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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2131**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CHAFFETZ OF UTAH**

Page 38, insert after line 2 the following:

1 (h) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR EMPLOYMENT-  
2 BASED IMMIGRANTS.—Section 245 of such Act (8 U.S.C.  
3 1255) is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(n) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS FOR EMPLOYMENT-  
5 BASED IMMIGRANTS.—

6 “(1) PETITION.—An alien who has status  
7 under subparagraph (H)(i)(b), (L), or (O)(i) of sec-  
8 tion 101(a)(15) or who has status under subpara-  
9 graph (F) or (M) of such section and who has re-  
10 ceived optional practical training after completion of  
11 the alien’s course of study, and any eligible depend-  
12 ents of such alien, who has filed a petition or on  
13 whose behalf a petition has been filed for immigrant  
14 status pursuant to subparagraph (E), (F), (G), or  
15 (H) of section 204(a)(1), may concurrently, or at  
16 any time thereafter, file an application with the Sec-  
17 retary of Homeland Security for adjustment of sta-  
18 tus if such petition has been approved, regardless of  
19 whether an immigrant visa is immediately available  
20 at the time the application is filed.

1           “(2) AVAILABILITY.—An application filed pur-  
2           suant to paragraph (1) may not be approved until  
3           the date on which an immigrant visa becomes avail-  
4           able.”.

