

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1627

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reinstate the returning worker exemption for H-2B visas, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 20, 2017

Mr. BERGMAN (for himself and Mr. KEATING) 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 “Small Business Assist-
5 ance Act of 2017”.

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

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 214(g)(9)(A) of the Im-
8 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)(A))
9 is amended by striking “during fiscal year 2013, 2014,
10 or 2015 shall not again be counted toward such limitation

1 during fiscal year 2016” and inserting the following: “dur-
2 ing fiscal year 2014, 2015, or 2016 shall not again be
3 counted toward such limitation during fiscal year 2017”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on October
6 1, 2016.

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