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S. 650

To enable the payment of certain officers and employees of the United States whose employment is authorized pursuant to a grant of deferred action, deferred enforced departure, or temporary protected status.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 9, 2021

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. PADILLA, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. ROSEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. WARNER, Mr. SANDERS, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Appropriations

A BILL

To enable the payment of certain officers and employees of the United States whose employment is authorized pursuant to a grant of deferred action, deferred enforced departure, or temporary protected status.

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 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE BENE-**
2 **FICIARIES OF DEFERRED ACTION, DEFERRED**
3 **ENFORCED DEPARTURE, OR TEMPORARY**
4 **PROTECTED STATUS AUTHORIZED TO BE**
5 **PAID.**

6 Section 704 of title VII of division E of the Consoli-
7 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “eligible; or” and inserting “eli-
10 gible;”;

11 (2) by striking “allegiance to the United
12 States:” and inserting “allegiance to the United
13 States; or (5) is a person who is employed by the
14 House of Representatives or the Senate, and holds
15 a current employment authorization document that
16 was issued pursuant to a grant of deferred action,
17 including under the Deferred Action for Childhood
18 Arrivals Program of the Secretary of Homeland Se-
19 curity, established pursuant to the memorandum
20 from the Secretary of Homeland Security entitled
21 ‘Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to
22 Individuals Who Came to the United States as Chil-
23 dren’, dated June 15, 2012, deferred enforced de-
24 parture, or temporary protected status under section

1 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
2 U.S.C. 1254a):”.

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