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H. R. 4032

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for a limitation on the resettlement of refugees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2015

Mr. POE of Texas (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. BLUM, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. WESTERMAN, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BABIN, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CONAWAY, and Mr. MASSIE) 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 “States’ Right of Ref-
5 ugee Refusal Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON RESETTLEMENT.**

2 Section 412 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
3 (8 U.S.C. 1522) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
4 lowing:

5 “(g) **LIMITATION ON RESETTLEMENT.**—Notwith-
6 standing any other provision of this section, the Director
7 or the Federal agency administering subsection (b)(1) may
8 not resettle any refugee or coordinate placement of any
9 refugee in a State when that State government has com-
10 municated to the Director that the State government does
11 not accede to the resettlement or placement of refugees
12 in that State.”.

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