

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4120

To prohibit the transfer of individuals detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to facilities in Midwestern States, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2009

Mr. LATHAM (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. TERRY, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois, Mr. BLUNT, Ms. JENKINS, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. KLINE of Minnesota) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To prohibit the transfer of individuals detained at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, to facilities in Midwestern States, and for other purposes.

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 “Keep Terrorists Out  
5 of the Midwest Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON TRANSFER OF INDIVIDUALS DE-**  
2 **TAINED AT GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA, TO FA-**  
3 **CILITIES IN MIDWESTERN STATES.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—No individual detained by the  
5 United States at Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba,  
6 may be—

7 (1) transferred to or housed in a facility located  
8 in a Midwestern State; or

9 (2) prosecuted or tried for any offense against  
10 the United States in any Midwestern State.

11 (b) MIDWESTERN STATE DEFINED.—For the pur-  
12 poses of this Act, the term “Midwestern State” means  
13 Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, South Da-  
14 kota, North Dakota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Nebraska, and  
15 Kansas.

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