the closing of the camps and terminate the
25 emergency.

26 "(b) (1) A number of special nonquota immigration
27 visas not to exceed five thousand may be issued within the

1 total numerical limitations provided by subsection (a) of this
2 section to eligible displaced orphans.

3 “(2) A number of immigration visas not to exceed four
4 thousand may be issued within the total numerical limitations
5 provided by subsection (a) of this section to displaced per-
6 sons or refugees as defined in annex I (except paragraph 1
7 (b) of section A of part I thereof) of the constitution of the
8 International Refugee Organization who (1) resided in
9 China, as displaced persons, or refugees, on July 1, 1948,
10 or on the effective date of this Act, as amended, and (2) are
11 qualified under the immigration laws of the United States
12 for admission into the United States for permanent residence,
13 and (3) are still in China or, having left China, ^{are in} ~~have not~~ ⁽¹³⁾
14 ~~the Philippine Islands.~~

15 ~~subsequently been received for permanent residence by any~~
16 ~~country other than the United States.~~

17 “(3) A number of immigration visas not to exceed
18 eighteen thousand may be issued within the total numerical
19 limitations provided by subsection (a) of this section to per-
20 sons who (1) during World War II were members of the
21 armed forces of the Republic of Poland, (2) were honorably
22 discharged from such forces, (3) reside in the ^{Great Britain} ~~British Isles~~ ⁽¹⁴⁾
23 ~~upon the effective date of this Act, as amended, but have not~~

24 ~~been either firmly settled or resettled, and (4) have registered~~
25 for an immigration visa with a United States consular officer
in Great Britain prior to the effective date of this Act, as

1 amended: Provided, That they meet all requirements of the
 2 immigration laws of the United States for admission into
 3 the United States for permanent residence.

(15) 4 ~~"(4) A number of immigration visas not to exceed~~
 5 ~~10,000 may be issued within the total numerical~~
 6 ~~ten thousand may be issued within the total numerical limita-~~
 7 ~~limitations provided in subsection (a) of this section~~
 8 ~~tions provided in subsection (a) of this section to persons~~
 9 ~~to persons who prior to June 30, 1950, were residents and~~
 10 ~~who are natives of Greece and who on or after January 1,~~
 11 ~~nationals of Greece, who are eligible for admission~~
 12 ~~1940, and on or before January 1, 1949, were forcibly re-~~
 13 ~~to the United States as first or second preference~~
 14 ~~moved or forced to flee from their former habitual residence~~
 15 ~~quota immigrants, and who prior to June 30, 1951, make~~
 16 ~~in Greece as a direct result of military operations in Greece~~
 17 ~~application to an American Consular Officer in Greece~~
 18 ~~by the Nazi government or by military operations in Greece~~
 19 ~~for appropriate visas to the United States for permanent~~
 20 ~~by the Communist guerrillas, and prior to January 1, 1950,~~
 21 ~~residence."~~
 22 ~~had not been either firmly settled or firmly resettled, and~~
 23 ~~are qualified under the immigration laws of the United States~~
 24 ~~for admission into the United States for permanent residence.~~

(16) 16 ~~"A number of immigration visas not to exceed five~~
 17 ~~thousand may be issued within the total numerical limitations~~
 18 ~~provided in subsection (a) of this section to persons who~~
 19 ~~were residents of Venezia Giulia prior to May 6, 1945,~~
 20 ~~and who on or after May 6, 1945, removed from those~~
 21 ~~parts of Venezia Giulia placed under Yugoslav sovereignty~~
 22 ~~or administration under the terms of the Treaty of Peace~~
 23 ~~with Italy signed at Paris on February 10, 1947, and who~~
 24 ~~on the date of application for a visa are not Italian citizens~~
 25 ~~and who on January 1, 1949, were in Italy, or in the United~~

(17) "(5) In lieu of affidavits of support or other evidence of support, a person authorized to be admitted under subdivisions (2), (3) and (4) of this subsection may submit to the consuls assurances by a citizen or citizens of the United States, in accordance with the regulations of the Department of State, that such person, if admitted into the United States, will be suitably employed without displacing some other person from employment and that such person and the members of such person's family who shall accompany such person or who propose to live with such person, shall not become public charges and will have housing without displacing some other person from such housing."

