

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4173

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 3, 2015

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. McCOLLUM) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TRAVEL TO IRAQ OR SYRIA PROHIBITED FOR**
2 **PARTICIPATION IN THE VISA WAIVER PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 Section 217(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1187(a)) is amended by adding at the end
6 the following:

7 “(12) NO TRAVEL TO IRAQ OR SYRIA.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The alien has not
9 traveled to Iraq or Syria during the 5-year pe-
10 riod preceding the alien’s application for admis-
11 sion under this section.

12 “(B) WAIVER AUTHORIZED.—The Sec-
13 retary of Homeland Security, in consultation
14 with the Secretary of State, may waive the re-
15 quirement under subparagraph (A) as the Sec-
16 retary determines appropriate.”.

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