

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 232

To terminate the EB–5 Visa Program and to reallocate the employment creation visas to the other employment-based visa classifications.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself and Mr. GRASSLEY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and 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. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT CREATION**
4 **VISA CLASSIFICATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(b)(5) of the Immi-
6 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(5)) is re-
7 pealed.

8 (b) REALLOCATION TO OTHER EMPLOYMENT-BASED
9 VISA CLASSIFICATIONS.—Section 203(b) of such Act (8
10 U.S.C. 1153(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “28.6 per-
2 cent” and inserting “30.4 percent”;

3 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “28.6 per-
4 cent” and inserting “30.4 percent”;

5 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “28.6 per-
6 cent” and inserting “30.4 percent”; and

7 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “7.1 percent”
8 and inserting “8.8 percent”.

9 **SEC. 2. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

10 (a) IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT.—Title II
11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151
12 et seq.) is amended—

13 (1) in section 202—

14 (A) in subsection (a)(5)(A), by striking
15 “(4), or (5)” and insert “or (4)”; and

16 (B) in subsection (e)(3), by striking
17 “through (5)” and inserting “through (4)”;

18 (2) in section 203(b)(1), in the matter pre-
19 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “paragraphs
20 (4) and (5)” and inserting “paragraph (4)”;

21 (3) in section 204(a)(1)—

22 (A) by striking subparagraph (H);

23 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (I),
24 (J), (K), and (L) as subparagraphs (H), (I),
25 (J), and (K), respectively;

1 (C) in subparagraph (H), as redesignated,
2 by moving clause (iv) 6 ems to the left; and

3 (D) by moving subparagraph (K), as re-
4 designated, 4 ems to the left; and

5 (4) by striking section 216A (8 U.S.C. 1186b).

6 (b) REPEAL OF PILOT IMMIGRATION PROGRAM.—

7 Section 610 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice,
8 and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropria-
9 tions Act, 1993 (Public Law 102–395) is repealed.

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