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# H. R. 3000

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for additional investment visas for aliens investing in rural areas.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2013

Mr. ADERHOLT 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 “Rural Economy Vital  
5 Investment Visa Encouragement Act of 2013” or as the  
6 “REVIVE Act of 2013”.

7 **SEC. 2. IN GENERAL.**

8 Section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(5)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (C), by adding at the end  
2 the following:

3                   “(iv) ADJUSTMENT FOR RURAL  
4 AREAS.—In the case of an investment  
5 made pursuant to subparagraph (E), the  
6 amount of capital required under subpara-  
7 graph (A) shall be \$200,000. This amount  
8 may be increased by regulation in the same  
9 manner as the amount specified in clause  
10 (i).”; and

11           (2) by adding at the end the following:

12                   “(E) SET-ASIDE FOR RURAL AREAS.—Not  
13 less than 3,000 of the visas made available  
14 under this paragraph in each fiscal year shall  
15 be reserved for qualified immigrants who—

16                   “(i) at the time such aliens apply for  
17 a visa under this subparagraph, have non-  
18 immigrant status under section  
19 101(a)(15)(E)(ii) and have been present in  
20 the United States for a period 2 years con-  
21 tinuously; and

22                   “(ii) invest in a commercial enterprise  
23 described in subparagraph (A) which will  
24 create employment in a rural area, except  
25 that such commercial enterprise need only

1           create full time employment for not fewer  
2           than 5 United States citizens or aliens law-  
3           fully admitted for permanent residence or  
4           other immigrants lawfully authorized to be  
5           employed in the United States (other than  
6           the immigrant and the immigrant's spouse,  
7           sons, or daughters).”.

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