

1 the alien is not inadmissible or ineligible for a visa under
2 section 212(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

3 **SEC. 204. TREATMENT OF HONG KONG AS SEPARATE FOREIGN**
4 **STATE FOR NUMERICAL LIMITATION PUR-**
5 **POSES.**

6 In applying section 202 of the Immigration and Nation-
7 ality Act for fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 1991,
8 Hong Kong shall be treated as a separate foreign state, and
9 not as a colony or other component or dependent area of a
10 foreign state.

11 **TITLE III—OTHER IMMIGRATION**
12 **PROVISIONS**

13 **Subtitle A—Provisions Relating to**
14 **Marriage Fraud**

15 **SEC. 301. BATTERED SPOUSE OR CHILD WAIVER OF THE CON-**
16 **DITIONAL RESIDENCE REQUIREMENT.**

17 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 216(c) of the Immigration
18 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1186a(c)) is amended by
19 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

20 “(5) **BATTERED SPOUSE WAIVER.**—(A) The At-
21 torney General shall remove the conditional basis of
22 the permanent resident status for any alien who fails to
23 meet the requirements of paragraph (1), if the alien
24 demonstrates—

