

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1566

AN ACT

To extend the period during which Iraqis who were employed by the United States Government in Iraq may be granted special immigrant status and to temporarily increase the fee or surcharge for processing machine-readable non-immigrant visas.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT-TERM EXTENSION OF SPECIAL IMMI-**
2 **GRANT PROGRAM.**

3 Section 1244(c)(3) of the National Defense Author-
4 ization Act for Fiscal Year 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1157 note)
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(C) FISCAL YEAR 2014.—

7 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Except as pro-
8 vided in clauses (ii) and (iii), the total
9 number of principal aliens who may be
10 provided special immigrant status under
11 this section during the first 3 months of
12 fiscal year 2014 shall be the sum of—

13 “(I) the number of aliens de-
14 scribed in subsection (b) whose appli-
15 cation for special immigrant status
16 under this section is pending on Sep-
17 tember 30, 2013; and

18 “(II) 2,000.

19 “(ii) EMPLOYMENT PERIOD.—The 1-
20 year period during which the principal
21 alien is required to have been employed by
22 or on behalf of the United States Govern-
23 ment in Iraq under subsection (b)(1)(B)
24 shall begin on or after March 20, 2003,
25 and end on or before September 30, 2013.

1 “(iii) APPLICATION DEADLINE.—The
2 principal alien seeking special immigrant
3 status under this subparagraph shall apply
4 to the Chief of Mission in accordance with
5 subsection (b)(4) not later than December
6 31, 2013.”.

7 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY FEE INCREASE FOR CERTAIN CON-**
8 **SULAR SERVICES.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
10 sion of law, the Secretary of State, not later than January
11 1, 2014, shall increase the fee or surcharge authorized
12 under section 140(a) of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-
13 tion Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–
14 236; 8 U.S.C. 1351 note) by \$1 for processing machine-
15 readable nonimmigrant visas and machine-readable com-
16 bined border crossing identification cards and non-
17 immigrant visas.

18 (b) DEPOSIT OF AMOUNTS.—Notwithstanding sec-
19 tion 140(a)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,
20 Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236; 8
21 U.S.C. 1351 note), the additional amount collected pursu-
22 ant the fee increase authorized under subsection (a) shall
23 be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

24 (c) SUNSET PROVISION.—The fee increase authorized
25 under subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is

- 1 2 years after the first date on which such increased fee
- 2 is collected.

Passed the Senate September 30, 2013.

Attest:

Secretary.

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