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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to stimulate international tourism to the United States.

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

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## A BILL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to stimulate international tourism to the United States.

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 “Visa Improvements  
5 to Stimulate International Tourism to the United States  
6 of America Act” or the “VISIT USA Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS FOR NATIONALS OF CHINA.**

8 Section 214(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(a)(2)) is amended—

1           (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and  
2           (B) as subparagraphs (B) and (C), respectively; and

3           (2) by inserting before subparagraph (B), as so  
4           redesignated, the following:

5           “(A)(i) Notwithstanding paragraph (1) and except as  
6           provided in clause (ii), the Secretary of State shall ensure  
7           that a nonimmigrant visa issued pursuant to section  
8           101(a)(15)(B) to an alien described in clause (iii)—

9           “(I) is valid for a period of not less than 5  
10          years; and

11          “(II) permits unlimited entry into and exit from  
12          the United States during such period.

13          “(ii) The Secretary of State may waive clause (i) with  
14          respect to an alien described in clause (iii) if the Secretary  
15          determines that a compelling national security reason ex-  
16          ists for the waiver.

17          “(iii) An alien described in this clause is an alien  
18          who—

19               “(I) is a national of China;

20               “(II) meets the requirements for a visa under  
21          section 101(a)(15)(B); and

22               “(III) requests a visa pursuant to clause (i).

23          “(iv) An alien issued a visa pursuant to clause (i)  
24          shall be screened through the automated electronic travel  
25          authorization system implemented pursuant to section

1 217(h)(3) prior to being admitted into the United  
2 States.”.

3 **SEC. 3. EXPEDITING PRIORITY VISITORS.**

4 Section 286(u) of the Immigration and Nationality  
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(u)) is amended—

6 (1) by amending the subsection heading to read  
7 as follows:

8 “(u) PREMIUM PROCESSING FEE.—”;

9 (2) by striking “The Attorney General” and in-  
10 sserting the following:

11 “(1) EMPLOYMENT-BASED PETITIONS AND AP-  
12 PPLICATIONS.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-  
13 rity”;

14 (3) by striking “This fee” and inserting “The  
15 fee authorized under this paragraph”;

16 (4) by striking “The Attorney General may ad-  
17 just this fee” and inserting “The Secretary may ad-  
18 just the fee authorized under this paragraph”; and

19 (5) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(2) VISITOR VISAS.—The Secretary of State  
21 shall offer premium processing for visitor visas  
22 issued to nonimmigrants described in section  
23 101(a)(15)(B) and shall ensure that applicants re-  
24 questing premium processing for such visas are  
25 interviewed and the visa application is adjudicated

1 not later than 3 business days after the date of the  
2 applicant's request for a visa appointment, absent  
3 compelling security concerns. The Secretary shall  
4 charge a fee for premium processing services under  
5 this paragraph in an amount sufficient to recover  
6 the costs incurred—

7 “(A) to more quickly process such visas in  
8 India, China, and Brazil;

9 “(B) to procure the technology needed to  
10 conduct videoconferencing for visa interviews;  
11 and

12 “(C) to create mobile interview units to  
13 process visa applications and conduct visa inter-  
14 views in cities with more than 1,000,000 people  
15 that do not have a United States embassy or  
16 consulate.”.

17 **SEC. 4. VIDEO CONFERENCE PILOT PROGRAM.**

18 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—Except as provided in sub-  
19 section (c), the Secretary of State—

20 (1) shall develop and conduct a pilot program  
21 for processing B–1 and B–2 visas using secure re-  
22 mote videoconferencing technology as a method for  
23 conducting visa interviews of applicants; and

24 (2) in consultation with other Federal agencies  
25 that use such secure communications, shall help en-

1       sure the security of the videoconferencing trans-  
2       mission and encryption conducted under paragraph  
3       (1).

4       (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the termi-  
5       nation of the pilot program authorized under subsection  
6       (a), the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the  
7       Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and the Com-  
8       mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives  
9       that contains—

10           (1) a detailed description of the results of such  
11           program, including an assessment of the efficacy, ef-  
12           ficiency, and security of the remote videoconferenc-  
13           ing technology as a method for conducting visa  
14           interviews of applicants; and

15           (2) recommendations for whether such program  
16           should be continued, broadened, or modified.

