

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4031

To prohibit obligation of Federal funds for admission of refugees from Syria,  
and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Mr. BYRNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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refugees from Syria, and for other purposes.

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 “Defund the Syrian Ref-  
5 ugee Resettlement Program Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OBLIGATION OF FUNDS FOR AD-**  
7 **MISSION OF CERTAIN REFUGEES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Beginning on the date of the en-  
9 actment of this Act, no Federal funds may be obligated  
10 for the admission into the United States under section 207

1 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157)  
2 as a refugee (as defined in section 101(a)(42) of such Act  
3 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(42))) of any alien described in sub-  
4 section (b).

5 (b) ALIEN DESCRIBED.—An alien described in this  
6 subsection is any alien who is a national of Syria or whose  
7 last habitual residence was in Syria during the period that  
8 the civil war in Syria is ongoing, as determined by the  
9 Secretary of Homeland Security.

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