- 1 ~~States, or the United Kingdom zone of the Free Territory~~
- 2 ~~of Trieste, or in the American sector, the British sector, or~~
- 3 ~~the French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or in the~~
- 4 ~~American zone, the British one, or the French zone of either~~
- 5 ~~Germany or Austria.~~

6 "The spouse and unmarried dependent child or children
7 under twenty-one years of age, including adopted children
8 and stepchildren of persons defined in subdivisions (2) and
9 (3) and (4) of this subsection, shall, if otherwise qualified
10 for admission into the United States for permanent residence,

(17) cont'd
11 also be granted immigration visas within the numerical
12 ~~limitations set forth in this subsection.~~ **their respective subdivisions.** Those provisions of section 5 of this
13 **Act which relate to the contract-labor clause of the immigration laws**

14 "(c) Upon the issuance of an immigration visa to any alien as provided for in this Act, as amended, except to
15 eligible displaced orphans, and except to aliens defined in
16 ~~section 12~~ **sections 2(f) and** of this Act, as amended, the consular officer shall
17 use a quota number from the immigration quota for the
18 country of the alien's nationality as defined in section 12
19 **Immigration** of the ~~Act~~ of May 26, 1924 (8 U. S. C. 212), for the fiscal
20 year then current at the time or, if no such quota number is
21 available for said fiscal year, in that event for the first
22 succeeding fiscal year in which a quota number is available:
23 Provided, That not more than 25 per centum of any quota
24 shall be so used in any fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949,
25 and ending June 30, 1954; and that not more than 50 per

(17) cont'd
and to the payment of ticket or passage shall be applicable to persons whose admission is authorized under the provisions of this section.

(18)
(19)

1 centum of any quota shall be so used in any fiscal year
 2 beginning July 1, 1954: Provided further, That during the
 3 fiscal years beginning July 1, 1949, and ending June 30,
 4 1954, 50 per centum of the nonpreference portion of the im-
 5 migration quotas as defined in section 6 of the Act of May
 6 26, 1924, as amended (8 U. S. C. 206), shall be available
 7 to applicants for immigration visas who are otherwise quali-
 8 fied for admission into the United States for permanent resi-
 9 dence, and who (1) on or after September 1, 1939, and
 10 before January 1, 1949, entered an area or country in (20)

(20) 11 Europe outside Italy or the American sector, the British
 12 sector, or the French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or
 13 the American zone, the British zone, or the French zone of

(21) 14 either Germany or Austria: Provided, That for the purposes (21)
 15 of this section the quotas referred to shall be computed on an
 16 annual rather than a monthly basis: Provided further, That
 17 such portion of the quota for any fiscal year prior to July 1,
 18 1952, which may be available under this section to persons

(22) 19 ~~and other persons authorized to be admitted under this Act,~~ as amended, (22)

20 the end of such fiscal year shall be made available to such
 21 persons during the next following fiscal year in addition to
 22 the portion of such quotas which under this section is to be
 23 available to such persons during such following fiscal year:

24 Provided further, That any person who is an applicant for
 25 admission pursuant to this section and for whom assurances (23)

(24) 1 in accordance with the regulation of the Commission have
2 ^{or citizens} been given by a citizen of the United States that such person,
3 if admitted into the United States, will be suitably employed
4 without displacing some other person from employment and
5 that such person, and the members of such person's family
6 who shall accompany such person and who propose to live
7 with such person, shall not become public charges and will
8 have housing without displacing some other person from such
9 housing, shall not be required to furnish any affidavit or
10 other evidence of support pursuant to the regulations (22
11 C. F. R. 61.327) promulgated under authority of subsection
12 7 (b) of the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, or any
13 other law or regulation; (2) establish that they are persons
14 of European national origin displaced from the country of
15 their birth, or nationality, or of their last residence, as a
16 result of events subsequent to the outbreak of World War II;
(25) 17 (3) that they cannot return to ~~any of such countries~~ ^{country} because (25)
18 of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, re-
19 ligion, or political opinions; and (4) that they have not been
20 firmly resettled in any other country. The spouse and the
21 unmarried dependent child or children under twenty-one
22 years of age, including adopted children and stepchildren
23 of persons who establish their eligibility for immigration into
24 the United States under this proviso, shall also be granted

1 such eligibility if otherwise qualified for admission into the
2 United States for permanent residence.

3 “(d) The selection of eligible displaced persons shall
4 be made without discrimination in favor of or against a
5 race, religion, or national origin of such eligible displaced
6 persons, and the Commission shall insure that equitable
7 opportunity for resettlement under the terms of this Act, as
8 amended, shall be afforded to eligible displaced persons of
9 all races, religions, and national origins. The extent to which
10 the Commission has accomplished the foregoing objective
11 shall be specifically indicated in the semiannual reports of
12 the Commission filed pursuant to section 8 of this Act.”

