

110TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5642

To increase the numerical limitation with respect to H-1B nonimmigrants  
for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2008

Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. FEENEY) 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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as—

5           (1) the “Strengthening United States Technology And Innovation Now Act”; or

7           (2) the “SUSTAIN Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN NUMERICAL LIMITA-**  
2 **TION.**

3 Notwithstanding section 214(g)(1)(A)(vii) of the Im-  
4 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
5 1184(g)(1)(A)(vii)), the total number of aliens who may  
6 be issued visas or otherwise provided nonimmigrant status  
7 under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C.  
8 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)) during fiscal years 2008 and 2009  
9 is 195,000.

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