

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1713

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 8, 1999

Mr. ABRAHAM (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “S Visa and Refugee  
5       Assistance Authorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 In light of the increasing problem of alien smuggling  
3 into the United States, it is the sense of the Congress that  
4 the Attorney General should use the provision of non-  
5 immigrant status under section 101(a)(15)(S) of the Im-  
6 migration and Nationality Act in a greater number of  
7 alien smuggling investigations per year than has been  
8 done in the past.

9 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMISSION**  
10 **OF "S" VISA NONIMMIGRANTS.**

11 Section 214(k)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality  
12 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(k)(2)) is amended by striking "5" and  
13 inserting "7".

14 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR REF-**  
15 **UGEE ASSISTANCE.**

16 Section 414(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
17 Act (8 U.S.C. 1524(a)) is amended by striking "1998 and  
18 1999" and inserting "2000 through 2002".

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