13 SEC. 5. Section 4 (a) of the Displaced Persons Act
14 of 1948 is hereby amended to read:

15 “(a) Any alien who (1) entered the United States
16 prior to April 30, 1949, and was on that date in the United
17 States, or if he was temporarily absent from the United
18 States on that date for reasons which, in accordance with
19 regulations to be promulgated by the Attorney General,
20 show special circumstances justifying such absence, and (2)
21 is otherwise admissible under the immigration laws, and
22 (3) is a displaced person residing in the United States as
23 defined in this section may, within two years next follow-
24 ing the effective date of this Act, as amended, apply to

1 the Attorney General for an adjustment of his immigration
2 status. If the Attorney General shall, upon consideration
3 of all the facts and circumstances of the case, determine that
4 such alien has been of good moral character for the preced-
5 ing five years and that such alien is qualified under the
6 provisions of this section, the Attorney General shall report
7 to the Congress all of the pertinent facts in the case. If
8 during the session of the Congress at which a case is re-
9 ported, or prior to the end of the session of the Congress
10 next following the session at which a case is reported, the
11 Congress passes a concurrent resolution stating in substance
12 that it favors the granting of the status of permanent resi-
13 dence to such alien the Attorney General is authorized, upon
14 receipt of a fee of \$18, which shall be deposited in the
15 Treasury of the United States to the account of miscel-
16 laneous receipts, to record the admission of the alien for
17 permanent residence as of the date of the alien's last entry
18 into the United States. If prior to the end of the session
19 of the Congress next following the session at which a case
20 is reported, the Congress does not pass such resolution, the
21 Attorney General shall thereupon deport such alien in the
22 manner provided by law: Provided, That the number of
23 displaced persons who shall be granted the status of per-
24 manent residence pursuant to this section shall not exceed
25 fifteen thousand. Upon the grant of status of permanent

1 residence to such alien as provided for in this section, the
 2 Secretary of State shall, if the alien was a quota immigrant
 3 at the time of entry, reduce by one the immigration quota
 4 of the country of the alien's nationality as defined in sec-
 5 tion 12 of the Immigration Act of May 26, 1924, for the
 6 fiscal year then current or the next succeeding fiscal year in
 7 which a quota number is available, except that quota deduc-
 8 tions provided for in this section shall be made within the
 9 limitations contained in the first proviso of subsection (c)
 10 of section 3 of this Act, as amended. A Palestinian Arab
 11 ~~who otherwise meets the qualifications described in this subsection~~ ^{nonquota} (26)
 12 ~~student shall be deemed to be included in the definition of a~~
 13 ~~a displaced person residing in the United States for the~~
 14 ~~nonquota immigrant student eligible for admission under sec~~
 15 ~~tion 4 (a) of this Act~~ ^{purposes of subsection (b) of this section.}

14 “(b) Section 4 (b) of such Act is amended by striking
 15 out the word ‘any of such countries’, and inserting in lieu
 16 thereof the words ‘such country’.”

17 SEC. 6. Section 6 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948
 18 is amended to read:

19 “SEC. 6. The preferences provided within the quotas
 20 by section 6 of the Immigration Act of 1924, as amended
 21 (8 U. S. C. 206), shall not be applicable in the case of any
 22 eligible displaced person receiving an immigration visa under
 23 this Act, but in lieu of such preferences the following prefer-
 24 ences, without priority in time of issuance of visas as between
 25 such preferences or as between preference or nonpreference

1 cases under this Act, as amended, shall be granted to eligible
 2 displaced persons and their family dependents who are the
 3 spouse or the unmarried dependent child or children under
 4 twenty-one years of age, including adopted children and
 5 stepchildren of such persons, in the consideration of visa
 6 applications:

7 “(a) First. Eligible displaced persons who are farm,
 8 household, construction, clothing, and garment workers, and
 9 other workers needed in the locality in the United States
 10 in which such persons propose to reside, or eligible displaced
 11 persons possessing special educational, scientific, techno-
 12 logical, or professional qualifications.

13 “(b) Second. Eligible displaced persons who are the
 14 blood relatives of citizens or lawfully admitted alien residents
 15 of the United States, such relationship in either case being
 16 within the third degree of consanguinity computed according
 17 to the rules of the common law.

