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# H. R. 1178

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity  
immigrant program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 2017

Mr. POSEY (for himself, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HENSARLING, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. MARCHANT, Mr. GOSAR, and Mr. BABIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate  
the diversity immigrant program.

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—

5 (1) the “Security and Fairness Enhancement  
6 for America Act of 2017”; or

7 (2) the “SAFE for America Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT PRO-**  
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) WORLDWIDE LEVEL OF DIVERSITY IMMI-  
4 GRANTS.—Section 201 of the Immigration and Nation-  
5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)—

7 (A) by inserting “and” at the end of para-  
8 graph (1);

9 (B) by striking “; and” at the end of para-  
10 graph (2) and inserting a period; and

11 (C) by striking paragraph (3); and

12 (2) by striking subsection (e).

13 (b) ALLOCATION OF DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT VISAS.—  
14 Section 203 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153) is amended—

15 (1) by striking subsection (c);

16 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “(a), (b), or  
17 (c),” and inserting “(a) or (b),”;

18 (3) in subsection (e), by striking paragraph (2)  
19 and redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2);

20 (4) in subsection (f), by striking “(a), (b), or  
21 (c)” and inserting “(a) or (b),” and

22 (5) in subsection (g), by striking “(a), (b), and  
23 (c)” and inserting “(a) and (b)”.

24 (c) PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING IMMIGRANT STA-  
25 TUS.—Section 204 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) is amend-  
26 ed—

- 1           (1) by striking subsection (a)(1)(I); and  
2           (2) in subsection (e), by striking “(a), (b), or  
3           (c)” and inserting “(a) or (b)”.
- 4           (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
5 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2017.

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