



STATEMENT

November 5, 2001

FY 2001 H-1B Processing

The Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) approved 163,200 H-1B petitions against the 195,000 cap for Fiscal Year (FY) 2001. At the end of the fiscal year, there were approximately 29,000 petitions pending that if approved, would be recorded against the FY 2002 cap of 195,000.

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