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# H. R. 5495

To extend for one year the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for H-2B temporary workers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2008

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

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## A BILL

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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 “Relief for America’s  
5       Small and Seasonal Businesses Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF RETURNING WORKER EXEMPTION**

7                       **TO H-2B NUMERICAL LIMITATION.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 214(g)(9)(A) of the Im-  
9       migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)(A))  
10      is amended by striking “an alien who has already been

1 counted toward the numerical limitation of paragraph  
2 (1)(B) during fiscal year 2004, 2005, or 2006 shall not  
3 again be counted toward such limitation during fiscal year  
4 2007.” and inserting “an alien who has already, during  
5 any 1 of the 3 preceding fiscal years, been counted toward  
6 the numerical limitation of paragraph (1)(B) shall not  
7 again be counted toward such limitation during fiscal year  
8 2008.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on October  
11 1, 2007.

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