

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5569

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

AN ACT

To extend for 5 years the EB-5 regional center pilot program, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF EB-5 REGIONAL CENTER PILOT**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 Section 610(b) of the Departments of Commerce,
4 Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies
5 Appropriations Act, 1993 (8 U.S.C. 1153 note) is amend-
6 ed by striking “shall set aside” and all that follows
7 through “eligible for admission” and inserting “shall set
8 aside 3,000 visas annually for 20 years to include such
9 aliens as are eligible for admission”.

10 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

11 It is the sense of the Congress that, to the extent
12 practicable, qualifying investments under section 610 of
13 the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Ju-
14 diciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993
15 (8 U.S.C. 1153 note) should be made in targeted employ-
16 ment areas (as defined in section 203(b)(5)(B)(ii) of the
17 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
18 1153(b)(5)(B)(ii))), including rural areas (areas other
19 than an area within a metropolitan statistical area or
20 within the outer boundary of any city or town having a
21 population of 20,000 or more (based on the most recent
22 decennial census of the United States)) and high unem-

1 ployment areas (areas that have experienced unemploy-
2 ment of at least 150 percent of the national average rate).

Passed the House of Representatives June 9, 2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,
Clerk.