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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 1998

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii 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. MODIFICATION OF PILOT IMMIGRATION PRO-**
4 **GRAM FOR CERTAIN LIMITED PARTNERS.**

5 Section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Jus-
6 tice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Ap-
7 propriations Act, 1993 (8 U.S.C. 1153 note; Public Law
8 102-395) is amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(d) For purposes of the pilot program established
2 under subsection (a), the Attorney General shall consider
3 an alien entrepreneur to have satisfied the requirements
4 of section 203(b)(5)(A)(i) or 216A(d)(1)(A) of the Immi-
5 gration and Nationality Act with respect to the establish-
6 ment of a new commercial enterprise (and shall not termi-
7 nate the permanent resident status of the alien under sec-
8 tion 216A(b)(1)(B)(i) of such Act), if the alien’s petition
9 under section 204(a)(1)(F) or 216A(c)(1)(A) of such Act,
10 respectively, contains facts and information demonstrating
11 that—

12 “(1) the alien joined a limited partnership on or
13 after the date the partnership was established; and

14 “(2) the limited partnership is organized after
15 October 1, 1992, for the purpose of conducting busi-
16 ness within a geographic area served by a regional
17 center described in subsection (a).”.

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