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H. R. 6172

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the Attorney General, to reunite alien parents separated from their minor children with such children, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2018

Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. QUIGLEY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. SOTO, Ms. NORTON, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. SIRES, Ms. ROSEN, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. WELCH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. SERRANO, and Mr. KHANNA) 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 “Reunite Children With
5 Their Parents Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FAMILY REUNIFICATION REQUIRED.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, not later than 60 days after the date of the
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
5 rity, in coordination with the Attorney General, shall re-
6 unite each covered alien with such alien’s minor child from
7 whom the alien was separated.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

9 (1) COVERED ALIEN.—The term “covered
10 alien” means an alien who entered the United States
11 with the alien’s minor child, and who was separated
12 from the alien’s minor child pending prosecution
13 under section 275(a) of the Immigration and Na-
14 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)), or pending the ad-
15 judication of an application for asylum.

16 (2) MINOR CHILD.—The term “minor child”
17 means a child who has not attained 18 years of age.

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