

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6870

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Landscaping Work-
5 force Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF CERTAIN WORKERS IN EXEMPTION**
2 **FROM NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS ON H-2B**
3 **WORKERS.**

4 Section 14006 of the Department of Defense Appro-
5 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–287) is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 “SEC. 14006. The numerical limitation contained in
8 section 214(g)(1)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(1)(B)) shall not apply to any non-
10 immigrant alien issued a visa or otherwise provided status
11 under section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
12 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b)) who is employed (or has received
13 an offer of employment) as a landscaping or
14 groundskeeping worker (as the Bureau of Labor and Sta-
15 tistics defines such term under code 37–3011 for purposes
16 of the Occupational Employment Statistics).”.

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