

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4858

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2002

Mr. MORAN of Kansas (for himself, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. MCINTYRE, and Mr. HOUGHTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF FOREIGN COUNTRY RESIDENCE RE-**  
4 **QUIREMENT WITH RESPECT TO INTER-**  
5 **NATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATES.**

6 (a) INCREASE IN NUMERICAL LIMITATION ON WAIV-  
7 ERS REQUESTED BY STATES.—Section 214(l)(1)(B) of  
8 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
9 1184(l)(1)(B)) is amended by striking “20;” and inserting  
10 “30;”.

1       (b) EXTENSION OF DEADLINE.—Section 220(c) of  
2 the Immigration and Nationality Technical Corrections  
3 Act of 1994 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note) is amended by striking  
4 “2002.” and inserting “2004.”.

5       (c) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—Section 212(e) of the  
6 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(e)) is  
7 amended by striking “214(k):” and inserting “214(l):”.

8       (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
9 this section shall take effect as if this Act were enacted  
10 on May 31, 2002.

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