

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3648

To impose additional fees with respect to immigration services for
intracompany transferees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

A BILL

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services for intracompany transferees.

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. FEES WITH RESPECT TO IMMIGRATION SERV-**

4 **ICES FOR INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES.**

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

8 “(13)(A) The Secretary of State shall impose a fee
9 on an employer when an alien files an application abroad
10 for a visa authorizing initial admission to the United

1 States as a nonimmigrant described in section
2 101(a)(15)(L) in order to be employed by the employer,
3 if the alien is covered under a blanket petition described
4 in paragraph (2)(A).

5 “(B) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall im-
6 pose a fee on an employer filing a petition under para-
7 graph (1) initially to grant an alien nonimmigrant status
8 described in section 101(a)(15)(L) or to extend for the
9 first time the stay of an alien having such status.

10 “(C) The amount of the fee imposed under subpara-
11 graph (A) or (B) shall be \$1,500.

12 “(D) The fees imposed under subparagraphs (A) and
13 (B) shall only apply to principal aliens and not to spouses
14 or children who are accompanying or following to join such
15 principal aliens.

16 “(E) Fees collected under this paragraph shall be de-
17 posited in the Treasury, and shall not be available for ex-
18 penditure until appropriated.

19 “(F)(i) An employer may not require an alien who
20 is the beneficiary of the visa or petition for which a fee
21 is imposed under this paragraph to reimburse, or other-
22 wise compensate, the employer for part or all of the cost
23 of such fee.

1 “(ii) Section 274A(g)(2) shall apply to a violation of
2 clause (i) in the same manner as it applies to a violation
3 of section 274A(g)(1).”.

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