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H. R. 120

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. BURGESS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Unaccompanied Alien
5 Children Assistance Control Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REDUCTION OF AMOUNT OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**
2 **TO MEXICO, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, AND**
3 **EL SALVADOR.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall reduce from
5 amounts made available under the Foreign Assistance Act
6 of 1961 or any other Act and allocated for a covered coun-
7 try for a fiscal year an amount equal to—

8 (1) the number of unaccompanied alien children
9 who—

10 (A) are nationals or citizens of the covered
11 country, and

12 (B) in the preceding fiscal year are placed
13 in Federal custody by reason of their immigra-
14 tion status, multiplied by

15 (2) \$15,000.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

17 (1) the term “covered country” means Mexico,
18 Guatemala, Honduras, or El Salvador; and

19 (2) the term “unaccompanied alien child” has
20 the meaning given the term in section 462(g)(2) of
21 the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C.
22 279(g)(2)).

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act takes effect on the
24 date of the enactment of this Act and applies with respect
25 to amounts made available under the Foreign Assistance

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- 1 Act of 1961 or any other Act for fiscal year 2017 and
- 2 each subsequent fiscal year.

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