

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 118-
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Add at the end of the bill the following:

1 **SEC. 3. EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR ALIENS SEEK-**
2 **ING ASYLUM.**

3 Paragraph (2) of section 208(d) of the Immigration
4 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158(d)) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 “(2) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—

7 “(A) ELIGIBILITY.—The Secretary of
8 Homeland Security shall authorize employment
9 for an applicant for asylum who is not in deten-
10 tion and whose application for asylum has not
11 been determined frivolous.

12 “(B) APPLICATION.—An applicant for asy-
13 lum who is not otherwise eligible for employ-
14 ment authorization shall be granted automati-
15 cally such authorization after the date of filing
16 of the application for asylum.

17 “(C) TERM.—Employment authorization
18 for an applicant for asylum shall be valid until
19 the date on which an applicant is issued a final

1 denial of the applicable application, including
2 administrative and judicial review.”.

