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# S. 2258

To revise certain requirements for H-2B employers for fiscal year 2004,  
and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 30, 2004

Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. GREGG, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. WARNER, and Mr. THOMAS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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year 2004, and for other purposes.

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 “Summer Operations  
5 and Services (SOS) Relief and Reform Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NUMERICAL LIMITATIONS ON H-2B WORKERS.**

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

1       “(9) Any alien who has already been counted, within  
2 the 2 years prior to the approval of a petition for a tem-  
3 porary worker described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B),  
4 toward the numerical limitations of paragraph (1)(B) shall  
5 not again be counted toward those limitations.”.

6 **SEC. 3. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.**

7       The Secretary of Homeland Security may delegate to  
8 the Secretary of Labor, if the Secretary of Labor agrees,  
9 any authority to investigate fraud or misrepresentation on  
10 the part of an alien or an employer in connection with  
11 a visa described in section 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B) of the Im-  
12 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
13 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(B)).

14 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES.**

15       This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall  
16 take effect as if enacted on October 1, 2003, and shall  
17 expire on October 1, 2004.

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