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# H. R. 1080

To prohibit direct Federal financial benefits and unemployment benefits for aliens who are not lawful permanent residents.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1993

Mr. GALLEGLY (for himself, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. DREIER, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. ARCHER, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. CRANE, Mr. MCCANDLESS, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. WELDON, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. GOSS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. HERGER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. HORN, Mr. KYL, Mr. POMBO, Mr. HUFFINGTON, and Mr. COX) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

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## 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION OF DIRECT FEDERAL FINANCIAL**  
2 **BENEFITS AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**  
3 **TO ALIENS WHO ARE NOT LAWFUL PERMA-**  
4 **NENT RESIDENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of the en-  
6 actment of this Act, notwithstanding any other provision  
7 of law, no direct Federal financial benefit or social insur-  
8 ance benefit, including (but not limited to)—

9 (1) payments under the aid to families with de-  
10 pendent children program under part A of title IV  
11 of the Social Security Act,

12 (2) benefits under the supplemental security in-  
13 come program under title XVI of the Social Security  
14 Act,

15 (3) food stamps under the Food Stamp Act of  
16 1977, and

17 (4) financial assistance (as defined in section  
18 214(b) of the Housing and Community Development  
19 Act of 1980),

20 may be paid or otherwise given to any person who is not  
21 a citizen or national of the United States, an alien lawfully  
22 admitted for permanent residence, or an alien otherwise  
23 lawfully and permanently residing in the United States (as  
24 defined in subsection (e)), except pursuant to a provision  
25 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

1 (b) UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.—No alien who has  
2 not been granted employment authorization pursuant to  
3 Federal law shall be eligible for unemployment benefits.

4 (c) SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) shall not  
6 apply to benefits paid under the old age, survivors,  
7 and disability insurance program under title II of  
8 the Social Security Act.

9 (2) NO CREDIT FOR WAGES FOR UNAUTHOR-  
10 IZED EMPLOYMENT.—Notwithstanding any other  
11 provision of law, wages paid on or after the date of  
12 the enactment of this Act with respect to an alien's  
13 employment which is not authorized under law shall  
14 not be taken into account in crediting quarters of  
15 coverage under title II of the Social Security Act.

16 (d) CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall not apply to  
17 the provision of foreign aid to aliens abroad.

18 (e) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
19 term “alien otherwise lawfully and permanently residing  
20 in the United States” means any person who at the time  
21 the person applies for, receives, or attempts to receive a  
22 Federal financial benefit or social insurance benefit is an  
23 asylee, a refugee, or a parolee.

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