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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 97

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for prompt parole into the United States of aliens in order to attend the funeral of an immediate blood relative in the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mrs. MINK (for herself and Mr. ABERCROMBIE) 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. PROMPT PAROLE OF ALIENS IN ORDER TO AT-**  
4 **TEND THE FUNERAL OF AN IMMEDIATE**  
5 **BLOOD RELATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(d)(5) of the Immi-  
7 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is

1 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-  
2 graph:

3 “(C)(i) The Attorney General shall provide, on an ex-  
4 pedited basis, for the parole of an alien under this para-  
5 graph if—

6 “(I) an immediate blood relative of the alien  
7 has died and the funeral for the relative is to be in  
8 the United States, and

9 “(II) the alien provides the Attorney General  
10 with a certified copy of the death certificate of the  
11 relative.

12 “(ii) The period of parole under this subparagraph  
13 shall be for the period required to attend the funeral and  
14 shall not exceed 30 days (except as may be provided in  
15 exceptional circumstances specified by the Attorney Gen-  
16 eral).

17 “(iii) In clause (i), the term ‘immediate blood relative’  
18 means, with respect to an alien, the spouse, mother, fa-  
19 ther, son, daughter, brother, or sister of the alien.”.

20 (b) REPORT ON OPERATION OF AMENDMENT.—The  
21 Attorney General shall report to the Congress, not later  
22 than 2 years after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
23 on the operation of section 212(d)(5)(C) of the Immigra-  
24 tion and Nationality Act (as added by the amendment  
25 made by subsection (a)) and on any violations or abuses

- 1 of the immigration laws resulting from the parole of aliens
- 2 into the United States under such section.

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