

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2449

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to remove limitations on the ability of certain dual citizens from participating in the Visa Waiver Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 20, 2016

Mr. FLAKE (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BOOKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Equal Protection in
5 Travel Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN DUAL**
2 **NATIONALS FROM PARTICIPATION IN THE**
3 **VISA WAIVER PROGRAM.**

4 Section 217(a)(12) of the Immigration and Nation-
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)(12)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

7 (A) by striking clause (ii);

8 (B) by striking “(C)—” and all that fol-
9 lows through “the alien has not been present”
10 and inserting “(C), the alien has not been
11 present”; and

12 (C) by redesignating subclauses (I), (II),
13 and (III) as clauses (i), (ii), and (iii), respec-
14 tively; and

15 (2) in subparagraph (B), in the matter pre-
16 ceding clause (i), by striking “(A)(i)” and inserting
17 “(A)”.

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