

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 13124

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 1958

Mr. FOGARTY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of certain aliens distressed as the result of natural calamity in the Azores Islands, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, there
4 are hereby authorized to be issued fifteen hundred special
5 nonquota immigrant visas to aliens, specified in section 2 of
6 this Act, seeking to enter the United States as immigrants,
7 and to their spouses and their unmarried sons or daughters
8 under twenty-one years of age, including stepsons or step-
9 daughters, and sons or daughters adopted prior to July 1,
10 1953, if accompanying them.

11 SEC. 2. Visas authorized to be issued under this Act

1 shall be issued only to nationals or citizens of Portugal who,
2 because of natural calamity in the Azores Islands subsequent
3 to January 1, 1958, are out of their usual place of abode in
4 such islands and unable to return thereto, and who are in
5 urgent need of assistance for the essentials of life.

6 SEC. 3. Visas authorized by this Act may be issued by
7 consular officers as defined in the Immigration and Nation-
8 ality Act in accordance with the provisions of section 221
9 of that Act: *Provided*, That each such alien is found to be
10 eligible to be issued an immigrant visa and to be admitted
11 to the United States under the provisions of the Immigration
12 and Nationality Act: *Provided further*, That a quota num-
13 ber is not available to such alien at the time of his applica-
14 tion for a visa.

15 SEC. 4. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this
16 Act, the definitions contained in section 101 (a) and (b)
17 of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall apply in the
18 administration of this Act.

85TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 13124

A BILL

For the relief of certain aliens distressed as the
result of natural calamity in the Azores
Islands, and for other purposes.

By Mr. FOGARTY

JUNE 25, 1958

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary