

II. Background

A. Employment Creation Immigrant Classification

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In addition, under a pilot program established by statute, qualifying aliens may meet the job creation requirement through the creation of 10 direct or indirect jobs. *See* Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993, section 610(c), Public Law 102–395, 106 Stat. 1828 (1992), 8 U.S.C. 1153 note. To get the benefit of the indirect job creation requirement, an alien must make a qualifying investment within a regional center (defined in 8 CFR 204.6(e)) approved by USCIS for participation in the pilot program. This pilot program is set to expire on September 30, 2012. *See* Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2010, section 548, Public Law 111–83, 123 Stat. 2142, 2177 (2009), 8 U.S.C. 1153 note.

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