

Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 565, With an Amendment

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

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 565

To include Portugal in the list of foreign states whose nationals are eligible for admission into the United States as E1 and E2 nonimmigrants if United States nationals are treated similarly by the Government of Portugal.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2019

Mr. CICILLINE (for himself, Mr. COSTA, and Mr. NUNES) introduced the following bill; which was 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Advancing Mutual In-
5 terests and Growing Our Success Act” or the “AMIGOS
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. NONIMMIGRANT TRADERS AND INVESTORS.**

2 For purposes of clauses (i) and (ii) of section
3 101(a)(15)(E) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
4 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)), Portugal shall be considered to
5 be a foreign state described in such section if the Govern-
6 ment of Portugal provides similar nonimmigrant status to
7 nationals of the United States.

8 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

9 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
10 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
11 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
12 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
13 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
14 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
15 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
16 vote on passage.