

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7582

To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from granting a work authorization to an alien found to have been unlawfully present in the United States.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 7, 2024

Mr. BURGESS 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 “Equal Protection for  
5 American Workers Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN WORK AUTHORIZA-**  
7 **TIONS.**

8 Effective beginning on the date of the enactment of  
9 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security is prohibited

1 from granting a work authorization to an alien who has  
2 been finally determined, in a valid immigration proceeding  
3 during which due process was afforded, to have been at  
4 any time unlawfully present in the United States.

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