SEC. 1216 . EXTENSION OF AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMIGRANT VISA PROGRAM.

(a) EXTENSION.—Section 602(b)(3)(F) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (title VI of Public Law 111-8; 8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by striking "4,000" at the end of the first sentence and inserting "9,000".

(b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

(1) Section 601 of such Act is amended by striking "This Act" and inserting "This title".

(2) Section 602(c)(3) of such Act is amended by striking "section 4 of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403)" and inserting "section 133 of title 41, United States Code".

Section-by-Section Analysis

Section 1227 of the Carl Levin and Howard P. "Buck" McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 provided an additional 4,000 Special Immigrant Visas (SIVs) for Afghan Allies. However, given the known potential applicants for the program, the State Department anticipates needing an additional 5,000 SIVs to meet requirements for all possible applicants. A discretionary offset of $18 million is provided for in the President's Budget Request for FY 2016.