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H. R. 2571

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To include Portugal in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E-1 and E-2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Portugal and to otherwise modify the eligibility criteria for E visas.

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 TITLES.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Advancing Mutual In-
5 terests and Growing Our Success Act” or the “AMIGOS
6 Act”.

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

8 For purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) of section
9 101(a)(15)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
10 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)), Portugal shall be considered to
11 be a foreign state described in such section if the Govern-
12 ment of Portugal provides similar nonimmigrant status to
13 nationals of the United States.

14 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR E**
15 **VISAS.**

16 Section 101(a)(15)(E) of the Immigration and Na-
17 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)) is amended—

18 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

19 (A) by inserting “(or, in the case of an
20 alien who acquired the relevant nationality
21 through a financial investment and who has not
22 previously been granted status under this sub-
23 paragraph, the foreign state of which the alien
24 is a national and in which the alien has been
25 domiciled for a continuous period of not less

1 than 3 years at any point before applying for
2 a nonimmigrant visa under this subparagraph)”
3 before “, and the spouse”; and

4 (B) by striking “him” and inserting “such
5 alien”; and

6 (2) by striking “he” each place such term ap-
7 pears and inserting “the alien”.

8 **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

9 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
10 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
11 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
12 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
13 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
14 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
15 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
16 vote on passage.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2021.

Attest: CHERYL L. JOHNSON,
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