17       (c) LIMITATION.—

18           (1) IN GENERAL.—The pilot program author-  
19           ized under subsection (a) may not be conducted if  
20           the Secretary of State determines that such pro-  
21           gram—

22                   (A) poses an undue security risk; and

23                   (B) cannot be conducted in a manner con-  
24                   sistent with maintaining security controls.

1           (2) REPORT.—If the Secretary of State makes  
2 a determination under paragraph (1), the Secretary  
3 shall submit a report to the Committee on Appro-  
4 priations of the Senate and the Committee on Ap-  
5 propriations of the House of Representatives that  
6 describes the reasons for such determination.

7 **SEC. 5. ENCOURAGING CANADIAN TOURISM TO THE**  
8 **UNITED STATES.**

9           (a) CANADIAN RETIREE VISAS.—Section 101(a)(15)  
10 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
11 1101(a)(15)) is amended—

12           (1) in subparagraph (T)(iii), by striking the pe-  
13 riod at the end and inserting a semicolon;

14           (2) in subparagraph (U)(iii), by striking “or”  
15 and the end;

16           (3) in subparagraph (V), by striking the period  
17 at the end and inserting a semicolon; and

18           (4) by adding at the end the following:

19           “(W) subject to section 214(s), an alien  
20 who the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-  
21 mines—

22           “(i) is a citizen of Canada, is older  
23 than 50 years of age, owns a residence in  
24 the United States or has signed a rental  
25 agreement for accommodations in the

1 United States for the duration of the  
2 alien’s stay in the United States; and

3 “(ii) the alien spouse and children of  
4 the alien described in clause (i) if accom-  
5 panying or following to join the alien; or”.

6 (b) VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—Section 214  
7 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184)  
8 is amended by adding at the end the following:

9 “(s) VISAS OF NONIMMIGRANTS DESCRIBED IN SEC-  
10 TION 101(a)(15)(W).—

11 “(1) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
12 authorize the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa to  
13 any alien described in section 101(a)(15)(W) who  
14 submits a petition to the Secretary that dem-  
15 onstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that  
16 the alien—

17 “(A) meets the eligibility requirements set  
18 forth in section 101(a)(15)(W);

19 “(B) is not inadmissible under section 212;  
20 and

21 “(C) will comply with the terms set forth  
22 in paragraph (2).

23 “(2) An alien who is issued a visa under this  
24 subsection—

1           “(A) is authorized to visit the United  
2 States during the 3-year period beginning on  
3 the date on which the visa is issued;

4           “(B) may remain in the United States dur-  
5 ing such authorized period for not more than  
6 240 consecutive days;

7           “(C) may renew such visa every 3 years  
8 under the same terms and conditions;

9           “(D) is not authorized to engage in em-  
10 ployment in the United States; and

11           “(E) is not eligible for any form of assist-  
12 ance or benefit described in section 403(a) of  
13 the Personal Responsibility and Work Oppor-  
14 tunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
15 1613(a)).”.

16 **SEC. 6. INCENTIVES FOR FOREIGN VISITORS VISITING THE**  
17 **UNITED STATES DURING LOW PEAK SEA-**  
18 **SONS.**

19       (a) **APPLICATION FEES.**—The Secretary of State  
20 shall give foreign visitors an incentive to apply for a visa  
21 when the demand is lower by decreasing the visa applica-  
22 tion and issuance fees charged to nonimmigrants de-  
23 scribed in section 101(a)(15)(B) of the Immigration and  
24 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(B)) in selected

1 countries during periods when there is low demand for vis-  
 2 itor visas in such countries.

3 (b) LIMITATION.—In decreasing visa application and  
 4 issuance fees under subsection (a), the Secretary shall—

5 (1) subject to paragraph (2), maximize the de-  
 6 mand for such visa applications; and

7 (2) maintain the total amount collected from  
 8 such fees.

9 **SEC. 7. SECURE TRAVEL AND COUNTERTERRORISM PART-**  
 10 **NERSHIP PROGRAM.**

11 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 217(c)(1) of the Immi-  
 12 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)(1)) is  
 13 amended to read as follows:

14 “(1) AUTHORITY TO DESIGNATE.—

15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
 16 Homeland Security, in consultation with the  
 17 Secretary of State, may designate any country  
 18 as a program country if that country meets the  
 19 requirements under paragraph (2).

