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1ST SESSION

**H. R. 2277**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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DECEMBER 13, 2001

Reported by Mr. LEAHY, without amendment

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**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,*

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:

1       “(6) In the case of an alien spouse admitted under  
2 section 101(a)(15)(E), who is accompanying or following  
3 to join a principal alien admitted under such section, the  
4 Attorney General shall authorize the alien spouse to en-  
5 gage in employment in the United States and provide the  
6 spouse with an ‘employment authorized’ endorsement or  
7 other appropriate work permit.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 5,  
2001.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

*Clerk.*



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