

H. R. 2739

“United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act”

TITLE IV—TEMPORARY ENTRY OF BUSINESS PERSONS

SEC. 401. NONIMMIGRANT TRADERS AND INVESTORS.

Upon a basis of reciprocity secured by the Agreement, an alien who is a national of Singapore (and any spouse or child (as defined in section 101(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)) of such alien, if accompanying or following to join the alien) may, if otherwise eligible for a visa and if otherwise admissible into the United States under the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.), be considered to be classifiable as a nonimmigrant under section 101(a)(15)(E) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)) if entering solely for a purpose specified in clause (i) or (ii) of such section 101(a)(15)(E). For purposes of this section, the term “national” has the meaning given such term in Annex 1A of the Agreement.

SEC. 402. NONIMMIGRANT PROFESSIONALS.

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

(1) by amending subparagraph (A) to read as follows:

“(8)(A) The agreements referred to in section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b1) are—

“(i) the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement; and

“(ii) the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement.”; and

(2) by amending subparagraph (B)(ii) to read as follows:

“(ii) The annual numerical limitations described in clause (i) shall not exceed—

“(I) 1,400 for nationals of Chile (as defined in article 14.9 of the United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement) for any fiscal year; and

“(II) 5,400 for nationals of Singapore (as defined in Annex 1A of the United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement) for any fiscal year.”.

