

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2410, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. McCaul (TX)

At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following:

1 SEC. 239. DENIAL OF VISAS TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.

2 (a) DECLARATION OF POLICY.—Congress declares
3 that it shall be the policy of the United States to deny
4 entry into the United States of any person, agent, instru-
5 mentality, or official of, is affiliated with, or is serving as
6 a representative of such a country designated as sup-
7 porting acts of international terrorism.

8 (b) DENIAL OF VISAS.—The Secretary of State shall
9 not issue a visa, or shall work to block the issuance of
10 a visa, to a person who is an agent, instrumentality, or
11 official of, is affiliated with, or is serving as a representa-
12 tive of a country designated as supporting acts of inter-
13 national terrorism pursuant to section 6(j)(1)(A) of the
14 Export Administration Act of 1979 (as in effect pursuant
15 to the International Emergency Economic Powers Act; 50
16 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), section 40(d) of the Arms Export
17 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(d)), section 620A of the For-
18 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371), or any
19 other provision of law, if the Secretary determines, based
20 on credible evidence, that such national—

1 (1) is supportive of the policies of the govern-
2 ment of such country; and

3 (2) presents a threat to the United States or
4 who has committed, ordered, assisted, or otherwise
5 participated in terrorist acts, or directly or indirectly
6 affiliated with terrorist organizations.

7 (c) RESTRICTION ON TRAVEL.—The Secretary of
8 State shall restrict diplomats in Washington, D.C., and
9 at the United Nations in New York City, to travel only
10 within a 25-mile radius of Washington, D.C., or Columbus
11 Circle in New York, New York, respectively, of counties
12 identified as supporting international terrorism pursuant
13 to section 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of
14 1979 (as in effect pursuant to the International Emer-
15 gency Economic Powers Act; 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), see-
16 tion 40(d) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
17 2780(d)), section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of
18 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371), or any other provision of law.

19 (d) DENIAL OF ACCESS.—The Secretary of State
20 shall deny access to domestic or overseas United States
21 Government facilities to any person, agent, or instrumen-
22 tality of a government of a country designated as sup-
23 porting acts of international terrorism pursuant to section
24 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration Act of 1979 (as
25 in effect pursuant to the International Emergency Eco-

1 nomic Powers Act; 50 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.), section 40(d)
2 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780(d)), sec-
3 tion 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
4 U.S.C. 2371), or any other provision of law.

5 (e) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may waive the
6 application of subsections (a) and (c) if the Secretary de-
7 termines and certifies to the appropriate congressional
8 committees, on a case-by-case basis, that the issuance of
9 a visa to an alien is vital to the national security interest
10 of the United States.

