

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2277

To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2001

Mr. GEKAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors.

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. WORK AUTHORIZATION FOR SPOUSES OF**
4 **TREATY TRADERS AND TREATY INVESTORS.**

5 Section 214(e) of the Immigration and Nationality
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(e)) is amended by adding at the end
7 the following:

8 “(6) In the case of an alien spouse admitted under
9 section 101(a)(15)(E), who is accompanying or following
10 to join a principal alien admitted under such section, the

1 Attorney General shall authorize the alien spouse to en-
2 gage in employment in the United States and provide the
3 spouse with an ‘employment authorized’ endorsement or
4 other appropriate work permit.”.

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