

87TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 5705

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 1961

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

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## A BILL

To facilitate the unity of families, 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 section 203 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
4       (66 Stat. 178-179, 8 U.S.C. 1153) be amended by the  
5       addition of the following subsection at the end thereof:  
6       “(f) (1) The Secretary of State shall determine the  
7       total quota numbers unused at the end of each fiscal year  
8       and, notwithstanding the provisions of section 201 (c) (1),  
9       shall make such numbers available, as hereinafter provided,  
10      for the issuance of immigrant visas during the ensuing fiscal  
11      year to qualified quota immigrants who are the beneficiaries

1 of approved petitions entitling them to preference status un-  
2 der paragraph (1), (2), (3), or (4) of section 203 (a)  
3 of this Act.

4 “(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) of this subsec-  
5 tion, unused quota numbers attributable to the quotas es-  
6 tablished for quota areas in Europe shall be assigned to and  
7 shall constitute a regional quota for Europe. Unused quota  
8 numbers attributable to the quotas established for quota  
9 areas in Africa shall be assigned to and shall constitute a  
10 regional quota for Africa. Unused quota numbers attributa-  
11 ble to the quotas established for quota areas in Asia shall  
12 be assigned to and shall constitute a regional quota for  
13 Asia, and unused quota numbers attributable to the quotas  
14 established for quota areas in Oceania shall be assigned to  
15 and shall constitute a regional quota for Oceania. The  
16 Secretary of State is authorized and directed to determine  
17 the quota areas which fall geographically within each re-  
18 gional quota area, except that the quota area of Great  
19 Britain and Northern Island, and the quota area of Ireland  
20 (Eire), shall be considered a part of the regional quota  
21 area of Europe.

22 “(3) Quota numbers assigned to each regional quota  
23 shall be made available for the issuance of visas to qualified  
24 quota immigrants specified in paragraph (a) of this subsec-  
25 tion, who were born within the respective regional quota

1 area, and who are not eligible to receive an immigrant visa  
2 solely because a quota number is not immediately available  
3 under the quota to which such immigrant would otherwise  
4 be chargeable.

5 “(4) Quota numbers assigned to each regional quota  
6 shall be allocated in accordance with the provisions of sub-  
7 sections (b) and (c) of this section, and in accordance with  
8 the 10 per centum monthly limitation specified in section  
9 201 (c) (2) of this Act.

10 “(5) The exceptions to the general rule of quota  
11 chargeability provided in section 202 (a) (1), (2), (3),  
12 and (4) shall apply in determining the regional quota to  
13 which an immigrant is chargeable under this subsection, not-  
14 withstanding the provisions of section 202 (b) and section  
15 202 (c) (2) of this Act.”

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