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To require verification of the immigration status of recipients of Federal benefit programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AKIN (for himself, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. JONES, Mr. BROOKS, Mr. HUELSKAMP, and Mr. HARPER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Validating Entitlement
5 Recipients through Indicated Federal Immigration Status
6 Act of 2012” or as the “VERIFI Act of 2012”.

7 **SEC. 2. IN GENERAL.**

8 No person may receive a Federal public benefit (as
9 such term is defined in section 401(c) of the Personal Re-

1 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
2 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611(c)) unless that person’s immigration
3 status is in “satisfactory immigration status” as defined
4 and in accordance with the Systematic Alien Verification
5 for Entitlements (SAVE) program established by section
6 1137 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–7).

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