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To suspend the admission to the United States of refugees, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2015

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. BARLETTA, and Mr. DESJARLAIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To suspend the admission to the United States of refugees,
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. SUSPENSION OF THE ADMISSION OF REFU-**
4 **GEES.**

5 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
6 no agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government
7 may use any Federal funds, fees, or resources to admit
8 an alien to the United States as a refugee under section
9 207, or to provide assistance under section 412 of the Im-
10 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157, 1522) to

1 an alien admitted under such section 207 prior to the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, until each of the following
3 occur:

4 (1) A joint resolution is enacted into law ap-
5 proving the most recent number determined by the
6 President under subsection (a) of section 207 of the
7 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
8 1157(a)).

9 (2) The Director of the Congressional Budget
10 Office submits to the Committee on the Judiciary of
11 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
12 the Judiciary of the Senate a report which includes
13 the following:

14 (A) The cost, for the previous year, of pro-
15 viding assistance under section 412 of the Im-
16 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1522).

17 (B) The cost, for the previous year, of pro-
18 viding Federal public benefits (as such term is
19 defined in section 401(c) of the Personal Re-
20 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconcili-
21 ation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611(e))) to aliens
22 lawfully admitted for permanent residence pur-
23 suant to section 209 of the Immigration and
24 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1159).

1 (C) An estimate of the cost of providing
2 Federal public benefits to an alien lawfully ad-
3 mitted for permanent residence pursuant to sec-
4 tion 209 of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1159) for the duration of that
6 alien's life.

7 (3) The Secretary of Homeland Security sub-
8 mits to the Committee on the Judiciary of the
9 House of Representatives and the Committee on the
10 Judiciary of the Senate a report which includes, for
11 the period beginning on January 1, 2001, and end-
12 ing on the date of the enactment of this Act, with
13 regard to aliens who were admitted to the United
14 States as refugees under section 207 or granted asy-
15 lum under section 208 of the Immigration and Na-
16 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157, 1158), the following:

17 (A) The number of such aliens who were
18 subsequently identified as having engaged in
19 terrorist activity (as such term is defined in sec-
20 tion 212(a)(3)(B)(iv) of the Immigration and
21 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)(iv))).

22 (B) The number of children of such aliens
23 who have engaged in terrorist activity.

1 (C) The number of such aliens who were
2 subsequently arrested for or convicted of any
3 criminal offense in the United States.

4 (D) The number of such aliens who subse-
5 quently adjusted their status under section 209
6 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
7 U.S.C. 1159) and received a waiver under sub-
8 section (c) of that section.

9 (E) The number of such aliens who were
10 subsequently removed from the United States
11 for any reason.

12 (4) The President submits to Congress a report
13 which includes the following:

14 (A) The cost, for the year prior to the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, of admitting
16 aliens to the United States as refugees under
17 section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality
18 Act (8 U.S.C. 1157).

19 (B) Recommendations for spending cuts
20 which may be made to other Federal programs
21 in order to offset the cost determined under
22 subparagraph (A).

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