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H. R. 5759

To establish a rule of construction clarifying the limitations on executive authority to provide certain forms of immigration relief.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LONG, and Mr. PALAZZO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Executive Amnesty
5 Prevention Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—No provision of the United States
8 Constitution, the Immigration and Nationality Act, or
9 other Federal law shall be interpreted or applied to au-

1 thorize the executive branch of the Government to exempt,
2 by Executive order, regulation, or any other means, cat-
3 egories of persons unlawfully present in the United States
4 from removal under the immigration laws (as such term
5 is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nation-
6 ality Act). Any action by the executive branch with the
7 purpose of circumventing the objectives of this statute
8 shall be null and void and without legal effect.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall have effect
10 retroactively, and shall apply to any such exemption made
11 at any time.

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