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H. R. 429

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 1998

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

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.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “NATO Special Immi-
3 grant Amendments of 1998”.

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

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

9 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph
10 (J),

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

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 paragraph:

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

18 “(i) to an international organization de-
19 scribed in paragraph (15)(G)(i) were treated as
20 a reference to the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-
21 nization (NATO);

22 “(ii) to a nonimmigrant under paragraph
23 (15)(G)(iv) were treated as a reference to a
24 nonimmigrant classifiable under NATO–6 (as a
25 member of a civilian component accompanying
26 a force entering in accordance with the provi-

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

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

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

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

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

Passed the House of Representatives February 24,
 1998.

Attest:

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Clerk.