20 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—

21 “(i) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL  
 22 COMMITTEES.—The term ‘appropriate con-  
 23 gressional committees’ means—

24 “(I) the Committee on Foreign  
 25 Relations of the Senate;

1 “(II) the Committee on Home-  
2 land Security and Governmental Af-  
3 fairs of the Senate;

4 “(III) the Committee on the Ju-  
5 diciary of the Senate;

6 “(IV) the Committee on Foreign  
7 Affairs of the House of Representa-  
8 tives;

9 “(V) the Committee on Home-  
10 land Security of the House of Rep-  
11 resentatives; and

12 “(VI) the Committee on the Ju-  
13 diciary of the House of Representa-  
14 tives.

15 “(ii) PROGRAM COUNTRY.—The term  
16 ‘program country’ means a country des-  
17 ignated as a program country under sub-  
18 paragraph (A).”.

19 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—  
20 Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
21 U.S.C. 1187) is amended—

22 (1) by striking “Attorney General” each place  
23 the term appears (except for subsection (c)(11)(B))  
24 and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Security”;  
25 and

1 (2) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2)(C)(iii), by striking  
3 “Committee on the Judiciary and the Com-  
4 mittee on International Relations of the House  
5 of Representatives and the Committee on the  
6 Judiciary and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
7 tions of the Senate” and inserting “appropriate  
8 congressional committees”;

9 (B) in paragraph (5)(A)(i)(III), by striking  
10 “Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on  
11 Foreign Affairs, and the Committee on Home-  
12 land Security, of the House of Representatives  
13 and the Committee on the Judiciary, the Com-  
14 mittee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-  
15 mittee on Homeland Security and Govern-  
16 mental Affairs of the Senate” and inserting  
17 “appropriate congressional committees”; and

18 (C) in paragraph (7), by striking subpara-  
19 graph (E).

20 (c) DESIGNATION OF PROGRAM COUNTRIES.—Sec-  
21 tion 217(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
22 U.S.C. 1187(c)) is amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (2), by amending subpara-  
24 graph (A) to read as follows:

1           “(A) GENERAL NUMERICAL LIMITA-  
2           TIONS.—Either—

3                   “(i) the number of refusals of non-  
4           immigrant visas under section  
5           101(a)(15)(B) for nationals of that coun-  
6           try during the previous fiscal year was not  
7           more than 3 percent; or

8                   “(ii) the overstay rate for that coun-  
9           try during the previous fiscal year was not  
10          more than 3 percent.”;

11          (2) by amending paragraph (3) to read as fol-  
12          lows:

13                   “(3) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA.—After the ini-  
14          tial period, a country may not be designated as a  
15          program country unless the Secretary of Homeland  
16          Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State,  
17          determines, pursuant to paragraph (5), that the des-  
18          ignation will be continued.”;

19                   (3) in paragraph (5)(A)(i)(II), by striking  
20          “ought to be continued or terminated under sub-  
21          section (d)” and inserting “under subsection (d) or  
22          (f), or probation under subsection (f), ought to be  
23          continued or terminated”;

24          (4) by amending paragraph (6) to read as fol-  
25          lows:

1           “(6) COMPUTATION OF VISA REFUSAL RATES;  
2 JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

3           “(A) COMPUTATION OF VISA REFUSAL  
4 RATES.—For purposes of determining the eligi-  
5 bility of a country to be designated as a pro-  
6 gram country, the calculation of visa refusal  
7 rates shall not include any visa refusals which  
8 incorporate any procedures based on, or are  
9 otherwise based on, race, sex, or disability, un-  
10 less otherwise specifically authorized by law.

