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SUGGESTED CHANGES FOR CONFERENCE CONSIDERATION

OF H.R. 4567 AS PASSED BY THE SENATE

1. Page 17, line 20 to page 18, line 4

Delete, and substitute the following:

"(d) 'Eligible displaced person' shall also mean a person displaced from the country of his birth, or nationality, or of his last residence since January 1, 1946, who fled into Italy or the American sector, the British sector, or the French sector of either Berlin or Vienna, or the American zone, the British zone, or the French zone of either Germany or Austria, and cannot return to any of such countries because of persecution or fear of persecution on account of race, religion, or political opinions, and (1) 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 (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

2. Page 18, line 12

Delete:

"safe and sanitary"

3. Page 18, line 19

Add:

" : Provided, That a number of immigration visas not to exceed 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."

4. Page 18, lines 20-21

Delete, and substitute the following:

SEC. 3. Subsection (e) of section 2 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 is amended to read as follows, and new subsections (f) and (g) are added to read as follows:

5. Page 19, line 17

Delete, and substitute the following:

"(f) A special nonquota immigration visa may be issued to any alien who--

6. Page 20, line 5

Delete, and substitute the following:

to release him for emigration or adoption or guardianship;

7. Page 20, line 6

Delete "makes application", and substitute the following:

"has assurances submitted in his behalf"

8. Page 20, line 21 to page 21, line 2

Delete, and substitute the following:

(5) is, at the time of issuance of a visa, under the age of sixteen years. Not to exceed twenty thousand such special nonquota immigration visas shall be issued until July 1, 1952 under the authority of this subsection, which number shall be in addition to the numbers authorized in section 3(a) of this Act, as amended."



9. Page 21, between lines 2 and 3  
Insert the following:

"(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."

10. Page 21, line 8  
After "(3)" insert:

"and (4)"

11. Page 21, line 12  
Delete "and"

12. Page 21, line 13  
After "including", add "such"

13. Page 22, lines 13-15  
Delete, and substitute the following:

and (3) are still in China or, having left China, are in the Philippine Islands.

14. Page 22, lines 21-23  
Delete, and substitute the following:

discharged from such forces, (3) reside in Great Britain upon the effective date of this Act, as amended, and (4) have registered

15. Page 23, lines 4-15  
Delete, and substitute the following:

"(4) A number of immigration visas not to exceed 10,000 may be issued within the total numerical limitations provided in subsection (a) of this section to persons who prior to June 30, 1950 were residents and nationals of Greece, who are eligible for admission to the United States as first or second preference quota immigrants, and who prior to June 30, 1951 make application to an American Consular Officer in Greece for appropriate visas to the United States for permanent residence."

16. Page 23, line 16 to page 24, line 5  
Delete (This is covered by No. 9, above.)



17. Page 24, lines 6-12

Delete, and substitute the following:

"(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. The spouse and unmarried dependent child or children under twenty-one years of age, including adopted children and stepchildren of persons defined in subdivisions (2) and (3) and (4) of this subsection, shall, if otherwise qualified for admission into the United States for permanent residence, also be granted immigration visas within the numerical limitations set forth in their respective subdivisions. Those provisions of section 5 of this Act which relate to the contract-labor clause of the immigration laws and to the payment of ticket or passage shall be applicable to persons whose admission is authorized under the provisions of this section.

18. Page 24, line 16

Delete, and substitute the following:

sections 2(f) and 12 of this Act, as amended, the consular officer shall

19. Page 24, line 19

After "of the" and before "Act", insert "Immigration"

20. Page 25, lines 10 and 11

Delete words "in Europe"

21. Page 25, line 14 beginning with word "Provided", to page 26, line 13, ending with word "regulation;", transfer to page 27, end of line 2.

