

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To provide for the eligibility of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region for designation for participation in the visa waiver program for certain visitors to the United States.

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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 Ms. HIRONO

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . ELIGIBILITY OF HONG KONG SPECIAL ADMINIS-**
3 **TRATIVE REGION FOR DESIGNATION FOR**
4 **PARTICIPATION IN VISA WAIVER PROGRAM**
5 **FOR CERTAIN VISITORS TO THE UNITED**
6 **STATES.**

7 Section 217(c) (8 U.S.C. 1187(c)) is amended by
8 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

9 “(12) ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN REGION FOR
10 DESIGNATION AS PROGRAM COUNTRY.—The Hong

1 Kong Special Administrative Region of the People’s
2 Republic of China—

3 “(A) shall be eligible for designation as a
4 program country for purposes of this sub-
5 section; and

6 “(B) may be designated as a program
7 country for purposes of this subsection if such
8 region meets requirements applicable for such
9 designation in this subsection.”.