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S. 123

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for prompt parole into the United States of aliens in order to attend the funeral of an immediate blood relative in the United States and to deny parole status to aliens who are excludable from admission into the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. INOUE (for himself and Mr. SIMON) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROMPT PAROLE OF ALIENS IN ORDER TO AT-**
2 **TEND THE FUNERAL OF AN IMMEDIATE**
3 **BLOOD RELATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(d)(5) of the Immi-
5 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
7 graph:

8 “(C)(i) The Attorney General shall provide, on an ex-
9 pedited basis, for the parole of an alien under this para-
10 graph if—

11 “(I) an immediate blood relative of the alien
12 has died and the funeral for the relative is to be in
13 the United States, and

14 “(II) the alien provides the Attorney General
15 with a certified copy of the death certificate of the
16 relative.

17 “(ii) The period of parole under this subparagraph
18 shall be for a period of not to exceed 30 days (except as
19 may be provided in exceptional circumstances specified by
20 the Attorney General).

21 “(iii) In clause (i), the term ‘immediate blood relative’
22 means, with respect to an alien, the spouse, mother, fa-
23 ther, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the alien.”.

24 (b) REPORT ON OPERATION OF AMENDMENT.—The
25 Attorney General shall report to the Congress, not later
26 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act,

1 on the operation of section 212(d)(5)(C) of the Immigra-
2 tion and Nationality Act (as added by the amendment
3 made by subsection (a)) and on any violations or abuses
4 of the immigration laws resulting from the parole of aliens
5 into the United States under such section.

6 **SEC. 2. DENYING PAROLE STATUS TO EXCLUDABLE ALIENS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(d)(5) of the Immi-
8 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)), as
9 amended by section 1, is further amended by adding at
10 the end thereof the following new subparagraph:

11 “(D) The Attorney General may not parole into the
12 United States any alien who would otherwise be excludable
13 from admission into the United States under subsection
14 (a).”.

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
16 212(d)(5)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
17 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)(A)) is amended by inserting “or sub-
18 paragraph (D)” after “subparagraph (B)”.

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