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HR 3037 EH

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AN ACT

To clarify that unmarried children of Vietnamese reeducation camp internees are eligible for refugee status under the Orderly Departure Program.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the `Justice for Victims of Communism Act of 1997'.

SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR REFUGEE STATUS.

Section 584 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1997 (Public Law 104-208; 110 Stat. 3009-171) is amended--

(1) in subsection (a)--

(A) by striking `For purposes' and inserting `Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for purposes'; and

(B) by striking `fiscal year 1997' and inserting `fiscal years 1997 and 1998'; and

(2) by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

`(b) ALIENS COVERED-

`(1) IN GENERAL- An alien described in this subsection is an alien who--

`(A) is the son or daughter of a qualified national;

`(B) is 21 years of age or older; and

`(C) was unmarried as of the date of acceptance of the alien's parent for resettlement under the Orderly Departure Program.

`(2) QUALIFIED NATIONAL- For purposes of paragraph (1), the term `qualified national' means a national of Vietnam who--

✓ `(A)(i) was formerly interned in a reeducation camp in Vietnam by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, or

now → [(ii) is the widow or widower of an individual described in clause (i); and
(B)(i) qualified for refugee processing under the reeducation camp internees
subprogram of the Orderly Departure Program, and] *now*

(ii) on or after April 1, 1995, is or has been accepted--

(I) for resettlement as a refugee; *or*

(II) for admission as an immigrant under the Orderly Departure Program.'.

clarification

Passed the House of Representatives November 13, 1997.

Attest:

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LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

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DEADLINE: **Wednesday, December 17, 1997**

In accordance with OMB Circular A-19, OMB requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President. **Please advise us if this item will affect direct spending or receipts for purposes of the "Pay-As-You-Go" provisions of Title XIII of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990.**

COMMENTS: HR 3037 passed the House on November 13, 1997. The bill text can be found on the internet in THOMAS.

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