H. R. 5322

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 4, 2002

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

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 “Drivers’ License Integrity Act”.

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SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF DRIVER'S LICENSES AND STATE IDENTIFICATION CARDS ISSUED TO NONIMMIGRANT ALIENS TO THE PERIOD OF VALIDITY OF NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a valid nonimmigrant visa is required for a nonimmigrant alien to obtain a driver’s license or State identification card in the United States and a driver’s license or State identification card issued in the United States to a nonimmigrant alien shall be valid only during the period of validity of the alien’s nonimmigrant visa.

(b) AUTHORITY OF ATTORNEY GENERAL.—The Attorney General shall enter into such discussions with appropriate officials of State and local governments regarding the issuance of driver’s licenses and State identification cards as are necessary and appropriate to ensure prompt and efficient compliance with the limitation under subsection (a).

SEC. 3. GRANT PROGRAM.

The Attorney General shall establish a program of grants to assist States in issuing appropriate licenses and identification documents consistent with the requirements of this Act.