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H. R. 3348

Authorizing the designation of Portugal, Ireland, and Greece under the visa waiver program under certain conditions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MACHTLEY (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. REED, Mr. POMBO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. KING, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. DELLUMS, and Mr. LIPINSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

Authorizing the designation of Portugal, Ireland, and Greece under the visa waiver program under certain conditions.

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. AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF POR-**
4 **TUGAL, IRELAND, AND GREECE UNDER THE**
5 **VISA WAIVER PROGRAM UNDER CERTAIN**
6 **CONDITIONS.**

7 The Attorney General and the Secretary of State may
8 jointly designate Portugal, Ireland, and Greece as a pilot
9 program country under section 217(c) of the Immigration

1 and Nationality Act for a fiscal year, notwithstanding that
2 its nonimmigrant visa refusal rates do not meet the re-
3 quirements specified in such section, if the rate of refusals
4 of nonimmigrant visitor visas for nationals of Portugal,
5 Ireland, and Greece during the previous fiscal year was
6 at least 1 percentage point less than such rate in the sec-
7 ond previous fiscal year.

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