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H. R. 5495

To extend for one year the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for H-2B temporary workers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

Mr. GERLACH 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 “Relief for America’s
5 Small and Seasonal Businesses Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF RETURNING WORKER EXEMPTION**

7 **TO H-2B NUMERICAL LIMITATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 214(g)(9)(A) of the Im-
9 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)(A))
10 is amended by striking “an alien who has already been

1 counted toward the numerical limitation of paragraph
2 (1)(B) during fiscal year 2004, 2005, or 2006 shall not
3 again be counted toward such limitation during fiscal year
4 2007.” and inserting “an alien who has already, during
5 any 1 of the 3 preceding fiscal years, been counted toward
6 the numerical limitation of paragraph (1)(B) shall not
7 again be counted toward such limitation during fiscal year
8 2008.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on October
11 1, 2007.

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