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H. R. 4244

To prohibit the admission of certain aliens as refugees until the costs of admission and resettlement of such refugees have been addressed, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2015

Mr. PERRY 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 “Refugee Resettlement
5 Fund Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON ADMISSION OF CERTAIN REFU-**
7 **GEES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—A covered alien may be admitted
9 to the United States as a refugee only after the Secretary

1 of the Treasury, in coordination with the revenue agency
2 of State government of the State in which the covered
3 alien is to be resettled and a representative of the local
4 government of the locality where the covered alien is to
5 be resettled, determines that any cost incurred by the Fed-
6 eral, State, or local government by reason of the admission
7 and resettlement of that refugee is financed by a payment
8 from the Trust Fund.

9 (b) COVERED ALIEN DEFINED.—In this Act, the
10 term “covered alien” means any alien applying for admis-
11 sion to the United States as a refugee who is referred for
12 resettlement by the United Nations High Commissioner
13 on Refugees.

14 (c) TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED AND DEFINED.—

15 (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in
16 the Treasury a fund, to be designated as the Ref-
17 ugee Resettlement Fund. There may only be depos-
18 ited in the fund amounts received from the United
19 Nations High Commissioner on Refugees for pur-
20 poses of refugee resettlement.

21 (2) DEFINITION.—In this Act, the term “Trust
22 Fund” means the fund established under paragraph
23 (1).

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