

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 6122

To prohibit the payment of certain legal settlements to individuals who unlawfully entered the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 2, 2021

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS (for herself, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. MEUSER, Mrs. HARSHBARGER, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. HERN, Ms. MACE, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mr. CAWTHORN, Mr. OWENS, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. MCKINLEY, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. SIMPSON, and Mr. CLINE) 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 “Protect American Tax-
5 payer Dollars from Illegal Immigration Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON LEGAL SETTLEMENTS FOR INDI-**
2 **VIDUALS WHO UNLAWFULLY ENTERED THE**
3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-
5 eral funds, including amounts deposited into the Judg-
6 ment Fund established under section 1304 of title 31,
7 United States Code, may be expended for any legal settle-
8 ment to any individual who violated section 275(a) of the
9 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)) if the
10 claims giving rise to such settlement are based solely on
11 the lawful detention of such individual as part of a family
12 unit after entry at a port of entry or between ports of
13 entry along the southern border of the United States after
14 January 20, 2017.

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