(27) 18 “No visa shall be issued to any alien whose admission under this
 Act is based on the submission of an assurance of suitable employment
 19 as defined in this Act unless he shall first execute a sworn
under oath or affirmation
 20 signed statement that he accepts and agrees in good faith
 21 to abide by the terms of employment provided for such person
 22 in the assurance upon which his application for a visa under
 23 this Act is based: Provided, That upon a finding by the
 24 Attorney General that such statement was falsely made it
 25 shall be deemed to be a misrepresentation for the purpose of

(28) The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to administer an oath or take
 an affirmation for this purpose and to designate employees who shall have power to
 administer such oath or affirmation. (28)

1 gaining admission into the United States as provided for in
 2 section 10 of this Act: Provided further, That in determin-
 3 ing whether or not the displaced person accepted and agreed
 4 in good faith to abide by the said terms of employment the
 5 Attorney General shall consider the manner, ^{conditions,} extent, and
 6 duration of the displaced person's employment after admis-

7 sion into the United States. Such alien and any alien found to have
 8 been inadmissible under the provisions of this Act at the time of entry shall, irrespective of the date of his
 9 SEC. 7. Section 7 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 entry, be taken
 10 is amended to read as follows: into custody and deported
 11 in the manner provided by
 12 Section 19 and
 13 Section 20 of the Im-
 14 migration Act
 15 of February 5,
 16 1917, as amend-
 17 ed."

10 "SEC. 7. Within the preferences provided in section 6,
 11 priority in the issuance of visas shall be given to eligible
 12 displaced persons who during World War II bore arms
 13 against the enemies of the United States or who served
 14 honorably in the labor service or guard units of the United
 15 States Army, and their family dependents who are the
 16 spouse or the unmarried dependent child or children under
 17 twenty-one years of age, including adopted children and
 18 stepchildren."

19 SEC. 8. Section 8 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948
 20 is amended by striking out the date "June 30, 1951" in
 21 the first sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the date
 22 June 30, 1952 and by amending the sixth sentence to
 23 read as follows: "The Commission shall formulate and issue
 24 regulations for the purpose of obtaining the most general
 25 distribution and settlement of persons admitted under this

1 Act, consistent with housing and employment opportunities
 2 for resettlement, throughout the United States and their
 3 Territories and possessions."

4 SEC. 9. The second sentence of section 10 of the Dis-
 5 placed Persons Act of 1948 is amended to read as follows:

6 "The burden of proof shall be upon the person who seeks
 7 to establish his eligibility under this Act, and no person
 8 shall be issued an immigration visa or be admitted into the
 9 United States under this Act if the consular officer or the

(32) 10 immigrant inspector knows or has reason ^{information indicating} to believe that (32)
 11 the alien is subject to exclusion from the United States
 12 under any provision of the immigration laws or is not eligible

(33) does not admit
 the alien, he
 shall refer such
 alien to a board
 of special
 inquiry for
 further examina-
 tion and the
 alien

13 under the terms of this Act: Provided, That if the immigrant inspector
 14 section shall ^{have the same} ~~remove the~~ right of review and appeal ^{which is} available (33)
 15 to aliens under general immigration laws."

16 SEC. 10. Section 12 of the Displaced Persons Act of
 17 1948 is amended to read as follows:

18 "SEC. 12. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section
 19 12 of the Act of May 26, 1924, as amended, until July 1,
 20 1952, a number of immigration visas not to exceed fifty-four
 21 thousand seven hundred and forty-four may be issued to
 22 persons of German ethnic origin who were born in Czecho-
 23 slovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland,
 24 Rumania, Russia, or Yugoslavia, or areas under the control
 25 and domination of any such countries, except those parts

1 of Germany and Austria under military occupation by the
 (34) 2 Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, as defined by the (34)
 3 Berlin Protocol, and who on January 1, 1949, resided in
 the western zones of , or western sectors of Berlin or Vienna.

4/ Germany or Austria/ Assurances shall be executed in ac-
 by a citizen or citizens of the United States in ac-
 5 cordance with regulations of the Commission that persons
 6 eligible under this section, if admitted into the United States,
 7 will be suitably employed without displacing some other
 8 person from employment and that any such person and the
 9 members of his family who propose to live with him shall
 10 not become public charges, and will have housing without
 11 displacing some other person from such housing. The spouse
 12 and unmarried child or children under twenty-one years of
 13 age, including adopted children and stepchildren, of any
 14 person eligible under this section shall, if otherwise qualified
 15 for admission into the United States for permanent residence,
 16 also be eligible under the provisions of this section. All
 17 persons qualifying for admission under this section shall be

