111TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION S. 1376

To restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission into the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2009

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. FEINGOLD, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

- To restore immunization and sibling age exemptions for children adopted by United States citizens under the Hague Convention on Intercountry Adoption to allow their admission into the United States.
 - 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. EXEMPTION FROM VACCINATION DOCUMENTA-

4 TION REQUIREMENT.

Section 212(a)(1)(C)(ii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(1)(C)(ii)) is amended by
striking "section 101(b)(1)(F)," and inserting "subparagraph (F) or (G) of section 101(b)(1);".

1 SEC. 2. SIBLING ADOPTIONS.

| 2 | Section 101(b)(1)(G) of the Immigration and Nation- |
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| 3 | ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(b)(1)(G)) is amended— |
| 4 | (1) in clause (i), by striking "and" at the end; |
| 5 | (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period at the |
| 6 | end and inserting "and"; and |
| 7 | (3) by adding at the end the following: |
| 8 | "(iii) subject to the same provisos as in |
| 9 | clause (i), if the child— |
| 10 | "(I) is a natural sibling of a child de- |
| 11 | scribed in clause (i), subparagraph (E)(i), |
| 12 | or subparagraph (F)(i); |
| 13 | "(II) has been adopted abroad, or is |
| 14 | coming to the United States for adoption, |
| 15 | by the adoptive parent (or prospective |
| 16 | adoptive parent) or parents of the sibling |
| 17 | described in clause (i), subparagraph |
| 18 | (E)(i), or subparagraph $(F)(i)$; and |
| 19 | "(III) is otherwise described in clause |
| 20 | (i), except that the child is younger than |
| 21 | 18 years of age at the time a petition is |
| 22 | filed on his or her behalf for classification |
| 23 | as an immediate relative under section |
| 24 | 201(b).". |
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