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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. MOODY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## 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 “Stop Government  
5       Abandonment and Placement Scandals Act of 2025” or  
6       the “Stop GAPS Act of 2025”.

7       **SEC. 2. SPONSORS FOR UNACCOMPANIED MINORS.**

8       The Secretary of Homeland Security shall amend sec-  
9       tion 410.1201(a) of title 45, Code of Federal Regulations,  
10      by striking paragraph (6).

1 **SEC. 3. DUTY OF OFFICE OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT.**

2 The Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement  
3 shall—

4 (1) track each unaccompanied alien child (as  
5 defined in section 462(g) of the Homeland Security  
6 Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 279(g))) released from the  
7 custody of the Department of Homeland Security  
8 while such unaccompanied alien child—

9 (A) is in the United States; and

10 (B) involved in ongoing immigration pro-  
11 ceedings; and

12 (2) work with States to find placements for  
13 such unaccompanied alien children.

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