

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 5195, With an Amendment

(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5195

To provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2014

Mr. BLUMENAUER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant
Visa Program, and for other purposes.

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. EXTENSION OF AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 602(b)(3) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act
6 of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by adding at
7 the end the following:

1 “(E) SPECIAL RULE FOR END OF CAL-
2 ENDAR YEAR 2014.—

3 “(i) IN GENERAL.—During the period
4 beginning on the date of the enactment of
5 this subparagraph and ending on Decem-
6 ber 31, 2014, an additional 1,000 principal
7 aliens may be provided special immigrant
8 status under this section. For purposes of
9 status provided under this subparagraph—

10 “(I) the period during which an
11 alien must have been employed in ac-
12 cordance with paragraph (2)(A)(ii)
13 must terminate on or before Decem-
14 ber 31, 2014;

15 “(II) the principal alien seeking
16 special immigrant status under this
17 subparagraph shall apply to the Chief
18 of Mission in accordance with para-
19 graph (2)(D) not later than December
20 31, 2014; and

21 “(III) the authority to provide
22 such status shall terminate on Decem-
23 ber 31, 2014.

24 “(ii) CONSTRUCTION.—Clause (i)
25 shall not be construed to affect the author-

1 ity, numerical limitations, or terms for pro-
2 vision of status, under subparagraph
3 (D).”.

4 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY FEE INCREASE FOR CERTAIN CON-**
5 **SULAR SERVICES.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, the Secretary of State, not later than January
8 1, 2015, shall increase the fee or surcharge authorized
9 under section 140(a) of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-
10 tion Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–
11 236; 8 U.S.C. 1351 note) by \$1.00 for processing ma-
12 chine-readable nonimmigrant visas and machine-readable
13 combined border crossing identification cards and non-
14 immigrant visas.

15 (b) **DEPOSIT OF AMOUNTS.**—Notwithstanding sec-
16 tion 140(a)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,
17 Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236; 8
18 U.S.C. 1351 note), the additional amount collected pursu-
19 ant the fee increase authorized under subsection (a) shall
20 be deposited in the general fund of the Treasury.

21 (c) **SUNSET PROVISION.**—The fee increase authorized
22 under subsection (a) shall terminate on the date that is
23 5.5 years after the first date on which such increased fee
24 is collected.