

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3033

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to continue to apply the rule entitled “Allowing Certain H–4 Dependent Spouses to Apply for Employment Authorization”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2019

Ms. ESHOO (for herself, Ms. LOFGREN, and Mr. KHANNA) 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 “H–4 Employment Pro-
5 tection Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN**
2 **SPOUSES OF H-1B NONIMMIGRANTS.**

3 The Secretary of Homeland Security may not amend
4 or repeal the rule entitled “Allowing Certain H-4 Depend-
5 ent Spouses to Apply for Employment Authorization” (8
6 C.F.R. 214, 275), and shall continue to apply such rule
7 as in effect on May 26, 2015.

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