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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 275

[Report No. 119–163]

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to publish on a monthly basis the number of special interest aliens encountered attempting to unlawfully enter the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2025

Ms. GREENE of Georgia (for herself, Mr. GREEN of Tennessee, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. CRANE, Mr. GUEST, and Mr. BRECHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

JUNE 17, 2025

Additional sponsor: Mr. PFLUGER

JUNE 17, 2025

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on January 9, 2025]

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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 “Special Interest Alien*
5 *Reporting Act of 2025”.*

6 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND**
7 **SECURITY OF THE NUMBER OF SPECIAL IN-**
8 **TEREST ALIENS ENCOUNTERED.**

9 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the seventh day of*
10 *each month beginning with the first full month that begins*
11 *after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary*
12 *of Homeland Security shall publish on a publicly available*
13 *webpage of the Department of Homeland Security and sub-*
14 *mit to the Committee on Homeland Security of the House*
15 *of Representatives and the Committee on Homeland Secu-*
16 *rity and Governmental Affairs of the Senate a report on*
17 *the total number, and an identification of the nationalities*
18 *or countries of last habitual residence, of special interest*
19 *aliens encountered by the Department during the imme-*
20 *diately preceding month. Each such report shall also in-*
21 *clude the following:*

22 *(1) Such number disaggregated by geographic re-*
23 *gions of such encounters.*

24 *(2) Specifications relating to whether such en-*
25 *counters were made at land, air, or sea ports of entry,*

1 *between ports of entry, or in the interior of the*
2 *United States.*

3 (3) *Identification of any such nationalities or*
4 *countries of last habitual residence that are covered*
5 *nations.*

6 (b) *INCLUSION.—The first report required under sub-*
7 *section (a) shall also include the matters described in such*
8 *subsection for the time period from January 20, 2021,*
9 *through January 19, 2025.*

10 (c) *DEFINITIONS.—In this section:*

11 (1) *ALIEN.—The term “alien” has the meaning*
12 *given such term in section 101 of the Immigration*
13 *and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101).*

14 (2) *COVERED NATION.—The term “covered na-*
15 *tion” has the meaning given such term in section*
16 *4872(d)(2) of title 10, United States Code.*

17 (3) *SPECIAL INTEREST ALIEN.—The term “spe-*
18 *cial interest alien” means an alien who, based on an*
19 *analysis of travel patterns, potentially poses a na-*
20 *tional security risk to the United States or its inter-*
21 *ests.*

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