

110TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5642

To increase the numerical limitation with respect to H–1B nonimmigrants
for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 14, 2008

Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. CANTOR, Mr. GOODLATTE, and Mr. FEENEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1B nonimmigrants for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

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—

5 (1) the “Strengthening United States Tech-
6 nology And Innovation Now Act”; or

7 (2) the “SUSTAIN Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TEMPORARY INCREASE IN NUMERICAL LIMITA-**
2 **TION.**

3 Notwithstanding section 214(g)(1)(A)(vii) of the Im-
4 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
5 1184(g)(1)(A)(vii)), the total number of aliens who may
6 be issued visas or otherwise provided nonimmigrant status
7 under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
8 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b)) during fiscal years 2008 and 2009
9 is 195,000.

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