(35) 18 exempt from paying visa and head taxes; and no such person shall be ad- (35)
 mitted into the United States, unless there shall have first been a thorough ex-
 amination 19 " (b) Upon the issuance of an immigration visa under
 and writ- 20 subsection (a) above, which shall be in addition to the
 ten report 21 numbers authorized in section 3 (a) of ^{this} ~~the Displaced Per-~~
 as provided 22 ~~sens~~ Act, as amended, the consular officer shall use ^{nonpreference} ~~of~~ quota
 for in 23 number from ^{current} ~~the~~ immigration quota of the country of ^{birth} ~~origin~~
 section 10, 24 of the person who receives the visa, or if no such ^{number} ~~quota~~ is
 as amended. 25 available, ^{a number shall be used} ~~they~~ from the immigration quota of Germany for

(36)

then

Provided, That if a number from the

1 the fiscal year ~~current~~ ~~at that time, or, if no such~~ ~~quota~~
 for Germany is not ~~such~~ then a nonpreference number

2 ~~number is available for said fiscal year, for the first succeed~~
 may be used from the first available future annual quota of the country in which such
 3 ~~ing fiscal year in which a German quota number is avail~~
 person was born, but in no event shall

4 ~~able: Provided, That not more than 50 per centum of the~~
 or of any other quota for any year be used for such
 5 German quota ~~shall be so used in any fiscal year.~~ purpose.

6 “(c) Notwithstanding the preferences provided within
 7 the quotas by section 6 of the Act of May 26, 1924, as
 8 amended (8 U. S. C. 206), first priority in the issuance of
 9 visas chargeable to the German or Austrian quota under
 10 the provisions of section 12 of the Act of May 26, 1924,
 11 as amended (8 U. S. C. 212), or under the provisions of
 12 this section, shall be granted to children who were nineteen
 13 years of age or under on June 25, 1948, and who prior to
 14 May 1, 1949, were legally adopted under the laws of the
 (,) (37) 15 country in which they resided by American citizens residing (37)
 16 abroad temporarily. Those provisions of section 5 of this
 17 Act which relate to the contract-labor clause of the immi-
 18 gration laws and to the payment of ticket or passage shall
 19 be applicable to persons whose admission is authorized
 20 under the provisions of this section.

21 “(d) The Commission shall make the necessary ar-
 22 rangements incident to the transfer of persons eligible for
 23 emigration to the United States under this section from
 24 their place of residence in Germany or Austria to the port of
 25 embarkation and from the port of embarkation to the port

1 of entry in the United States. Notwithstanding the pro-
 2 visions of any other law, the Reconstruction Finance Cor-
 3 poration is authorized and directed, until such time as an
 4 appropriation is made for the purpose of this section, to
 5 make advances not to exceed in the aggregate \$2,500,000
 6 to the Commission which shall be employed by the Com-
 (38) 7 mission to finance ^{processing and} ~~the~~ transportation of persons who are (38)
 8 eligible for emigration to the United States under this
 9 section from their place of residence in Germany or Austria
 10 to the port of entry in the United States. No interest shall
 11 be charged on advances made by the Treasury to the
 12 Reconstruction Finance Corporation for this purpose, and
 13 the Reconstruction Finance Corporation shall be repaid with-
 14 out interest for advances made by it hereunder from funds
 15 made available for the purposes of this section."

16 SEC. 11. Section 13 of the Displaced Persons Act of
 17 1948 is amended to read:

18 "SEC. 13. No visas shall be issued under the provisions
 19 of this Act, as amended, to any person who is or has been
 20 a member of the Communist Party, or to any person ^{who} ~~eighteen~~
 (39) 21 ~~years of age or older who shall not have made affidavit,~~
 22 ~~under oath, that he does not adhere^s to, advocate^s, or follow^s,~~
 23 ~~or who~~ ~~and that he never~~ has adhered to, advocated, or followed,
 24 the principles of any political or economic system or philos-
 25 ophy directed toward the destruction of free competitive enter-

1 prise and the revolutionary overthrow of representative gov-
 2 ernments, or to any person who is or has been a member of
 3 any organization which has been designated by the Attorney
 4 General of the United States as a Communist organization
 5 or to any person who is or has been a member of or partici-
 6 pated in any movement which is or has been hostile to the
 7 United States or the form of government of the United States,

(40) 8 or to any person ~~eighteen years of age or older who shall~~ (40)
 9 ~~not have made affidavit, under oath, that he has never advo-~~
 10 ~~cated or assisted in the persecution of any person because of~~
 11 ~~race, religion, or national origin, or to any person who has~~

