

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7150

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to continue to apply the rule entitled “Allowing Certain H–4 Dependent Spouses to Apply for Employment Authorization”, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 16, 2018

Ms. ESHOO (for herself and Ms. LOFGREN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “H–4 Employment Pro-  
5 tection Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR CERTAIN**  
2 **SPOUSES OF H-1B NONIMMIGRANTS.**

3       The Secretary of Homeland Security may not amend  
4 or repeal the rule entitled “Allowing Certain H-4 Depend-  
5 ent Spouses to Apply for Employment Authorization” (8  
6 C.F.R. 214, 275), and shall continue to apply such rule  
7 as in effect on May 26, 2015.

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