

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 639

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for electronic notification of H-2A and H-2B visa petitioners upon receipt of the petitions, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2017

Mr. ABRAHAM 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 “Electronic Notification
5 Improvement Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION OF PETITIONERS.**

7 Section 214(c)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(e)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Attorney General” each place
2 such term appears and inserting “Secretary of
3 Homeland Security”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following: “The
5 Secretary shall provide electronic notification to any
6 petitioner who submits a petition or payment of any
7 fee pertaining to the importation of an alien under
8 subparagraph (H)(ii)(A) or subparagraph (H)(ii)(b)
9 of section 101(a)(15) promptly upon receipt of such
10 petition or payment.”.

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