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# H. R. 373

To effect a moratorium on immigration by aliens other than refugees, priority workers, and the spouses and children of United States citizens.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. STUMP (for himself and Mr. CALLAHAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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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 “Immigration Morato-  
5 rium Act of 1995”.

6 **SEC. 2. IMMIGRATION MORATORIUM DEFINED.**

7 As used in this Act, the term “immigration morato-  
8 rium” means the period beginning on October 1, 1995,

1 and ending on September 30 of the first fiscal year after  
2 fiscal year 2000 during which the President submits a re-  
3 port to Congress, which is approved by a joint resolution  
4 of Congress, that the flow of illegal immigration has been  
5 reduced to less than 10,000 aliens per year and that any  
6 increase in legal immigration resulting from termination  
7 of the immigration moratorium would have no adverse im-  
8 pact on the wages and working conditions of United States  
9 citizens, the achievement or maintenance of Federal envi-  
10 ronmental quality standards, or the capacity of public  
11 schools, public hospitals, and other public facilities to  
12 serve the resident population in those localities where im-  
13 migrants are likely to settle.

14 **SEC. 3. WORLDWIDE LEVELS OF IMMIGRATION.**

15 Notwithstanding section 201 of the Immigration and  
16 Nationality Act, during the immigration moratorium  
17 under section 2 in lieu of the worldwide levels of immigra-  
18 tion under section 201 of such Act—

19 (1) the worldwide level of family-sponsored im-  
20 migrants under section 201(c) of such Act is 10,000;

21 (2) the worldwide level of employment-based  
22 immigrants under section 201(d) of such Act is  
23 5,000; and

24 (3) the worldwide level of diversity immigrants  
25 under section 201(e) of such Act is zero.

1 **SEC. 4. ALLOTMENT OF VISAS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 203 of  
3 the Immigration and Nationality Act, during the immigra-  
4 tion moratorium under section 2, in lieu of the number  
5 of visas that may be allotted under section 203 of such  
6 Act—

7 (1) the number of visas that shall be allotted to  
8 family-sponsored immigrants under section 203(a) of  
9 such Act shall be 10,000 for qualified immigrants  
10 under section 203(a)(2) of such Act and zero for  
11 other family-sponsored immigrants;

12 (2) the number of visas that shall be allotted in  
13 any fiscal year to priority workers under section  
14 203(b)(1) of such Act shall not exceed the worldwide  
15 level of employment-based immigrants for that fiscal  
16 year, and the number of visas that shall be allotted  
17 to other aliens subject to the worldwide level for em-  
18 ployment-based immigrants shall be zero; and

19 (3) the number of visas that shall be allotted to  
20 diversity immigrants under section 203(c) of such  
21 Act shall be zero.

22 (b) LIMITATION ON SPONSORSHIP BY CERTAIN  
23 ALIENS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
24 visa may be allotted to any immigrant on the basis of a  
25 petition by an individual who has filed an application

1 under section 210, section 210A, or section 245A of the  
2 Immigration and Nationality Act.

3 **SEC. 5. GRANTING IMMIGRANT STATUS.**

4       During the immigration moratorium under section 2,  
5 the Attorney General may not approve any petition for  
6 classification under section 204 of the Immigration and  
7 Nationality Act except for classification by reason of a  
8 family relationship described in section 201(b)(2) of such  
9 Act or priority worker status under section 203(b)(1) of  
10 such Act. Petitions that may not be approved during the  
11 moratorium shall be returned to the persons who filed the  
12 petitions.

13 **SEC. 6. ANNUAL ADMISSION OF REFUGEES.**

14       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, during  
15 the immigration moratorium under section 2 the number  
16 of refugees who may be admitted under section 207 of  
17 such Act, including the number of admissions made avail-  
18 able to adjust to the status of permanent residence the  
19 status of aliens granted asylum under section 209(b) of  
20 such Act, shall not exceed 25,000 in any fiscal year.

21 **SEC. 7. IMMEDIATE RELATIVES DEFINED.**

22       During the immigration moratorium, the term “im-  
23 mediate relatives” for purposes of section 201(b) of the  
24 Immigration and Nationality Act means the children and  
25 spouse of a citizen of the United States.

1 **SEC. 8. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2       This Act shall take effect October 1, 1995.

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