

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1941

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 5, 2017

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana 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 “Returning Worker Ac-  
5 countability Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. RETURNING WORKER EXCEPTION MADE PERMA-**  
7 **NENT.**

8 Section 214(g)(9)(A) of the Immigration and Nation-  
9 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(9)(A)) is amended by striking  
10 “who has already been counted toward the numerical limi-

1 tation of paragraph (1)(B) during fiscal year 2013, 2014,  
2 or 2015 shall not again be counted toward such limitation  
3 during fiscal year 2016” and inserting “shall not be count-  
4 ed toward the numerical limitation of paragraph (1)(B)  
5 for a fiscal year if that alien has already been counted  
6 toward such limitation during any of the 3 fiscal years  
7 immediately preceding that fiscal year”.

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