

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 97

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Ms. BROWNLEY of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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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 “American Dream Em-  
5 ployment Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE BENE-**  
2 **FICIARIES OF DACA AUTHORIZED TO BE**  
3 **PAID.**

4 Section 704 of title VII of division E of the Consoli-  
5 dated Appropriations Act, 2016 (Public Law 114–113) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) by striking “eligible; or” and inserting “eli-  
8 gible;”; and

9 (2) by striking the semicolon after “owes alle-  
10 giance to the United States” and inserting the fol-  
11 lowing: “; or (5) is a person who is employed by the  
12 House of Representatives or the Senate, and has  
13 been issued an employment authorization document  
14 under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals  
15 Program of the Secretary of Homeland Security, es-  
16 tablished pursuant to the memorandum from the  
17 Secretary of Homeland Security entitled ‘Exercising  
18 Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals  
19 Who Came to the United States as Children’, dated  
20 June 15, 2012:”.

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