(41) 12 ~~borne arms against the United States/~~ **during World War II.** (41)
 13 ~~port of entry in/this country, every displaced person eighteen~~
 14 ~~years of age or older/shall take and subscribe an oath or~~
 15 ~~affirmation that he is not and has never been a member of~~

16 any organization or movement named in this section, and
 17 shall be liable to prosecution for perjury if such oath or

(42) 18 affirmation is willfully false. If any ~~eligible displaced~~ person (42)
 19 not entitled to a visa under this section shall nevertheless gain
 20 admission to this country, in addition to the penalty above-
 21 mentioned, such person shall be deported to the country
 22 from which his application was made under this Act for
 23 admission to the United States."

24 SEC. 12. Section 14 of the Displaced Persons Act of

1 1948 is renumbered as section 15 and a new section is added
 2 to the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 to be known as
 3 section 14 and to read:

4 "SEC. 14. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other
 5 law, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation is authorized
 6 and directed, until such time as an appropriation is made for
 7 the purposes of this section, to make advances not to exceed
 8 in the aggregate \$5,000,000, to the Displaced Persons Com-
 9 mission which shall be employed by the Displaced Persons
 10 Commission for loans to public or private agencies to finance

11 the reception and transportation of eligible displaced persons
 12 and eligible displaced orphans ^{and persons authorized to be admitted} from ports of entry within
 13 the United States to places of final destination in the United
 14 States or its Territories or possessions. Such loans, which

15 shall mature not later than June 30, 1953, shall be made
 16 under rules and regulations approved by the President. No
 17 interest shall be charged on advances made by the Treasury

18 Department to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for
 19 the purposes of this section, and the Reconstruction Finance

20 Corporation shall be repaid without interest for advances
 21 made by it hereunder from funds made available for the

22 purposes of this section: ~~Provided, That any loan to such~~
 23 ~~public or private agencies which is not repaid on or before~~

admitted (43)
 under
 section 12
 of this
 Act, as
 amended,

(44)

(44) cont'd 1 ~~the maturity date shall thereafter bear interest at the rate~~
 2 ~~of 3 per centum per annum."~~ (44) cont'd

3 SEC. 13. The Displaced Persons Act of 1948 is
 4 amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

5 "SEC. 16. Representatives of the Government of the
 6 United States are authorized to participate in a conference
 7 between affected nations for the purpose of studying and
 8 making recommendations providing for a satisfactory solution
 9 of the problems of persons of German ethnic origin who were
 10 expelled from the countries of their residence into Germany
 11 and Austria and are presently residing in those countries.
 12 The appropriation of such sums as may be necessary to carry
 13 out this section is hereby authorized."

14 SEC. 14. The Displaced Persons Act of 1948 is amended
 15 by adding at the end thereof a new section to read as follows:

(45) 16 "SEC. 17. All transportation ^{by ship} ~~of~~ displaced persons under (45)
 17 this Act, to the United States, the cost of which is defrayed
 18 in whole or in part by the Government of the United States,
 19 shall be by ships ~~or planes~~ registered under the United States
 20 flag. **//, or by public vessels of the United States."** (46)

21 SEC. 15. Subsection (b) of section 2 of the Displaced

(47) 22 Persons Act of 1948 is amended ~~to read:~~ by adding the following (47)
 23 **at the end thereof:**

24 "(b) 'Displaced person' means any displaced person or
 refugee as defined in annex I of the Constitution of the

1 International Refugee Organization, and who are the con-
 2 cern of the International Refugee Organization, except per-
 3 sons who (1) are ordinary criminals, war criminals, quis-
 4 lings, and traitors; (2) assisted the enemy in persecuting
 5 civil populations; (3) voluntarily assisted the enemy forces
 6 since the outbreak of World War II against the United
 7 Nations; (4) since the end of World War II have partici-
 8 pated in any organization having as one of its purposes the
 9 overthrow by armed force of the government of their country
 10 of origin or the government of any member of the United
 11 Nations, or have participated in any terrorist organization:
 12 Provided, That the determination of who is ^{an eligible} a displaced per-
 12 son shall be made exclusively by persons who are citizens
 13 of the United States and who are in the employ of the United
 14 States."

Passed the House of Representatives June 2, 1949.

Attest: RALPH R. ROBERTS,
Clerk.

Passed the Senate with an amendment April 5 (legis-
lative day, March 29), 1950.

Attest: LESLIE L. BIFFLE,
Secretary.

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