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1ST SESSION

H. R. 798

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make the exception for returning workers permanent, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 25, 2019

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Returning Worker Ac-
5 countability Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. RETURNING WORKER EXCEPTION MADE PERMA-**
7 **NENT.**

8 Section 214(g)(9)(A) of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)(A)) is amended by striking
10 “who has already been counted toward the numerical limi-

1 tation of paragraph (1)(B) during fiscal year 2013, 2014,
2 or 2015 shall not again be counted toward such limitation
3 during fiscal year 2016” and inserting “shall not be count-
4 ed toward the numerical limitation of paragraph (1)(B)
5 for a fiscal year if that alien has already been counted
6 toward such limitation during any of the 3 fiscal years
7 immediately preceding that fiscal year”.

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