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BY: Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 608
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 20, strike “VISA” and substitute “NONIMMIGRANT STATUS PETITION”; in line 23, strike “§ 1184(O)” and substitute “§ 1184(P)”; in line 24, strike “AND 245.24” and substitute “, 8 C.F.R. § 245.24”; and in line 30, strike “VISA” and substitute “NONIMMIGRANT STATUS PETITION”.

On page 3, in line 9, after the second comma insert “or”; in the same line, strike the third comma; strike beginning with “CONVICTION” in line 9 down through “SENTENCING” in line 10; in lines 14 and 18, in each instance, after the first comma insert “or”; in the same lines, in each instance, strike the second comma; in the same lines, in each instance, strike “CONVICTION, OR SENTENCING”; in line 33, strike “THERE IS A REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION THAT”; and in line 34, after “friend” insert “is assisting, has assisted, or is likely to assist law enforcement authorities in the detection, investigation, or prosecution of qualifying criminal activity, the victim or the victim’s parent, guardian, or next friend shall be considered to be helpful, to have been helpful, or likely to be helpful.”.

On page 4, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in line 12, after “investigated” insert a comma; in line 13, strike the brackets; in the same line, strike the first comma; in the same line, strike “, CONVICTED, OR SENTENCED”; in line 15, after the second comma insert “or”; in the same line, strike the third comma; in line 16, strike “CONVICTION, OR SENTENCING”; strike beginning with “PARAGRAPHS” in line 19 down through “(4)” in line 20 and substitute “paragraph (2)”; and in line 26, strike “14” and substitute “7”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On pages 4 and 5, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 27 on page 4 through line 2 on page 5, inclusive.

On page 5, strike beginning with “A” in line 9 down through “COMMITTED” in line 12 and substitute “THERE IS NO STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR WHEN A QUALIFYING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OCCURRED RELATIVE TO THE REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATION OF VICTIM HELPFULNESS UNDER THIS SECTION”; in line 33, strike “A U OR A T VISA” and substitute “U NONIMMIGRANT STATUS”; and in line 34, strike “VISA” and substitute “STATUS”.

On page 6, in line 4, strike “A U OR A T VISA” and substitute “U NONIMMIGRANT STATUS”; in line 10, after “HELPFUL” insert “, IS BEING HELPFUL, OR IS LIKELY TO BE HELPFUL”; and in line 14, strike “OR A T VISA APPLICATION” and substitute “NONIMMIGRANT STATUS PETITION”.