

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2377

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 4, 2017

Mr. LIPINSKI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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 “Apprenticeship Im-  
5 provement Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF PRE-APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMS.**

7 The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (29  
8 U.S.C. 3101 et seq.) is amended—

1           (1) in section 3(44), in the matter preceding  
2           subparagraph (A), by inserting “, including an ap-  
3           prentice or pre-apprentice,” after “paid participant”;  
4           and

5           (2) in section 122(a)(2)(B), insert before the  
6           semicolon the following: “, except that for purposes  
7           of this Act, such programs may include programs  
8           that include pre-apprentices”.

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