

Public Law 99-505  
99th Congress

An Act

Oct. 21, 1986  
[H.R. 2224]

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permit nonimmigrant alien crewmen on fishing vessels to stop temporarily at ports in Guam.

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

**SECTION 1. NEW NONIMMIGRANT CREWMAN CLASSIFICATION.**

Section 101(a)(15)(D) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(D)) is amended by inserting "(i)" after "(D)" and by adding at the end the following new clause:

"(ii) an alien crewman serving in good faith as such in any capacity required for normal operations and service aboard a fishing vessel having its home port or an operating base in the United States who intends to land temporarily in Guam and solely in pursuit of his calling as a crewman and to depart from Guam with the vessel on which he arrived;"

8 USC 1101 note.

**SEC. 2. TREATMENT OF DEPARTURES FROM GUAM.**

In the administration of section 101(a)(15)(D)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (added by the amendment made by section 1 of this Act), an alien crewman shall be considered to have departed from Guam after leaving the territorial waters of Guam, without regard to whether the alien arrives in a foreign state before returning to Guam.

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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 2224:**

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