

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

July 16, 2007.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 966) entitled “An Act to enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Passport Backlog Reduc-*
3 *tion Act of 2007”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. REEMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE ANNU-***
5 ***ITANTS.***

6 *Section 824(g) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
7 *U.S.C. 4064(g)) is amended—*

8 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

9 *(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “; or”*
10 *and inserting a semicolon;*

11 *(B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the*
12 *period at the end and inserting “; or”; and*

13 *(C) by adding at the end the following new*
14 *subparagraph—*

“(C)(i) to provide assistance to consular posts with a substantial backlog of visa applications; or

“(ii) to provide assistance to meet the demand resulting from the passport and travel document requirements set forth in section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108-458; 8 U.S.C. 1185 note), including assistance related to the investigation of fraud in connection with an application for a passport.”; and

(2) in paragraph (2)—

(A) by striking “The authority” and inserting “(A) The authority”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following new subparagraphs:

“(B) The authority of the Secretary to waive the application of subsections (a) through (d) for an annuitant pursuant to subparagraph (C)(i) of paragraph (1) shall terminate on September 30, 2008.

“(C) The authority of the Secretary to waive the application of subsections (a) through (d) for an annuitant pursuant to subparagraph

- 1 *(C)(ii) of paragraph (1) shall terminate on Sep-*
- 2 *tember 30, 2009.”.*

Attest:

Clerk.

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