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# H. R. 5063

To amend the Immigration Act of 1990 to provide for complete use of visas made available under the diversity transition program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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## 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. COMPLETING USE OF VISAS PROVIDED UNDER**  
4       **DIVERSITY TRANSITION PROGRAM.**

5       (a) EXTENSION OF DIVERSITY TRANSITION PRO-  
6       GRAM.—Section 132 of the Immigration Act of 1990  
7       (Public Law 101–649) is amended—

8               (1) in subsection (a), by inserting before the pe-  
9       riod at the end of the first sentence the following:

10       “and in fiscal year 1995 a number of immigrant

1 visas equal to the number of such visas provided  
2 (but not made available) under this section in pre-  
3 vious fiscal years”; and

4 (2) in the next to last sentence of subsection  
5 (c), by striking “or 1993” and inserting “, 1993, or  
6 1994”.

7 (b) ADMINISTRATION OF 1995 DIVERSITY TRANSI-  
8 TION PROGRAM.—

9 (1) ELIGIBILITY.—For the purpose of carrying  
10 out the extension of the diversity transition program  
11 under the amendments made by subsection (a), ap-  
12 plications for natives of diversity transition countries  
13 submitted for fiscal year 1995 for diversity immi-  
14 grants under section 203(c) of the Immigration and  
15 Nationality Act shall be considered applications for  
16 visas made available for fiscal year 1995 for the di-  
17 versity transition program under section 132 of the  
18 Immigration Act of 1990. No application period for  
19 the fiscal year 1995 diversity transition program  
20 shall be established and no new applications may be  
21 accepted for visas made available under such pro-  
22 gram for fiscal year 1995. Applications for visas in  
23 excess of the minimum available to natives of the  
24 country specified in section 132(c) of the Immigra-  
25 tion Act of 1990 shall be selected for qualified appli-

1 cants within the several regions defined in section  
2 203(c)(1)(F) of the Immigration and Nationality  
3 Act in proportion to the region's share of visas is-  
4 sued in the diversity transition program during fiscal  
5 years 1992 and 1993.

6 (2) NOTIFICATION.—Not later than 180 days  
7 after the date of enactment of this Act, notification  
8 of the extension of the diversity transition program  
9 for fiscal year 1995 and the provision of visa num-  
10 bers shall be made to each eligible applicant under  
11 paragraph (1).

12 (3) REQUIREMENTS.—Notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law, for the purpose of carrying  
14 out the extension of the diversity transition program  
15 under the amendments made by subsection (a), the  
16 requirement of section 132(b)(2) of the Immigration  
17 Act of 1990 shall not apply to applicants under such  
18 extension and the requirement of section 203(c)(2)  
19 of the Immigration and Nationality Act shall apply  
20 to such applicants.

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