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President Bush Signs H-1B Extension Law

On November 2, 2002, President Bush signed a new law making it easier to obtain H-1B extensions beyond the normal 6-year maximum. The new law reduces the requirements for these "7th-Year H-1B Extensions" by allowing H-1B extensions to be filed in every case where a person's Permanent Resident (**Green Card**) Labor Certification Petition (ETA 750) has been filed and pending with the Department of Labor for more than 365 days.

In many areas of the country, labor certification filings are backlogged at the Department of Labor causing labor certification adjudication delays that can exceed 18 months.

This new law will benefit many H-1B workers who are experiencing long government delays with their Green Card labor certifications by allowing them to obtain extensions of their H-1B status and continue to work and live in the United States until their Green Card process is complete.

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