

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To provide for the admission to the United States of certain Tibetans.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 744**

To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. FEINSTEIN

Viz:

1 On page 581, after line 23, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3408. TIBETAN REFUGEE ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the  
4 “Tibetan Refugee Assistance Act of 2013”.

5 (b) **TRANSITION FOR DISPLACED TIBETANS.**—Not-  
6 withstanding the numerical limitations specified in sec-  
7 tions 201 and 202 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
8 (8 U.S.C. 1151 and 1152), 5,000 immigrant visas shall  
9 be made available to qualified displaced Tibetans described  
10 in subsection (c) during the 3-year period beginning on  
11 October 1, 2013.

12 (c) **QUALIFIED DISPLACED TIBETAN DESCRIBED.**—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—An individual is a qualified  
2 displaced Tibetan if such individual—

3                   (A) is a native of Tibet; and

4                   (B) has been continuously residing in India  
5 or Nepal since before the date of the enactment  
6 of this Act.

7           (2) NATIVE OF TIBET DESCRIBED.—For pur-  
8 poses of paragraph (1)(A), an individual shall be  
9 considered a native of Tibet if such individual—

10                   (A) was born in Tibet; or

11                   (B) is the son, daughter, grandson, or  
12 granddaughter of an individual who was born in  
13 Tibet.

14           (d) DERIVATIVE STATUS FOR SPOUSES AND CHIL-  
15 DREN.—A spouse or child (as defined in subparagraphs  
16 (A), (B), (C), (D), or (E) of section 101(b)(1) of the Im-  
17 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)))  
18 shall, if not otherwise entitled to an immigrant status and  
19 the immediate issuance of a visa under this section, be  
20 entitled to the same status, and the same order of consid-  
21 eration, provided under this section, if accompanying, or  
22 following to join, the spouse or parent of such spouse or  
23 child.

24           (e) DISTRIBUTION OF VISA NUMBERS.—The Sec-  
25 retary of State shall ensure that immigrant visas provided

1 under subsection (b) are made available to qualified dis-  
2 placed Tibetans described in subsection (c) or (d) in an  
3 equitable manner, giving preference to those qualified dis-  
4 placed Tibetans who—

5 (1) are not resettled in India or Nepal; or

6 (2) are most likely to be resettled successfully

7 in the United States.