

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to protect American jobs,
and for other purposes

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. NELSON (for himself and Mr. SESSIONS) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “Protecting American
5 Jobs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NUMERICAL LIMITATION ON NONIMMIGRANT**
7 **VISAS.**

8 (a) REDUCTION OF NUMERICAL LIMITATION.—Sec-
9 tion 214(g)(1)(A)(vii) of the Immigration and Nationality

1 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(1)(A)(vii)) is amended by striking
2 “65,000” and inserting “50,000”.

3 (b) PRIORITY FOR ADMISSION.—Section 214(g) of
4 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g))
5 is amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(12)(A) If for a fiscal year petitions are filed seeking
7 a number of nonimmigrant workers under section
8 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) that exceeds the numerical limitation
9 set out in paragraph (1)(A) for such fiscal year, the Sec-
10 retary of Homeland Security shall allocate the available
11 visas for the petitions seeking such workers who will earn
12 the highest wages.

13 “(B) If for a fiscal year petitions are filed seeking
14 a number of nonimmigrant workers under paragraph
15 (5)(C) that exceeds the numerical limitation set out in
16 such paragraph, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
17 allocate the available visas for the petitions seeking such
18 workers who will earn the highest wages.”.