

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3125

To modify the H-2B nonimmigrant returning worker exemption.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 25, 2018

Mr. ROUNDS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred  
to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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exemption.

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 “Restoring Returning  
5 Workers Act of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. H-2B NONIMMIGRANT RETURNING WORKERS.**

7 Section 214(g)(9) of the Immigration and Nationality  
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

10 (A) by striking “(B) and (C)” and insert-  
11 ing “(B), (C), and (D),”;

1           (B) by striking “fiscal year 2013, 2014, or  
2           2015” and inserting “any of the 3 previous fis-  
3           cal years”; and

4           (C) by striking “fiscal year 2016” and in-  
5           serting “the current fiscal year”; and

6           (2) by inserting at the end the following:

7           “(D) The number of aliens considered to be returning  
8 workers under subparagraph (A) in any fiscal year may  
9 not exceed the highest number of nonimmigrants who par-  
10 ticipated in the returning worker program in any fiscal  
11 year in which returning workers were exempt from the nu-  
12 merical limitation under paragraph (1)(B).”.

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