

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2624

To provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program,
and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 17, 2014

Mrs. SHAHEEN (for herself and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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Visa Program, and for other purposes.

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 “Afghan Allies Protec-
5 tion Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 Section 602(b)(3)(D) of the Afghan Allies Protection
9 Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended to read as
10 follows:

1 “(D) ADDITIONAL FISCAL YEAR.—The
2 total number of principal aliens who may be
3 provided special immigrant status under this
4 section in fiscal year 2014 may not exceed
5 4,000, except that, notwithstanding any other
6 provision of this section—

7 “(i) any unused balance of the total
8 number of principal aliens who may be
9 provided special immigrant status under
10 this section in fiscal year 2014 may be car-
11 ried forward and provided through Decem-
12 ber 31, 2016;

13 “(ii) the 1-year period during which
14 an alien must have been employed in ac-
15 cordance with paragraph (2)(A)(ii) shall be
16 the period beginning on October 7, 2001,
17 and ending on December 31, 2014; and

18 “(iii) the principal alien seeking spe-
19 cial immigrant status under this subpara-
20 graph shall apply to the Chief of Mission
21 in accordance with paragraph (2)(D) not
22 later than December 31, 2014.”.

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