11           “(B) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—No court has ju-  
12 risdiction under this section to review any visa  
13 refusal, the Secretary of State’s computation of  
14 a visa refusal rate, the Secretary of Homeland  
15 Security’s computation of an overstay rate, or  
16 the designation or nondesignation of a country  
17 as a program country.”;

18           (5) in paragraph (7), as amended by subsection  
19 (b)(2)(C)—

20           (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(3)  
21 IN GENERAL.—”; and

22           (B) by striking subparagraphs (B), (C),  
23 and (D);

24           (6) by amending paragraph (8) to read as fol-  
25 lows:

1           “(8) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary of  
2 Homeland Security, in consultation with the Sec-  
3 retary of State, may waive the application of para-  
4 graph (2)(A)(i) for a country if—

5                   “(A) the country meets all of the other re-  
6 quirements under paragraph (2);

7                   “(B) the Secretary of Homeland Security  
8 determines that the totality of the country’s se-  
9 curity risk mitigation measures provide assur-  
10 ance that the country’s participation in the pro-  
11 gram would not compromise the law enforce-  
12 ment, security interests, or enforcement of the  
13 immigration laws of the United States;

14                   “(C) there has been a general downward  
15 trend in the rate of refusals for nonimmigrant  
16 visas under section 101(a)(15)(B) for nationals  
17 of the country;

18                   “(D) the country has consistently cooper-  
19 ated with the Government of the United States  
20 on counterterrorism initiatives, information  
21 sharing, preventing terrorist travel, and extra-  
22 dition of the country’s nationals to the United  
23 States before the date of its designation as a  
24 program country, and the Secretary of Home-

1 land Security and the Secretary of State assess  
2 that such cooperation is likely to continue; and

3 “(E) the rate of refusals for nonimmigrant  
4 visas under section 101(a)(15)(B) for nationals  
5 of the country during the previous fiscal year  
6 was not more than 10 percent.”; and

7 (7) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(12) OVERSTAY RATE.—

9 “(A) INITIAL DESIGNATION.—With respect  
10 to a country being considered for designation as  
11 a program country under paragraph (1)(A), the  
12 overstay rate for a fiscal year is the ratio be-  
13 tween—

14 “(i) the number of nationals of such  
15 country who were admitted to the United  
16 States as nonimmigrants described in sec-  
17 tion 101(a)(15)(B), whose periods of au-  
18 thorized stay under such section expired  
19 during such fiscal year, and who remained  
20 in the United States unlawfully after such  
21 expiration date; and

22 “(ii) the number of nationals of such  
23 country who were admitted to the United  
24 States as nonimmigrants described in sec-  
25 tion 101(a)(15)(B), whose periods of au-

1           thorized stay under such section expired  
2           during such fiscal year.

3           “(B) CONTINUING DESIGNATION.—With  
4           respect to any program country, the overstay  
5           rate for each fiscal year after the initial des-  
6           ignation under paragraph (1)(A) is the ratio be-  
7           tween—

8                   “(i) the number of nationals of such  
9                   country who were admitted to the United  
10                  States under this section or as non-  
11                  immigrants described in section  
12                  101(a)(15)(B), whose periods of authorized  
13                  stay expired during such fiscal year, and  
14                  who remained in the United States unlaw-  
15                  fully after such expiration date; and

16                   “(ii) the number of nationals of such  
17                   country who were admitted to the United  
18                   States under this section or as non-  
19                   immigrants described in section  
20                   101(a)(15)(B), whose periods of authorized  
21                   stay expired during such fiscal year.

22           “(C) COMPUTATION OF OVERSTAY RATE.—  
23           In determining the overstay rate for a country,  
24           the Secretary of Homeland Security may utilize

1 information from any available database to en-  
2 sure the accuracy of such rate.”.

3 (d) TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION; PROBATION.—  
4 Section 217(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
5 U.S.C. 1187(f)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(f) TERMINATION OF DESIGNATION; PROBATION.—

7 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:

8 “(A) PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—The term  
9 ‘probationary period’ means a fiscal year in  
10 which a country is place in probationary status  
11 under this subsection.

12 “(B) PROGRAM COUNTRY.—The term ‘pro-  
13 gram country’ means a country designated as a  
14 program country under subsection (c)(1).

15 “(2) DETERMINATION, NOTICE, AND INITIAL  
16 PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—

17 “(A) DETERMINATION OF PROBATIONARY  
18 STATUS AND NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE.—As  
19 part of each program country’s periodic evalua-  
20 tion required under subsection (c)(5)(A), the  
21 Secretary of Homeland Security shall determine  
22 whether the program country is in compliance  
23 with the requirements under subparagraphs  
24 (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) of sub-  
25 section (c)(2).

