

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2491

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make permanent the religious worker visa program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

Ms. LOFGREN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Mother Teresa Religious
5 Worker Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. MAKING PERMANENT THE RELIGIOUS WORKER**

7 **VISA PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the
9 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.

1 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii) is amended by striking “before Octo-
2 ber 1, 1997,” each place it appears.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 1997.

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