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H. R. 5035

To reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 21, 2016

Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. COOK, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LAMBORN, Ms. MCSALLY, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. OLSON, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. KNIGHT, Mr. SALMON, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. CUELLAR, Mr. JONES, and Mrs. COMSTOCK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To reauthorize the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program, 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. STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) SCAAP REAUTHORIZATION.—Section
6 241(i)(5)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
7 U.S.C. 1231(i)(5)(C)) is amended by striking “2011.” and
8 inserting “2020.”

1 (b) SCAAP ASSISTANCE FOR STATES.—

2 (1) ASSISTANCE FOR STATES INCARCERATING
3 UNDOCUMENTED ALIENS CHARGED WITH CERTAIN
4 CRIMES.—Section 241(i)(3)(A) of the Immigration
5 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1231(i)(3)(A)) is
6 amended by inserting “charged with or” before
7 “convicted”.

8 (2) ASSISTANCE FOR STATES INCARCERATING
9 UNVERIFIED ALIENS.—Section 241(i) of such Act (8
10 U.S.C. 1231(i)), as amended by paragraph (1) and
11 subsection (a), is further amended—

12 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4), (5),
13 and (6), as paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), re-
14 spectively;

15 (B) in paragraph (7), as redesignated, by
16 striking “(5)” and inserting “(6)”; and

17 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
18 following:

19 “(4) In the case of an alien whose immigration
20 status is unable to be verified by the Secretary of
21 Homeland Security, and who would otherwise be an
22 undocumented criminal alien if the alien is unlaw-
23 fully present in the United States, the Attorney Gen-
24 eral shall compensate the State or political subdivi-

1 sion of the State for the incarceration of the alien
2 in accordance with paragraph (2).”.

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