

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2277

To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2001

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

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## A BILL

To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors.

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. WORK AUTHORIZATION FOR SPOUSES OF**  
4 **TREATY TRADERS AND TREATY INVESTORS.**

5 Section 214(e) of the Immigration and Nationality  
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(e)) is amended by adding at the end  
7 the following:

8 “(6) In the case of an alien spouse admitted under  
9 section 101(a)(15)(E), who is accompanying or following  
10 to join a principal alien admitted under such section, the

1 Attorney General shall authorize the alien spouse to en-  
2 gage in employment in the United States and provide the  
3 spouse with an ‘employment authorized’ endorsement or  
4 other appropriate work permit.”.

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