

PREFACE

This 2010 edition of AILA's *Immigration & Nationality Act* incorporates laws enacted through March 1, 2010. It includes provisions to:

- The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY2010 (Pub. L. No. 111-83, amending §§101(a)(27)(C)(ii), 201(b)(2)(A)(i), 204, and 213A(f)(5)). This legislation extends through September 30, 2012: the Special Immigrant Non-Minister Religious Worker Program; the “Conrad 30” waiver for foreign medical graduate physicians; the EB-5 visa program; and the E-Verify program. This law also includes statutory authority for USCIS to complete processing of permanent residence applications for surviving spouses and other relatives of immigration sponsors who die during the adjudication process.
- An Act to Extend Certain Immigrant Programs for 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-9, amending §101(a)(27)(C)(ii)). This legislation extended to September 30, 2009: the Special Immigrant Non-Minister Religious Worker Program; and the “Conrad 30” waiver for foreign medical graduate physicians. This legislation has since been superseded by The Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY2010, which extended both programs to September 30, 2012.
- Human Rights Enforcement Act of 2009 (Pub. L. No. 111-122, amending §§103(h) and 212(a)(3)(E)(ii)). This legislation establishes a section within the Criminal Division of the Department of Justice with responsibility for the enforcement of laws against suspected participants in serious human rights offenses.

Legislative histories are cumulated at the end of the relevant INA section. Other editorial notes, such as sunset provisions, congressional drafting errors, and applicability information, can be found throughout the text.

All the immigration-related statutes codified in title 8 of the U.S. Code that are not part of the INA are included in Appendix A. Other immigration-related statutory provisions not in the INA are set forth in the appendices as well, including the provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act that granted certain benefits to victims of terrorism; other legislation awarding posthumous benefits to 9/11 victims; IIRAIRA §§110, 309, and 641 (as most recently amended or affected by the USA PATRIOT Act); the noncodified portions of AC21 (as amended by the REAL ID Act) and the LIFE Act; the most recently amended versions of NACARA, HRIFA, and the Hmong Veterans' Naturalization Act; the EB-5 amendments contained in the DOJ Appropriations Act; and the House Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration Bills. The book also includes a detailed, comprehensive index.

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