

105TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 429

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for special immigrant status for NATO civilian employees in the same manner as for employees of international organizations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 1997

Mr. PICKETT 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 “NATO Special Immi-
5 grant Amendments of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS FOR CERTAIN NATO**
2 **CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(27) of the Immi-
4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)) is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
7 (J),

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
9 paragraph (K) and inserting “; or”, and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 paragraph:

12 “(L) an immigrant who would be described in
13 clause (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv) of subparagraph (I) if
14 any reference in such a clause—

15 “(i) to an international organization de-
16 scribed in paragraph (15)(G)(i) were treated as
17 a reference to the North American Treaty Or-
18 ganization (NATO);

19 “(ii) to a nonimmigrant under paragraph
20 (15)(G)(iv) were treated as a reference to a
21 nonimmigrant classifiable under NATO–6 (as a
22 member of a civilian component accompanying

1 a force entering in accordance with the provi-
2 sions of the NATO Status-of-Forces Agree-
3 ment, a member of a civilian component at-
4 tached to or employed by an Allied Head-
5 quarters under the ‘Protocol on the Status of
6 International Military Headquarters’ set up
7 pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty, or as a
8 dependent); and

9 “(iii) to the Immigration Technical Correc-
10 tions Act of 1988 or to the Immigration and
11 Nationality Technical Corrections Act of 1994
12 were a reference to the NATO Special Imm-
13 grant Amendments of 1997.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING NONIMMIGRANT STATUS FOR CER-
15 TAIN PARENTS OF SPECIAL IMMIGRANT CHILDREN.—
16 Section 101(a)(15)(N) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
17 1101(a)(15)(N)) is amended—

18 (1) by inserting “(or under analogous authority
19 under paragraph (27)(L))” after “(27)(I)(i)”, and

20 (2) by inserting “(or under analogous authority
21 under paragraph (27)(L))” after “(27)(I)”.

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