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POINT-by-POINT DESCRIPTION of

SUGGESTED CHANGES

1-2-3: Recent political refugees

1. Restores House provision for recent political refugees from behind Iron Curtain. According to the State Department, this is a vitally necessary cold-war weapon, to protect foreign employees of our embassies overseas and grant refuge to democratic leaders from Iron Curtain.
2. Eliminates "safe and sanitary" requirement to conform to other provisions of Senate bill.
3. Limitation on number of recent political refugees (see No. 1) House bill authorizes 15,000.

4-5: Technical

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- 5.) Purely technical.

6-7-8: Humphrey orphan provision: covers 20,000 non-IRO orphans in Western Europe.

6. Defines "orphans" to include children whose remaining parent releases them for guardianship as well as for adoption.
7. Sets deadline for assurances at June 30, 1951. Present language means orphan must be in United States by that date, which requirement would defeat whole purpose of provision.
8. Sets July 1, 1952, as final date for issuance of visas.

9: Venezia Giulia: authorizes admission of 5,000 from Venezia Giulia.

9. Transfers provision from Section 3(b), which is administered by consuls, to Section 2, which is administered by Displaced Persons Commission.

Also eliminates bar against Italian citizenship (page 23, lines 23-4) because most of these people are Italian citizens.

10-11-12: Technical.

13. Samar Refugees: authorizes 4,000 such refugees.

Limits authorization to those still in China or now on the Philippine Islands. (This is what Knowland wants.)

14. Poles in Great Britain: authorizes 18,000 admitted.

Deletes prohibition against firm settlement or resettlement. Such provision would defeat whole purpose of section, since Parliament enacted law making these refugees eligible for British citizenship.

15. Greeks: authorizes 10,000 admitted

Changes provision to cover only first and second preference cases who file before June 30, 1951.

Present provision would upset efforts of Greek Government in resettling its own people, and would ignore huge waiting lists of people related to persons in the United States.

16. Venezia Giulia

Shifted elsewhere. See No. 9 above.

17. Samar, Poles, and Greeks

Permits filing of assurances, as well as of normal affidavits of support. Strongly urged by groups involved, in order to expedite arrival of such persons.

18-19. Technical

20. Out-of-Zone Displaced Persons

Restores language to House provision, and makes it applicable to areas other than Europe.

21. Technical

22-23-24: Langer amendment on Quotas

22. Applies same rule to expellees and displaced persons, in connection with carry-over of quotas to next year.

23. Applies same rule to all covered under Act as to effect of assurances in connection with public charge.

24. Technical.

25. Out-of-Zone Displaced Persons

Conforms language to Robertson amendment in Section 4(b), page 29, lines 14-16, to liberalize definition of displaced person.

26. Palestinian Arabs

Technical clarification of language to achieve Langer's purpose.

27-28-
29-30: "Good faith" affidavit on Employment.

27. Makes affidavit apply to all persons for whom assurances are necessary (expellees, for example, as well as displaced persons).

28. Authorizes Displaced Persons Commission to administer oaths, to enable it to carry out provision.

29. Clarification.

30. Authorizes deportation where alien is inadmissible at time of entry.

31. Term of Office of Displaced Persons Commission

Adopts House provision of "June 30, 1952". This is necessary since expellee program (Section 12) and Humphrey orphan program (Section 2(f)) continues until July 1, 1952; both are administered by Displaced Persons Commission.

32-33. Jurisdiction Provisions

32. Requires action to be based on information, and thereby to be objective.

33. Technical, to preserve B.S.I. procedure.

34-35-36-

37-38: Expellees

34. Eliminates eligibility to people residing in Soviet zones of Germany and Austria after January 1, 1949.

35. Requires same security and character investigation of expellees and displaced persons.

36. Conforms language to Taft's intent, by charging quota of country of expellee's birth rather than Germany.

37. Technical

38. Technical clarification.

39-40-

41-42.

Subversives and Others who may be denied visas.

39.) Strengthens provision by making action itself,

40.) rather than mere oath, the decisive factor.

41. Limits bar against persons who bore arms against the United States to World War II, and makes oath upon arrival apply to all admitted under Act, not only to displaced persons.

42. Permits deportation of any person admitted under Act who was not entitled to visa under this section.

43-44.

Loans for Inland Transportation

43. Makes loans available for expellees as well as for displaced persons.

44. Restores House version by eliminating interest charges.

45-46. Transportation

- 45. Makes section apply only to ships.
- 46. Enables continued use by International Refugee Organization of United States Army Transports, which have been the only boats used in the displaced persons movements to the United States.

47. Definition of Displaced Person

Restores House definition, to that in International Refugee Organization Constitution, and requires determinations by Americans of who is an eligible displaced person.