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# H. R. 3611

To prohibit United States citizens from traveling into or through a country or area for which a United States passport is invalid.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 31, 1998

Mr. KING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON TRAVEL TO OR THROUGH**  
4 **CERTAIN COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in subsection  
6 (b), in a case in which the Secretary of State has declared  
7 United States passports invalid, under the Act of July 3,  
8 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a), for travel into or through a coun-  
9 try or area, any person owing allegiance to the United  
10 States who travels into or through such country or area,

1 knowing that such passports are invalid for such travel,  
2 shall be imprisoned not more than 10 years (in the case  
3 of the first or second offense), or 15 years (in the case  
4 of any other offense), fined under title 18, United States  
5 Code, or both.

6 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) does not apply to  
7 travel by a person whose passport has been specifically  
8 validated for such travel by the United States Govern-  
9 ment.

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