

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Ms. CORTEZ MASTO (for herself and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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 “American Dream Em-
5 ployment Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. CERTAIN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE BENE-**
2 **FICIARIES OF DEFERRED ACTION, DEFERRED**
3 **ENFORCED DEPARTURE, OR TEMPORARY**
4 **PROTECTED STATUS AUTHORIZED TO BE**
5 **PAID.**

6 Section 704 of title VII of division E of the Consoli-
7 dated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Public Law 116–260) is
8 amended—

9 (1) by striking “eligible; or” and inserting “eli-
10 gible;”;

11 (2) by striking “allegiance to the United
12 States:” and inserting “allegiance to the United
13 States; or (5) is a person who is employed by the
14 House of Representatives or the Senate, and holds
15 a current employment authorization document that
16 was issued pursuant to a grant of deferred action,
17 including under the Deferred Action for Childhood
18 Arrivals Program of the Secretary of Homeland Se-
19 curity, established pursuant to the memorandum
20 from the Secretary of Homeland Security entitled
21 ‘Exercising Prosecutorial Discretion with Respect to
22 Individuals Who Came to the United States as Chil-
23 dren’, dated June 15, 2012, deferred enforced de-
24 parture, or temporary protected status under section
25 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
26 U.S.C. 1254a):”.