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1 ***Subtitle A—Visa Fees***
 2 ***SEC. 5101. FEES WITH RESPECT TO IMMIGRATION SERVICES***
 3 ***FOR INTRACOMPANY TRANSFEREES.***

4 *Section 214(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act*
 5 *(8 U.S.C. 1184(c)) is amended by adding at the end the*
 6 *following:*
 7 *“(15)(A) The Secretary of State shall impose a fee on*
 8 *an employer when an alien files an application abroad for*
 9 *a visa authorizing initial admission to the United States*
 10 *as a nonimmigrant described in section 101(a)(15)(L) in*
 11 *order to be employed by the employer, if the alien is covered*
 12 *under a blanket petition described in paragraph (2)(A).*

1 “(B) *The Secretary of Homeland Security shall impose*
2 *a fee on an employer filing a petition under paragraph (1)*
3 *initially to grant an alien nonimmigrant status described*
4 *in section 101(a)(15)(L) or to extend for the first time the*
5 *stay of an alien having such status.*

6 “(C) *The amount of the fee imposed under subpara-*
7 *graph (A) or (B) shall be \$1,500.*

8 “(D) *The fees imposed under subparagraphs (A) and*
9 *(B) shall only apply to principal aliens and not to spouses*
10 *or children who are accompanying or following to join such*
11 *principal aliens.*

12 “(E) *Fees collected under this paragraph shall be de-*
13 *posited as offsetting receipts in the Treasury, and shall not*
14 *be available for expenditure until appropriated.*

15 “(F)(i) *An employer may not require an alien who*
16 *is the beneficiary of the visa or petition for which a fee*
17 *is imposed under this paragraph to reimburse, or otherwise*
18 *compensate, the employer for part or all of the cost of such*
19 *fee.*

20 “(ii) *Section 274A(g)(2) shall apply to a violation of*
21 *clause (i) in the same manner as it applies to a violation*
22 *of section 274A(g)(1).”.*