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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to modernize the wage required for exempt H–1B workers, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 13, 2026

Mr. GROTHMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Protecting American Workers Through H–1B Modernization Act''.

SEC. 2. EXEMPT H–1B NONIMMIGRANT WAGE MODERNIZATION.

Section 212(n)(3)(B)(i)(I) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(n)(3)(B)(i)(I)) is amended by striking ''at least $60,000'' and inserting ''not less

1 than twice the national average wage index (as defined
2 in section 209(k)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
3 409(k)(1)) for the most recently calculated year.''.

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