

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3686

To extend the termination date for the exemption of returning workers from the numerical limitations for temporary workers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2011

Mr. KEATING 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 “Save Our Small and  
5 Seasonal Businesses Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF RETURNING WORKER EXEMPTION**

7 **TO H-2B NUMERICAL LIMITATION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 214(g)(9)(A) of the Im-  
9 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)(A))  
10 is amended by striking “an alien who has already been

1 counted toward the numerical limitation of paragraph  
2 (1)(B) during fiscal year 2004, 2005, or 2006 shall not  
3 again be counted toward such limitation during fiscal year  
4 2007.” and inserting “an alien who has been present in  
5 the United States as an H-2B nonimmigrant during any  
6 1 of the 3 fiscal years immediately preceding the fiscal  
7 year of the approved start date of a petition for a non-  
8 immigrant worker described in section  
9 101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) shall not be counted toward such lim-  
10 itation for the fiscal year in which the petition is approved.  
11 Such alien shall be considered a returning worker.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
13 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on October  
14 1, 2011.

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