

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1705

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify the provisions governing employment of nonimmigrants under section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b) of that Act to prevent the transfer of knowledge from United States workers for the purpose of facilitating their jobs being moved abroad.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2017

Mr. KILMER (for himself and Mr. COLLINS of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Keeping American
5 Jobs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREVENTING DISPLACEMENT OF UNITED STATES**
2 **WORKERS.**

3 Section 212(n)(1)(E)(ii) of the Immigration and Na-
4 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(n)(1)(E)(ii)) is amended by
5 inserting after the first sentence the following: “An appli-
6 cation is described in this clause if the Secretary of Labor
7 determines that it was filed by an employer for the pri-
8 mary purpose of using one or more United States workers
9 to train the H–1B nonimmigrant workers sought in the
10 job duties and responsibilities of the United States work-
11 ers in order to lay off the United States workers and move
12 their job or jobs abroad.”.

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