1           “(B) INITIAL PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If  
2           the Secretary of Homeland Security determines  
3           that a program country is not in compliance  
4           with the requirements under subparagraphs  
5           (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) of sub-  
6           section (c)(2), the Secretary shall place the pro-  
7           gram country in probationary status for the fis-  
8           cal year following the fiscal year in which the  
9           periodic evaluation is completed.

10           “(3) ACTIONS AT THE END OF THE INITIAL  
11           PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—

12           “(A) COMPLIANCE DURING INITIAL PROBA-  
13           TIONARY PERIOD.—If the Secretary of Home-  
14           land Security determines that all instances of  
15           noncompliance with the requirements under  
16           subparagraphs (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E), and  
17           (F) of subsection (c)(2) that were identified in  
18           the latest periodic evaluation have been rem-  
19           edied by the end of the country’s initial proba-  
20           tionary period under paragraph (2)(B), the Sec-  
21           retary shall discontinue the probationary period.

22           “(B) NONCOMPLIANCE DURING INITIAL  
23           PROBATIONARY PERIOD.—If the Secretary of  
24           Homeland Security determines that any in-  
25           stance of noncompliance with the requirements

1 under subparagraphs (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E),  
2 and (F) of subsection (c)(2) that were identified  
3 in the latest periodic evaluation has not been  
4 remedied by the end of the country's initial pro-  
5 bationary period under paragraph (2)(B), the  
6 Secretary may—

7 “(i) terminate the country's participa-  
8 tion in the program; or

9 “(ii) extend the country's proba-  
10 tionary status for an additional fiscal year  
11 if the Secretary, in consultation with the  
12 Secretary of State, determines that the  
13 country's continued participation in the  
14 program is in the national interest of the  
15 United States.

16 “(4) ACTIONS AT THE END OF ADDITIONAL  
17 PROBATIONARY PERIODS.—

18 “(A) COMPLIANCE DURING ADDITIONAL  
19 PERIODS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security  
20 shall discontinue a country's probationary sta-  
21 tus if the Secretary determines, during the lat-  
22 est periodic evaluation required under sub-  
23 section (c)(5)(A), that the country is in compli-  
24 ance with the requirements under subpara-

1 graphs (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (F) of  
2 subsection (c)(2).

3 “(B) NONCOMPLIANCE DURING ADDI-  
4 TIONAL PERIODS.—The Secretary of Homeland  
5 Security shall terminate a country’s participa-  
6 tion in the program if the Secretary determines,  
7 during the latest periodic evaluation required  
8 under subsection (c)(5)(A), that the country is  
9 not in compliance with any of the requirements  
10 under subparagraphs (A)(ii), (B), (C), (D), (E),  
11 and (F) of subsection (c)(2).

12 “(5) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The termination of a  
13 country’s participation in the program under para-  
14 graph (3)(B) or (4)(B) shall take effect on the first  
15 day of the first fiscal year following the fiscal year  
16 in which the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-  
17 mines that such participation shall be terminated.  
18 Until such date, nationals of the country shall re-  
19 main eligible for a waiver under subsection (a).

20 “(6) TREATMENT OF NATIONALS AFTER TERMI-  
21 NATION.—For purposes of this subsection and sub-  
22 section (d)—

23 “(A) nationals of a country whose designa-  
24 tion is terminated under paragraph (3) or (4)  
25 shall remain eligible for a waiver under sub-

1 section (a) until the effective date of such ter-  
2 mination; and

3 “(B) a waiver under this section that is  
4 provided to such a national for a period de-  
5 scribed in subsection (a)(1) shall not, by such  
6 termination, be deemed to have been rescinded  
7 or otherwise rendered invalid, if the waiver is  
8 granted prior to such termination.”.

9 (e) REVIEW OF OVERSTAY TRACKING METHOD-  
10 OLOGY.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the  
11 enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the  
12 United States shall conduct a review of the methods used  
13 by the Secretary of Homeland Security—

14 (1) to track aliens entering and exiting the  
15 United States; and

16 (2) to detect any such alien who stays longer  
17 than such alien’s period of authorized admission.