22. Page 25, line 19

After word "origin", insert:

"and other ~~persons~~ persons authorized to be admitted under this Act, as amended,"

23. Page 25, line 25

Delete "section" and substitute "Act, as amended,"

24. Page 26, lines 1 and 2

Delete and substitute the following:

"in accordance with the regulations of the Commission have been given by a citizen or citizens of the United States that such person,"

25. Page 26, line 17

Delete and substitute the following:

"(3) that they cannot return to such country because"

26. Page 29, lines 10-13

Delete and substitute the following:

"of section 3 of this Act, as amended. A Palestinian Arab non-quota student who otherwise meets the qualifications described in this subsection shall be deemed a displaced person residing in the United States for the purposes of subsection (b) of this section."



27. Page 30, lines 18-20

Delete and substitute the following:

"No visa shall be issued to any alien whose admission under this Act is based on the submission of an assurance of suitable employment unless he shall first execute a signed statement under oath or affirmation that he accepts and agrees in good faith"

28. Page 30, line 23

After "based " insert the following:

". 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."

29. Page 31, line 5

After "manner," insert: "conditions,"

30. Page 31, line 7

At end, add the following:

"Such alien and any alien found to have been inadmissible under the provisions of this Act at the time of entry shall, irrespective of the date of his entry, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided by section 19 and 20 of the Immigration Act of February 5, 1917, as amended."

31. Page 31, line 22

Delete "August 31, 1952" and insert the following: "June 30, 1952"

32. Page 32, line 10

Delete "reason to believe" and substitute the following:

"information indicating"

33. Page 32, lines 13-14

Delete and substitute the following:

"under the terms of this Act: Provided, That if the immigrant inspector does not admit the alien, he shall refer such alien to a board of special inquiry for further examination and the alien shall have the same right of review and appeal which is available"

34. Page 33, lines 2-4

Delete and substitute the following:

"Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and who on January 1, 1949, resided in the western zones of Germany or Austria, or western sectors of Berlin or Vienna. Assurances shall be executed by a citizen or citizens of the United States in ac~"

35. Page 33, line 18 , Add

"and no such person shall be admitted into the United States, unless there shall have first been a thorough examination and written report as provided for in section 10, as amended."



36. Page 33, line 19 to page 34, line 5

Delete and substitute the following:

"(b) Upon the issuance of an immigration visa under subsection (a) above, which shall be in addition to the numbers authorized in section 3(a) of this Act, as amended, the consular officer shall use a nonpreference quota number from the current immigration quota of the country of birth of the person who receives the visa, or if no such quota number is available, then a number shall be used from the immigration quota of Germany for the fiscal year then current: Provided, That if a number from the quota for Germany is not available for such year, then a nonpreference number may be used from the first available future annual quota of the country in which such person was born, but in no event shall more than 50 per centum of the German quota or of any other quota for any year be used for such purpose."

37. Page 34, line 15

After "resided" insert a comma.

38. Page 35, line 7

After "finance the" insert the following: "processing and"

39. Page 35, lines 20-23

Delete and substitute the following:

"a member of the Communist Party, or to any person who adheres to, advocates, or follows, or who has adhered to, advocated, or followed,"

40. Page 36, lines 8-9

Delete and substitute the following:

"or to any person who advo--"

41. Page 36, lines 12-14

Delete and substitute the following:

"borne arms against the United States during World War II. Upon arrival at the port of entry in the United States every person eighteen years of age or older authorized to be admitted under this Act, shall take and subscribe an oath or"

42. Page 36, line 18

Delete the words "eligible displaced"

43. Page 37, line 12

After the word "orphans" insert the following:

"and persons authorized to be admitted under section 12 of this Act, as amended,"

44. Page 37, line 22 to Page 38, line 2

Delete the proviso.

45. Page 38, line 16

After the word " transportation " insert the following:

"by ship"

46. Page 38, lines 19-20

Delete and substitute the following:

"shall be by ships registered under the United States flag, or by public vessels of the United States."

47. Page 38, line 21 to Page 39, line 14

Delete and substitute the following:

" SEC. 15. Subsection (b) of section 2 of the Displaced Persons Act of 1948 is amended by adding the following at the end thereof: Provided, That the determination of who is an eligible displaced persons shall be made exclusively by persons who are citizens of the United States and who are in the employ of the United States."