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# H. R. 8392

To add Ireland to the E3 nonimmigrant visa program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NEAL (for himself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

To add Ireland to the E3 nonimmigrant visa program.

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. E-3 VISAS FOR IRISH NATIONALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) of the  
5 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
6 1101(a)(15)(E)(iii)) is amended by inserting “or, on a  
7 basis of reciprocity as determined by the Secretary of  
8 State, a national of Ireland,” after “Australia”.

9 (b) EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS.—Section 212 of the  
10 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182) is  
11 amended—

1           (1) by redesignating the second subsection (t)  
2           (as added by section 1(b)(2)(B) of Public Law 108–  
3           449 (118 Stat. 3470)) as subsection (u); and

4           (2) by adding at the end of subsection (t)(1)  
5           (as added by section 402(b)(2) of Public Law 108–  
6           77 (117 Stat. 941)) the following:

7                   “(E) In the case of an attestation filed  
8                   with respect to a national of Ireland described  
9                   in section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii), the employer is,  
10                   and will remain during the period of authorized  
11                   employment of such Irish national, a partici-  
12                   pant in good standing in the E-Verify program  
13                   described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immi-  
14                   gration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility  
15                   Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note).”.

16           (c) APPLICATION ALLOCATION.—Paragraph (11) of  
17           section 214(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
18           U.S.C. 1184(g)(11)) is amended to read as follows:

19                   “(11)(A) The Secretary of State may approve  
20                   initial applications submitted for aliens described in  
21                   section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) only as follows:

22                           “(i) For applicants who are nationals  
23                           of the Commonwealth of Australia, not  
24                           more than 10,500 for a fiscal year.

1           “(ii) For applicants who are nationals  
2           of Ireland, not more than a number equal  
3           to the difference between 10,500 and the  
4           number of applications approved in the  
5           prior fiscal year for aliens who are nation-  
6           als of the Commonwealth of Australia.

7           “(B) The approval of an application de-  
8           scribed under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall be  
9           deemed for numerical control purposes to have  
10          occurred on September 30 of the prior fiscal  
11          year.

12          “(C) The numerical limitation under sub-  
13          paragraph (A) shall only apply to principal  
14          aliens and not to the spouses or children of  
15          such aliens.”.

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