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# H. R. 4832

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2004

Mr. HOUGHTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Freedom of the Press  
5       Reinforcement Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF VISA WAIVER PROGRAM TO REP-**  
7       **RESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN PRESS.**

8       (a) APPLICATION OF PROGRAM.—Section 217 of the  
9       Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187) is

1 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
2 section:

3       “(i) SPECIAL RULE FOR FOREIGN PRESS.—An alien  
4 may be classified as a nonimmigrant under section  
5 101(a)(15)(B) for purposes of this section, notwith-  
6 standing that the alien is a representative of foreign press,  
7 radio, film, or other foreign information media seeking to  
8 enter the United States to engage in such vocation.”.

9       (b)       CONFORMING       AMENDMENT.—Section  
10 101(a)(15)(B) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(B)) is  
11 amended by inserting after “unskilled labor or” the fol-  
12 lowing: “, except as provided in section 217(i),”.

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