

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3992

To amend the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 to require preparation of statements regarding the environmental impacts of legal and illegal immigration.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2004

Mr. TANCREDI (for himself and Mr. ROHRBACHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

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. STATEMENTS DESCRIBING THE ENVIRON-**
4 **MENTAL IMPACTS OF LEGAL AND ILLEGAL**
5 **IMMIGRATION.**

6 Section 102 of the National Environmental Policy
7 Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4332) is amended—

8 (1) by inserting “(a)” before the first sentence;
9 and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(b) The Secretary of Homeland Security and the
3 Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency
4 shall jointly prepare and publish every 5 years a statement
5 in accordance with subsection (a)(2)(C) with respect to the
6 environmental impacts of legal and illegal immigration, for
7 use in determining and setting appropriate and environ-
8 mentally sustainable levels for legal immigration and the
9 most effective measures needed to prevent illegal immigra-
10 tion.”.

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