

## **SESSIONS AMENDMENT SA 1969**

### **TEXT OF AMENDMENT**

**SA 1969.** Mr. SESSIONS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 1463 proposed by Mr. MCCAIN to the bill H.R. 1735, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**SEC. \_\_\_\_.** PRESERVING THE INTEGRITY OF THE EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT.

(a) In General.—Paragraph (1) of section 32(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

“(G) PROHIBITION ON PROVISION OF CREDIT TO CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS.—

“(i) IN GENERAL.—In the case of any alien not described in clause (ii), no credit shall be allowed under this section for any taxable year.

“(ii) AUTHORIZED ALIENS.—An alien is described in this clause if such alien—

“(I) is lawfully admitted for permanent residence,

“(II) otherwise has lawful status and is authorized to be employed in the United States pursuant to an affirmative grant of such authority under the immigration laws, or

“(III) is otherwise lawfully present in the United States, but only if such lawful presence is based on an affirmative grant of withholding of removal pursuant to section 214(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(b)(3)) or an affirmative grant of withholding or deferral of removal pursuant to Article 3 of the Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, done at New York December 10, 1984.”.

(b) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this section shall apply to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2014.