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# H. R. 3222

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 1, 2001

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

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## A BILL

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in any fiscal year.

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 “High-tech Work Fair-  
5       ness and Economic Stimulus Act of 2001”.

6       **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON H1–B NONIMMIGRANT VISAS.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (b) and not-  
8       withstanding any other provision of law, the number of  
9       nonimmigrants who may be admitted under section  
10      101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of the Immigration and Nationality  
11      Act shall not exceed 65,000 in any fiscal year.

1           (b) REDUCTION IN NUMBER BASED ON UNEMPLOY-  
2   MENT RATE.—The number under subsection (a) shall be  
3   reduced by 10,000 for each quarter percentage point by  
4   which the unemployment rate for the United States ex-  
5   ceeds 6 percent, as reported by the Department of Com-  
6   merce for the latest 12-month period preceding the begin-  
7   ning of the fiscal year for which the number under sub-  
8   section (a) is to be adjusted.

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