

**AMENDMENT TO HOMELAND SECURITY**  
**APPROPRIATIONS BILL**  
**OFFERED BY MR. YODER OF KANSAS**

Page 22, after line 9, insert the following:

1       SEC. 222. For an additional amount for “Coast  
2 Guard—Operations and Support”, \$1,000,000 for Coast  
3 Guard operating funds and unit level maintenance for de-  
4 ferred maintenance.

Page 51, after line 19, insert the following:

5       NUMERICAL LIMITATION TO ANY SINGLE FOREIGN STATE  
6       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202(a)(2) of  
7 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
8 1152(a)(2)) is amended—  
9           (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking “AND  
10       EMPLOYMENT-BASED”;  
11           (2) by striking “(3), (4), and (5),” and insert-  
12       ing “(3) and (4),”;  
13           (3) by striking “subsections (a) and (b) of sec-  
14       tion 203” and inserting “section 203(a)”;  
15           (4) by striking “7” and inserting “15”; and  
16           (5) by striking “such subsections” and inserting  
17       “such section”.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 202 of the  
2 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1152) is  
3 amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “both sub-  
5 sections (a) and (b) of section 203” and inserting  
6 “section 203(a)”;

7 (2) by striking subsection (a)(5); and

8 (3) by amending subsection (e) to read as fol-  
9 lows:

10 “(e) SPECIAL RULES FOR COUNTRIES AT CEILING.—

11 If it is determined that the total number of immigrant  
12 visas made available under section 203(a) to natives of  
13 any single foreign state or dependent area will exceed the  
14 numerical limitation specified in subsection (a)(2) in any  
15 fiscal year, in determining the allotment of immigrant visa  
16 numbers to natives under section 203(a), visa numbers  
17 with respect to natives of that state or area shall be allo-  
18 cated (to the extent practicable and otherwise consistent  
19 with this section and section 203) in a manner so that,  
20 except as provided in subsection (a)(4), the proportion of  
21 the visa numbers made available under each of paragraphs  
22 (1) through (4) of section 203(a) is equal to the ratio of  
23 the total number of visas made available under the respec-  
24 tive paragraph to the total number of visas made available  
25 under section 203(a).”.

1 (c) COUNTRY-SPECIFIC OFFSET.—Section 2 of the  
2 Chinese Student Protection Act of 1992 (8 U.S.C. 1255  
3 note) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “subsection  
5 (e)” and inserting “subsection (d)”; and

6 (2) by striking subsection (d) and redesignating  
7 subsection (e) as subsection (d).

8 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
9 this section shall take effect as if enacted on September  
10 30, 2018, and shall apply to fiscal years beginning with  
11 fiscal year 2019.

12 (e) TRANSITION RULES FOR EMPLOYMENT-BASED  
13 IMMIGRANTS.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the succeeding  
15 paragraphs of this subsection and notwithstanding  
16 title II of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
17 U.S.C. 1151 et seq.), the following rules shall apply:

18 (A) For fiscal year 2019, 15 percent of the  
19 immigrant visas made available under each of  
20 paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 203(b) of  
21 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)) shall be allotted to  
22 immigrants who are natives of a foreign state  
23 or dependent area that was not one of the two  
24 states with the largest aggregate numbers of

1 natives obtaining immigrant visas during fiscal  
2 year 2011 under such paragraphs.

3 (B) For fiscal year 2020, 10 percent of the  
4 immigrant visas made available under each of  
5 such paragraphs shall be allotted to immigrants  
6 who are natives of a foreign state or dependent  
7 area that was not one of the two states with the  
8 largest aggregate numbers of natives obtaining  
9 immigrant visas during fiscal year 2012 under  
10 such paragraphs.

11 (C) For fiscal year 2021, 10 percent of the  
12 immigrant visas made available under each of  
13 such paragraphs shall be allotted to immigrants  
14 who are natives of a foreign state or dependent  
15 area that was not one of the two states with the  
16 largest aggregate numbers of natives obtaining  
17 immigrant visas during fiscal year 2015 under  
18 such paragraphs.

19 (2) PER-COUNTRY LEVELS.—

20 (A) RESERVED VISAS.—With respect to  
21 the visas reserved under each of subparagraphs  
22 (A) through (C) of paragraph (1), the number  
23 of such visas made available to natives of any  
24 single foreign state or dependent area in the ap-  
25 propriate fiscal year may not exceed 25 percent

1 (in the case of a single foreign state) or 2 per-  
2 cent (in the case of a dependent area) of the  
3 total number of such visas.

4 (B) UNRESERVED VISAS.—With respect to  
5 the immigrant visas made available under each  
6 of paragraphs (2) and (3) of section 203(b) of  
7 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)) and not reserved  
8 under paragraph (1), for each of fiscal years  
9 2019, 2020, and 2021, not more than 85 per-  
10 cent shall be allotted to immigrants who are na-  
11 tives of any single foreign state.

12 (3) SPECIAL RULE TO PREVENT UNUSED  
13 VISAS.—If, with respect to fiscal year 2019, 2020, or  
14 2021, the operation of paragraphs (1) and (2) of  
15 this subsection would prevent the total number of  
16 immigrant visas made available under paragraph (2)  
17 or (3) of section 203(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C.  
18 1153(b)) from being issued, such visas may be  
19 issued during the remainder of such fiscal year with-  
20 out regard to paragraphs (1) and (2) of this sub-  
21 section.

22 (4) RULES FOR CHARGEABILITY.—Section  
23 202(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1152(b)) shall apply

- 1 in determining the foreign state to which an alien is
- 2 chargeable for purposes of this subsection.

