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H. R. 5694

To prohibit certain flights from landing in the United States and to prohibit the issuance of certain visas to protect the United States from the Ebola virus disease, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROSS (for himself, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, and Mr. POSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Contain Ebola and
5 Stop the Epidemic Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN FLIGHTS.**

2 Beginning on the date that is 2 days after the date
3 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator of the Federal
4 Aviation Administration shall prohibit from landing in the
5 United States any aircraft that—

6 (1) is being used to provide scheduled passenger
7 transportation for compensation; and

8 (2) departed with passengers whose air travel
9 originated, or included a stop, in a foreign country
10 in which there is an epidemic with respect to the
11 Ebola virus disease as determined by the Director of
12 the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention pur-
13 suant to section 4.

14 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON CERTAIN VISAS.**

15 Beginning on the date that is 2 days after the date
16 of enactment of this Act, no consular officer (as defined
17 in section 101(a)(9) of the Immigration and Nationality
18 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(9))) may issue an immigrant or
19 nonimmigrant visa to any alien whose travel itinerary
20 originates in, or includes transit through, a foreign coun-
21 try in which there is an epidemic with respect to the Ebola
22 virus disease as determined by the Director of the Centers
23 for Disease Control and Prevention pursuant to section
24 4.

1 **SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF EPIDEMIC.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 days after the
3 date of enactment of this Act, the Director of the Centers
4 for Disease Control and Prevention shall make available
5 to the public a list of the foreign countries in which, as
6 determined by the Director, there is an epidemic with re-
7 spect to the Ebola virus disease.

8 (b) MAINTENANCE OF LIST.—The Director shall
9 maintain the list required under subsection (a) on an on-
10 going basis, removing countries from the list and adding
11 countries to the list as appropriate.

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