

AMENDMENT TO THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R.5371

OFFERED BY MR. STANTON OF ARIZONA

In DIVISION C—LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, add the following language under Title II:

“Provide that individuals who are beneficiaries of deferred action, deferred enforced departure, or temporary protected status shall be treated in the same manner as citizens of the United States for purposes of determining the eligibility of such individuals to serve as officers or employees of Congress.

Eligibility of Beneficiaries of Deferred Action or Temporary Protected Status for Employment in Congress.

(a) Treatment in Same Manner as Citizens of United States.—For purposes of determining the eligibility of an individual described in subsection (b) to serve as an officer or employee of an office of Congress, the individual shall be treated in the same manner as an individual who is a citizen of the United States.

(b) Individuals Described.—An individual described in this subsection is an individual—

(1) who has been issued an employment authorization document under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program of the Secretary of Homeland Security, established pursuant to the memorandum from the Secretary of Homeland Security entitled "Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to Individuals Who Came to the United States as Children", dated June 15, 2012, or pursuant to the rule of the Department of Homeland Security entitled "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (87 Fed. Reg. 53152);

(2) whose employment is authorized pursuant to a grant of deferred enforced departure; or

(3) who has temporary protected status under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S. 1254a).”