

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2847**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CHAFFETZ OF UTAH AND MR.**  
**GOODLATTE OF VIRGINIA**

Page 6, line 24, insert before the period at the end the following: “, except that in the case of a worker who the employer intends to employ as a shepherd, goatherder, or dairy worker, the employer may employ that worker for not longer than 3 years during any contract period, and such period may be extended for a further period of not less than 3 years”.

Page 31, insert after line 22 the following:

1           “(3) SPECIAL RULE FOR ALIENS EMPLOYED AS  
2           SHEPHERDERS, GOATHERDERS OR DAIRY WORK-  
3           ERS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this  
4           section, an H-2C worker may be admitted for a pe-  
5           riod of employment of not more than 3 years, in-  
6           cluding the periods described in subparagraph (A)  
7           and (B) of paragraph (1), if that H-2C worker will  
8           be employed as a shepherd, goatherder, or dairy  
9           worker.”.

Page 35, line 12, insert after “extensions” the following:

1           “(C) EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN H-2C  
2 WORKERS.—This paragraph shall not apply in  
3 the case of an H-2C worker who will be em-  
4 ployed as a shepherd, goatherder, or dairy  
5 worker. In the case of such an H-2C worker,  
6 the maximum continuous period of authorized  
7 status as an H-2C worker (including any exten-  
8 sions) is 6 years. In the case of such an H-2C  
9 worker whose period of authorized status as an  
10 H-2C worker (including any extensions) has ex-  
11 pired, the alien may not again apply for admis-  
12 sion to the United States as an H-2C worker  
13 unless the alien has remained outside the  
14 United States for a continuous period equal to  
15 not less than 6 months.”.

