

# Transcribed Excerpts from Truth in Immigration (TRIM) Act, November 14, 2005

## ... SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ILLEGAL ALIEN POPULATION.

(a) Annual Report. —

(1) IN GENERAL. — The Secretary of Homeland Security shall annually report to the Congress on the number of aliens, listed by country of last known habitual residence, who are estimated to be unlawfully residing in the United States as of August 31 of the year in which the report is submitted ...

## SEC. 3. ENFORCING NUMERICAL LIMITS ON IMMIGRATION.

Section 202 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1152) is amended by adding at the end the following:

“(f) Reductions To Account For Illegally Resident Population. —

“(1) IN GENERAL. —

“(A) REDUCTION. — Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and except as provided in subparagraph (B), the total per country level of legal immigration determined under this section for each country shall be reduced by one-half of the number of illegal aliens from that country who were residing in the United States as of August 31 of the preceding fiscal year.

“(B) LIMITATION. — Notwithstanding subparagraph (A), no reduction under such subparagraph with respect to any single foreign state or dependent area may exceed one-half of the total per country level of legal immigration that otherwise would apply under this section for any fiscal year.

“(2) ORDER OF REDUCTIONS. — In carrying out the reduction required by paragraph (1), the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall reduce from immigrant categories in the following order:

“(A) Diversity lottery winners, if any, described in section 203(c).

“(B) Brothers and sisters of citizens described in section 203(a)(4).

“(C) Married sons and married daughters of citizens described in section 203(a)(3).

“(D) Unmarried sons and unmarried daughters of permanent resident aliens described in section 203(a)(2)(B).

“(E) Unmarried sons and daughters of citizens described in 203(a)(1).

“(F) Skilled workers, professionals, and other workers described in section 203(b)(3).

“(G) Special immigrants described in section 203(b)(4).

“(H) Aliens who are members of the professions holding advanced degrees or aliens of exceptional ability described in section 203(b)(2).

“(I) Priority workers described in section 203(b)(1).

“(J) Employment creation described in section 203(b)(5).

“(K) ‘K’ special immigrants described in section 203(b)(6).

“(L) Spouses and children of permanent resident aliens described in section 203(a)(2)(A).