

113TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5118

To direct the Attorney General to report to Congress on the numbers of aliens unlawfully present in the United States who appear and fail to appear before immigration judges for proceedings under section 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2014

Mr. TERRY (for himself, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. LANCE, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Mr. LONG, Mr. KLINE, and Mr. MCCLINTOCK) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Transparent Report
5 of Alien Children’s Safety Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. MONTHLY REPORTS ON CERTAIN MATTERS BEFORE**
2 **IMMIGRATION JUDGES.**

3 Not later than the second Monday after the date of
4 the enactment of this Act, and the first Monday of each
5 month thereafter through March 30, 2017 (or the next
6 business day when Monday occurs on a Federal holiday),
7 the Attorney General, in consultation with the Secretary
8 of Homeland Security, shall submit to the Committees on
9 the Judiciary of the House of Representatives and the
10 Senate, the Committee on Homeland Security of the
11 House of Representatives, and the Committee on Home-
12 land Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate and
13 make publicly available on the Internet websites of the De-
14 partment of Justice and the Department of Homeland Se-
15 curity a report that includes—

16 (1) the number of aliens unlawfully present in
17 the United States who have appeared before an im-
18 migration judge (as such term is defined in section
19 101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
20 U.S.C. 1101)) for proceedings under section 240 of
21 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
22 1229a) during the previous month;

23 (2) a State-by-State breakdown of, during the
24 previous month, the number of aliens unlawfully
25 present in the United States who—

1 (A) have appeared before an immigration
2 judge for proceedings under section 240 of the
3 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
4 1229a);

5 (B) in the case of unaccompanied alien
6 children, have been placed in each State by the
7 Secretary of Health and Human Services pur-
8 suant to section 235 of the William Wilberforce
9 Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization
10 Act of 2005 (8 U.S.C. 1232) pending pro-
11 ceedings under section 240 of the Immigration
12 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a);

13 (C) have failed to appear before an immi-
14 gration judge after receiving written notice re-
15 garding a required appearance in proceedings
16 under section 240 of the Immigration and Na-
17 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a); and

18 (D) have failed to appear before an immi-
19 gration judge and are under the age of 18 years
20 old after receiving written notice regarding a re-
21 quired appearance in proceedings under section
22 240 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8
23 U.S.C. 1229a); and

1 (3) a State-by-State breakdown of, during the
2 previous year, the number of aliens unlawfully
3 present in the United States who—

4 (A) have failed to make any appearance
5 before an immigration judge after receiving
6 written notice regarding each required appear-
7 ance in proceedings under section 240 of the
8 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
9 1229a); and

10 (B) have failed to make two or more ap-
11 pearances before an immigration judge after re-
12 ceiving written notice regarding each required
13 appearance in proceedings under section 240 of
14 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
15 1229a).

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