18 **SEC. 8. INCREASING HOME OWNERSHIP BY PRIORITY VISI-**  
19 **TORS.**

20 (a) NONIMMIGRANT STATUS.—Section 101(a)(15) of  
21 the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by sec-  
22 tion 5(a), is further amended by adding at the end the  
23 following:

1           “(X) subject to section 214(t), an alien  
2           who, after the date of the enactment of the  
3           VISIT USA Act—

4                   “(i)(I) uses at least \$500,000 in cash  
5                   to purchase 1 or more residences in the  
6                   United States, which each sold for more  
7                   than 100 percent of the most recent ap-  
8                   praised value of such residence, as deter-  
9                   mined by the property assessor in the city  
10                  or county in which the residence is located;

11                  “(II) maintains ownership of residen-  
12                  tial property in the United States worth at  
13                  least \$500,000 during the entire period the  
14                  alien remains in the United States as a  
15                  nonimmigrant described in this subpara-  
16                  graph; and

17                  “(III) resides for more than 180 days  
18                  per year in a residence in the United  
19                  States that is worth at least \$250,000; and

20                  “(ii) the alien spouse and children of  
21                  the alien described in clause (i) if accom-  
22                  panying or following to join the alien.”.

23           (b) VISA APPLICATION PROCEDURES.—Section 214  
24 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended by

1 section 5(b), is further amended by adding at the end the  
2 following:

3 “(t) VISAS OF NONIMMIGRANTS DESCRIBED IN SEC-  
4 TION 101(a)(15)(X).—

5 “(1) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall  
6 authorize the issuance of a nonimmigrant visa to  
7 any alien described in section 101(a)(15)(X) who  
8 submits a petition to the Secretary that dem-  
9 onstrates, to the satisfaction of the Secretary, that  
10 the alien—

11 “(A) has purchased a residence in the  
12 United States that meets the criteria set forth  
13 in section 101(a)(15)(X)(i);

14 “(B) is not inadmissible under section 212;  
15 and

16 “(C) will comply with the terms set forth  
17 in paragraph (2).

18 “(2) An alien who is issued a visa under this  
19 subsection—

20 “(A) shall reside in the United States at a  
21 residence that meets the criteria set forth in  
22 section 101(a)(15)(X)(i) for more than 180  
23 days per year;

24 “(B) is not authorized to engage in em-  
25 ployment in the United States, except for em-

1           ployment that is directly related to the manage-  
2           ment of the residential property described in  
3           section 101(X)(i)(II);

4           “(C) is not eligible for any form of assist-  
5           ance or benefit described in section 403(a) of  
6           the Personal Responsibility and Work Oppor-  
7           tunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
8           1613(a)); and

9           “(D) may renew such visa every 3 years  
10          under the same terms and conditions.”.

11 **SEC. 9. EXPEDITING ENTRY FOR PRIORITY VISITORS.**

12          Section 7208(k) of the Intelligence Reform and Ter-  
13          rorism Prevention Act of 2004 (8 U.S.C. 1365b(k)) is  
14          amended by adding at the end the following:

15               “(4) EXPEDITING ENTRY FOR PRIORITY VISI-  
16          TORS.—

17               “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of  
18          Homeland Security shall expand the enrollment  
19          in the Global Entry Trusted Traveler Network  
20          (referred to in this paragraph as ‘Global  
21          Entry’) to include individuals employed by  
22          international organizations, selected by the Sec-  
23          retary, which maintain strong working relation-  
24          ships with the United States.

1           “(B) SPONSORS.—An individual may not  
2 be enrolled in Global Entry unless the indi-  
3 vidual is sponsored by—

4           “(i) an international organization se-  
5 lected by the Secretary under subpara-  
6 graph (A); and

7           “(ii) the government that issued the  
8 passport that the individual is using to  
9 participate in Global Entry.

10          “(C) SECURITY REQUIREMENTS.—An indi-  
11 vidual may not be enrolled in Global Entry un-  
12 less the individual has successfully completed all  
13 applicable security requirements established by  
14 the Secretary, including cooperation from the  
15 applicable foreign government, to ensure that  
16 the individual does not pose a risk to the  
17 United States.

18          “(D) DISCRETION.—The Secretary shall  
19 retain unreviewable discretion to offer or revoke  
20 enrollment in Global Entry to any individual.”.

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