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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MOOLENAAR (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. FULCHER, Mr. TONY GONZALES of Texas, Mr. GUEST, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. ADERHOLT, and Mr. HUIZENGA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Freeze AEWR and
5 Restore Monetary Sense Act” or the “FARMS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY PAUSE OF ADVERSE EFFECT WAGE**
2 **RATE CALCULATION.**

3 During the period beginning on the date of enactment
4 of this Act, and ending on the date that is 2 years after
5 such date, the Secretary of Labor is authorized to retain
6 the adverse effect wage rate required to be paid under sec-
7 tion 655.1308 of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations,
8 to nonimmigrants admitted under section
9 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
10 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a)), that was in effect
11 on the date of enactment of this Act, if the Secretary de-
12 termines that there is not a valid method to calculate such
13 rate.

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