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OFFERED BY MR. LAWLER OF NEW YORK

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ___. E–3 VISAS FOR IRISH NATIONALS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(E)(iii)) is amended by inserting "or, on a basis of reciprocity as determined by the Secretary of State, a national of Ireland," after "Australia".

(b) EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS.—Section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182) is amended—

(1) by redesignating the second subsection (t) (as added by section 1(b)(2)(B) of Public Law 108–449 (118 Stat. 3470)) as subsection (u); and

(2) by adding at the end of subsection (t)(1) (as added by section 402(b)(2) of Public Law 108–77 (117 Stat. 941)) the following:

"(E) In the case of an attestation filed with respect to a national of Ireland described in section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii), the employer is, and will remain during the period of authorized

1 employment of such Irish national, a partici-
2 pant in good standing in the E-Verify program
3 described in section 403(a) of the Illegal Immi-
4 gration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility
5 Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1324a note).''.

6 (c) APPLICATION ALLOCATION.—Paragraph (11) of
7 section 214(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
8 U.S.C. 1184(g)(11)) is amended to read as follows:

9 ''(11)(A) The Secretary of State may approve
10 initial applications submitted for aliens described in
11 section 101(a)(15)(E)(iii) only as follows:

12 ''(i) For applicants who are nationals
13 of the Commonwealth of Australia, not
14 more than 10,500 for a fiscal year.

15 ''(ii) For applicants who are nationals
16 of Ireland, not more than a number equal
17 to the difference between 10,500 and the
18 number of applications approved in the
19 prior fiscal year for aliens who are nation-
20 als of the Commonwealth of Australia.

21 ''(B) The approval of an application de-
22 scribed under subparagraph (A)(ii) shall be
23 deemed for numerical control purposes to have
24 occurred on September 30 of the prior fiscal
25 year.

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1 ''(C) The numerical limitation under sub-
2 paragraph (A) shall only apply to principal
3 aliens and not to the spouses or children of
4 such aliens.''.

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