

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1198

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for entry into the United States of certain religious workers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. HATCH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. BIDEN, and Mr. D'AMATO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice

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 “Religious Workers Act
5 of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR ENTRY INTO UNITED**
7 **STATES OF CERTAIN RELIGIOUS WORKERS.**

8 Section 101(a)(27)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and
9 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)(C)(ii)) is amended

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1 by striking “before October 1, 1997,” each of the two
2 places it appears.

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