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# S. 1885

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 8, 2023

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-BASED VISA**  
7 **CAPS.**

8 (a) ALIENS NOT SUBJECT TO DIRECT NUMERICAL  
9 LIMITATIONS.—Section 201(b)(1)(A) of the Immigration  
10 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151(b)(1)(A)) is amended

1 by striking “subparagraph (A) or (B)” and inserting  
2 “subparagraph (A), (B), or (J)”.

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

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