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H. R. 9502

To provide for automatic extension of employment authorizations, to require earlier determinations on temporary protected status designations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FROST 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 “Work Permit Reform
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION DOCUMENT OR EN-**
7 **DORSEMENT EXTENSIONS.**

8 Section 244(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(2) DURATION OF WORK AUTHORIZATION.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Work authorization
3 provided under this section shall be effective
4 throughout the period the alien is in temporary
5 protected status under this section.

6 “(B) EXTENSIONS.—Upon extension of a
7 foreign state’s designation pursuant to sub-
8 section (b)(3)(C), the period during which the
9 work authorization provided under this section
10 shall be effective shall be automatically ex-
11 tended for an additional period equivalent to
12 the period of the extension of such designation
13 if a request for renewal designated by the Sec-
14 retary of Homeland Security is properly filed
15 during the filing period described in the appli-
16 cable Federal Register notice regarding the ex-
17 tension of the foreign state’s designation.

18 “(C) PUBLICATION ON WEBSITE.—The
19 Secretary of Homeland Security shall include
20 on the website of the Department of Homeland
21 Security a notice describing any automatic ex-
22 tension pursuant to subparagraph (B) and shall
23 ensure that the automatic extension is accu-
24 rately reflected in the automated system known
25 as Systematic Alien Verification for Entitle-

1 ments, as provided for by section 404 of the Il-
2 legal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Re-
3 sponsibility Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a
4 note).”.

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