

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4135

To clarify the definition of nonimmigrant for purposes of chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 30, 2015

Ms. DUCKWORTH (for herself, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. COHEN, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. ESTY, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, and Ms. LOFGREN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Visa Waiver Program
5 Firearms Clarification Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. NONIMMIGRANT CLARIFICATION.**

7 Section 922 of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended—

1 (1) in subsection (d)(5)(B), by inserting “or
2 pursuant to the Visa Waiver Program established
3 under section 217 of the Immigration and Nation-
4 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187)” before the semicolon at
5 the end;

6 (2) in subsection (g)(5)(B), by inserting “or
7 pursuant to the Visa Waiver Program established
8 under section 217 of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187)” before the semicolon at
10 the end; and

11 (3) in subsection (y)—

12 (A) in the subsection heading, by inserting
13 “OR PURSUANT TO THE VISA WAIVER PRO-
14 GRAM” after “VISAS”;

15 (B) in paragraph (2), in the matter pre-
16 ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “or pur-
17 suant to the Visa Waiver Program established
18 under section 217 of the Immigration and Na-
19 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187)” after “visa”;
20 and

21 (C) in paragraph (3)(A), in the matter
22 preceding clause (i), by inserting “or pursuant
23 to the Visa Waiver Program established under

- 1 section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality
- 2 Act (8 U.S.C. 1187)” after “visa”.

