

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3239

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## AN ACT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide special immigrant status for certain United States international broadcasting employees.

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. SPECIAL IMMIGRANT STATUS FOR CERTAIN**  
2 **UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL BROAD-**  
3 **CASTING EMPLOYEES.**

4 (a) SPECIAL IMMIGRANT CATEGORY.—Section  
5 101(a)(27) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
6 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “or” at the end of subparagraph  
8 (K);

9 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-  
10 paragraph (L); and

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

13 “(M) subject to the numerical limitations of  
14 section 203(b)(4), an immigrant who seeks to enter  
15 the United States to work as a broadcaster in the  
16 United States for the International Broadcasting  
17 Bureau of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, or  
18 for a grantee of the Broadcasting Board of Gov-  
19 ernors, and the immigrant’s accompanying spouse  
20 and children.”.

21 (b) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(b)(4) of the Im-  
23 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4))  
24 is amended by inserting before the period at the end  
25 the following: “, and not more than 100 may be  
26 made available in any fiscal year to special immi-

1 grants, excluding spouses and children, who are de-  
2 scribed in section 101(a)(27)(M)”.

3 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
4 by paragraph (1) shall apply to visas made available  
5 in any fiscal year beginning on or after October 1,  
6 2000.

Passed the Senate October 25 (legislative day, Sep-  
tember 22), 2000.

Attest:

*Secretary.*



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