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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 18, 2017

Ms. HIRONO (for herself, Mr. LEE, Mr. KAINE, Mr. WICKER, Mr. GARDNER, Mr. MCCAIN, and Mrs. MURRAY) 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 “Knowledgeable
5 Innovators and Worthy Investors Act” or the “KIWI
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NONIMMIGRANT TRADERS AND INVESTORS.**

2 For purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) of section
3 101(a)(15)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
4 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)), New Zealand shall be considered
5 to be a foreign state described in such section if the Gov-
6 ernment of New Zealand provides similar nonimmigrant
7 status to nationals of the United States.

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