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H. R. 6018

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to a country that denies or unreasonably delays accepting the country's nationals upon the request of the Secretary of Homeland Security.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2010

Mr. CASTLE (for himself and Mr. DENT) 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. ALIEN REPATRIATION.**

4 Section 243(d) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1253(d)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(d) ENSURING RETURN OF REMOVED ALIENS.—

7 “(1) DISCONTINUING GRANTING VISAS TO NA-
8 TIONALS OF COUNTRIES DENYING OR DELAYING AC-

1 CEPTING ALIEN.—On being notified by the Secretary
2 of Homeland Security that the government of a for-
3 eign country denies or unreasonably delays accepting
4 an alien who is a citizen, subject, national, or resi-
5 dent of that country after the Secretary of Home-
6 land Security asks whether the government will ac-
7 cept the alien under this section, the Secretary of
8 State shall order consular officers in that foreign
9 country to discontinue granting immigrant visas or
10 nonimmigrant visas, or both, to citizens, subjects,
11 nationals, and residents of that country until the
12 Secretary of Homeland Security notifies the Sec-
13 retary of State that the country has accepted the
14 alien.

15 “(2) DENYING ADMISSION TO FOREIGN GOV-
16 ERNMENT OFFICIALS OF COUNTRIES DENYING
17 ALIEN RETURN.—If the Secretary of Homeland Se-
18 curity determines that the government of a foreign
19 country denies or unreasonably delays accepting an
20 alien who is a citizen, subject, national, or resident
21 of that country after the alien has been ordered re-
22 moved, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in con-
23 sultation with the Secretary of State, may deny ad-
24 mission to any citizen, subject, national, or resident
25 of that country who is seeking or has received a non-

1 immigrant visa pursuant to subparagraphs (A) and
2 (G) of section 101(a)(15).

3 “(3) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Not later than 90
4 days after the date of the enactment of the Foreign
5 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2010 and
6 2011, and every 3 months thereafter, the Secretary
7 of Homeland Security shall submit to the Congress
8 a report that—

9 “(A) lists all the countries which refuse or
10 unreasonably delay repatriation; and

11 “(B) includes the total number of aliens
12 who were refused repatriation, disaggregated
13 by—

14 “(i) country;

15 “(ii) detention status; and

16 “(iii) criminal status.”.

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