

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To impose a numerical limitation on the number of aliens that may be admitted as lawful permanent residents or receive adjustments of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, to require the Secretary to issue employment authorization documents to all nonimmigrants authorized to work in the United States, and to impose a numerical limitation on the issuance of such documents.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle C of title II, add the following:
2 **SEC. 2406. LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF ALIENS ADMITTED**
3 **FOR LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENCE OR**
4 **ADJUSTED TO THE STATUS OF LAWFUL PER-**
5 **MANENT RESIDENTS.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not
7 more than 20,000,000 aliens may be admitted as lawful
8 permanent residents or receive adjustments of status to

1 that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence
2 during the 10 fiscal years beginning after the date of the
3 enactment of this Act.

4 **SEC. 2407. REQUIREMENT FOR EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZA-**
5 **TION DOCUMENTS; NUMERICAL LIMITATION**
6 **ON SUCH DOCUMENTS.**

7 (a) DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED.—

8 (1) ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTATION.—On and
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, each
10 nonimmigrant who will be admitted to or is present
11 in the United States and is or will be authorized to
12 be employed in the United States shall be issued an
13 employment authorization document by the Sec-
14 retary.

15 (2) PROHIBITION ON EMPLOYMENT WITHOUT
16 DOCUMENTATION.—An alien who does not have an
17 employment authorization document issued under
18 paragraph (1) is ineligible for employment in the
19 United States.

20 (3) TRANSITION RULE.—A nonimmigrant
21 present in the United States on the date of the en-
22 actment of this Act and eligible to be employed in
23 the United States may continue to be employed in
24 the United States without an employment authoriza-

1 tion document issued under paragraph (1) until the
2 nonimmigrant's visa is renewed or expires.

3 (b) NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS.—Subject to sub-
4 sections (a) and (c) and notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the Secretary may issue an employment au-
6 thorization document to—

7 (1) not more than 1,000,000 nonimmigrant
8 aliens during each of the 10 fiscal years beginning
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act; and

10 (2) not more than 10,000,000 nonimmigrant
11 aliens in the aggregate during those fiscal years.

12 (c) ALLOCATION FOR CERTAIN NONIMMIGRANTS.—
13 For each fiscal year, of the 1,000,000 grants of employ-
14 ment authorized status permitted under subsection (b),
15 169,000 shall be available only for nonimmigrants admit-
16 ted under subparagraph (A), (E), (G), (H)(i)(b1), (I), or
17 (N) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nation-
18 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) or section 214(e)(2) of
19 that Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(e)(2)).