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To extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 26, 2007

Ms. MIKULSKI (for herself, Mr. WARNER, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. GREGG, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. ENZI, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Save Our Small and
5 Seasonal Businesses Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF RETURNING WORKER EXEMPTION**
2 **TO H-2B NUMERICAL LIMITATION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 214(g)(9)(A) of the Im-
4 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)(A) is
5 amended, by striking “an alien who has already been
6 counted toward the numerical limitation of paragraph
7 (1)(B) during fiscal year 2004, 2005, or 2006 shall not
8 again be counted toward such limitation during fiscal year
9 2007.” and inserting “an alien who has been present in
10 the United States as an H-2B nonimmigrant during any
11 1 of the 3 fiscal years immediately preceding the fiscal
12 year of the approved start date of a petition for a non-
13 immigrant worker described in section
14 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) shall not be counted toward such lim-
15 itation for the fiscal year in which the petition is approved.
16 Such alien shall be considered a returning worker.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
18 subsection (a) shall be effective during the 5-year period
19 beginning on October 1, 2007.

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