## H. R. 2277

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

September 6, 2001 Received

## AN ACT

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,

## 1 SECTION 1. WORK AUTHORIZATION FOR SPOUSES OF

- 2 TREATY TRADERS AND TREATY INVESTORS.
- 3 Section 214(e) of the Immigration and Nationality
- 4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(e)) is amended by adding at the end
- 5 the following:
- 6 "(6) In the case of an alien spouse admitted under
- 7 section 101(a)(15)(E), who is accompanying or following
- 8 to join a principal alien admitted under such section, the
- 9 Attorney General shall authorize the alien spouse to en-
- 10 gage in employment in the United States and provide the
- 11 spouse with an 'employment authorized' endorsement or
- 12 other appropriate work permit.".

Passed the House of Representatives September 5, 2001.

Attest: JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.