

87TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 12634

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 1962

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

A BILL

To facilitate the entry of alien skilled specialists and certain relatives of United States citizens, 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 any alien who (1) is registered on a consular waiting
- 4 list pursuant to section 203(c) of the Immigration and
- 5 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153) under a priority date
- 6 earlier than December 31, 1954, and (2) is eligible for a
- 7 quota immigrant status under the provisions of section 203
- 8 (a) (4) of the said Act (8 U.S.C. 1153) on a basis of a
- 9 petition approved by the Attorney General prior to Jan-
- 10 uary 1, 1962, and the spouse and children of such alien,

1 shall be held to be nonquota immigrants and if otherwise
2 admissible under the provisions of the Immigration and
3 Nationality Act, shall be issued nonquota immigrant visas:
4 *Provided*, That, upon his application for an immigrant visa
5 and for his admission into the United States, the alien is
6 found to have retained his relationship to the petitioner
7 and status as established in the approved petition.

8 SEC. 2. Any alien eligible for a quota immigrant status
9 under the provisions of section 203 (a) (1) of the Immi-
10 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153) on the basis
11 of a petition approved by the Attorney General prior to
12 April 1, 1962, shall be held to be a nonquota immigrant
13 and may be issued a nonquota immigrant visa: *Provided*,
14 That, upon his application for an immigrant visa and for
15 admission to the United States or for adjustment of his
16 immigrant status in the United States pursuant to section
17 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
18 1255) the alien is found to have retained his status as
19 established in the approved petition. This section shall be
20 applicable only to aliens admissible to the United States
21 except for the fact that an immigrant visa is not promptly
22 available for issuance to them because the first 50 per centum
23 of the quota of the quota area to which they are chargeable
24 is oversubscribed by beneficiaries of petitions approved by
25 the Attorney General pursuant to sections 203 (a) (1) and

1 204 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
2 1153; 1154) prior to the date of enactment of this Act.

3 SEC. 3. Section 204 (c) of the Immigration and Nation-
4 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) is hereby amended by adding
5 the following at the end thereof: "The Attorney General
6 shall forward to the Congress a report on each approved
7 petition for immigrant status under section 203 (a) (1) stat-
8 ing the basis for his approval and such facts as were by him
9 deemed to be pertinent in establishing the beneficiary's
10 qualifications for the preferential status and for the petition-
11 er's urgent need for his services. Such reports shall be sub-
12 mitted to the Congress on the first and fifteenth day of each
13 calendar month in which the Congress is in session."

14 SEC. 4. Section 249 of the Immigration and Nationality
15 Act (8 U.S.C. 1259) is hereby amended by substituting the
16 date "December 24, 1952;" for the date "June 28, 1940;".

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