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H. R. 2418

To add Ireland to the E–3 nonimmigrant visa program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

To add Ireland to the E–3 nonimmigrant visa program.

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. E–3 VISAS FOR IRISH NATIONALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) of the
5 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
6 1101(a)(15)(E)(iii)) is amended by inserting “or, on a
7 basis of reciprocity as determined by the Secretary of
8 State, a national of Ireland,” after “Australia”.

9 (b) EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS.—Section 212 of the
10 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182) is
11 amended—

1 (1) by redesignating the second subsection (t)
2 (as added by section 1(b)(2)(B) of Public Law 108–
3 449 (118 Stat. 3470)) as subsection (u); and

4 (2) by adding at the end of subsection (t)(1)
5 (as added by section 402(b)(2) of Public Law 108–
6 77 (117 Stat. 941)) the following:

7 “(E) In the case of an attestation filed with re-
8 spect to a national of Ireland described in section
9 101(a)(15)(E)(iii), the employer is, and will remain
10 during the period of authorized employment of such
11 Irish national, a participant in good standing in the
12 E-Verify program described in section 403(a) of the
13 Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Respon-
14 sibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note).”.

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