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# Bill

*entitled*

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An Act to facilitate reciprocity in the making available of employment permits for citizens of the United States of America and for that purpose to amend the Employment Permits Act 2006 and to provide for related matters.

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

## **New section 8A in 2006 Act**

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1. The Employment Permits Act 2006 is amended by inserting the following after section 8:

### **“Employment permits for U.S. citizens**

8A. (1) In order to facilitate the granting of 10,500 employment permits to citizens of the United States of America the Minister may make regulations dis-applying, for a fixed period, any of the requirements which have been imposed by—

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(a) this Act including any enactment made hereunder, or

(b) the Act of 2003 including any enactment made thereunder.

(2) Citizens of the United States of America shall not be deemed ineligible to obtain an employment permit by reason of—

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(a) having previously been granted an employment permit in Ireland,  
or

(b) having contravened any visa or work permit requirements applicable in Ireland.

(3) In making regulations under this section the Minister shall have regard to—

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(a) the number of US Work Visas being made available by the United States of America to Irish citizens, and

(b) the need to facilitate access by citizens of the United States of America to the Irish labour market by way of a reciprocal arrangement.

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(4) In this section, ‘fixed period’ means a period not exceeding three years

which may be renewed by way of regulations on subsequent occasions.”.

**Short title and collective citation**

2. (1) This Act may be cited as the Immigration Reform for U.S. Citizens Living in Ireland Bill 2014. 5
- (2) This Act and the Employment Permits Acts 2003 and 2006 may be cited together as the Employment Permits Acts 2003 to 2014.



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*dá ngairtear*

Acht d'éascú cómhartaíochta le linn ceadanna  
fostaíochta a chur ar fáil do shaoránaigh de  
chuid Stáit Aontaithe Mheiriceá agus chun na  
críche sin do leasú an Achta um Cheadanna  
Fostaíochta, 2006 agus do dhéanamh socrú i  
dtaobh nithe gaolmhara.

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*Na Seanadóirí Mark Daly, Darragh O'Brien agus  
Denis O'Donovan a thug isteach,*

*8 Deireadh Fómhair, 2014*

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*Introduced by Senators Mark Daly, Darragh  
O'Brien and Denis O'Donovan*

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