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H. R. 9952

To add the Republic of Korea to the E3 nonimmigrant visa program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SUOZZI 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. E-3 VISAS FOR REPUBLIC OF KOREA NATION-**
4 **ALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) of the
6 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
7 1101(a)(15)(E)(iii)) is amended by inserting “or, on a
8 basis of reciprocity and pursuant to an agreement as de-
9 termined by the Secretary of State, a national of the Re-
10 public of Korea,” after “Australia”.

1 (b) EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS.—Section 212 of the
2 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182) is
3 amended by adding at the end of subsection (t)(1) (as
4 added by section 402(b)(2) of Public Law 108–77 (117
5 Stat. 941)) the following:

6 “(e) In the case of an attestation filed with respect
7 to a national of the Republic of Korea described in section
8 101(a)(15)(E)(iii), the employer is, and will remain during
9 the period of authorized employment of such Republic of
10 Korea national, a participant in good standing in the E–
11 Verify program described in section 403(a) of the Illegal
12 Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of
13 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note).”.

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

17 “(11)(A) The Secretary of State may approve
18 initial applications submitted for aliens described in
19 section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) of this title only as fol-
20 lows:

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

24 “(ii) For applicants who are nationals
25 of the Republic of Korea, not more than a

1 number equal to the difference between
2 10,500 and the number of applications ap-
3 proved in the prior fiscal year for aliens
4 who are nationals of the Commonwealth of
5 Australia.

6 “(B) The approval of an application described
7 under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall be deemed for nu-
8 merical control purposes to have occurred on Sep-
9 tember 30 of the prior fiscal year.”.

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on
11 the date that is 180 days after the date of enactment of
12 this Act.

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