

118TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4285

To eliminate employment-based visa caps on abused, abandoned, and neglected children eligible for humanitarian status, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 22, 2023

Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. SÁNCHEZ, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. OMAR, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. CHU, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. JACKSON LEE, and Mr. TRONE) 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 “Protect Vulnerable Im-  
5 migrant Youth Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-BASED VISA**  
2 **CAPS.**

3 (a) **ALIENS NOT SUBJECT TO DIRECT NUMERICAL**  
4 **LIMITATIONS.**—Section 201(b)(1)(A) of the Immigration  
5 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(b)(1)(A)) is amended  
6 by striking “subparagraph (A) or (B)” and inserting  
7 “subparagraph (A), (B), or (J)”.

8 (b) **PREFERENCE ALLOCATION FOR EMPLOYMENT-**  
9 **BASED IMMIGRANTS.**—Section 203(b)(4) of the Immigra-  
10 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(b)(4)) is amend-  
11 ed by striking “subparagraph (A) or (B)” and inserting  
12 “subparagraph (A), (B), or (J)”.

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