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To impose special limitations on the issuance of visas to, and the admission into the United States of, aliens having certain associations with countries with widespread and intense transmissions of Ebola Virus Disease.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mr. MARCHANT) 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 “Stop Ebola Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL IMMIGRATION LIMITATIONS RELATING TO**
6 **EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—

1 (1) VISA RESTRICTIONS.—Beginning on the
2 date of the enactment of this Act, no consular officer
3 may issue an immigrant or nonimmigrant visa to
4 any alien who is a citizen or national of any affected
5 country.

6 (2) ADMISSION RESTRICTIONS.—Beginning on
7 the date of the enactment of this Act, an alien is in-
8 eligible to be admitted into the United States if the
9 alien’s journey to the United States originated in, or
10 included transit through, any affected country.

11 (b) AFFECTED COUNTRY DEFINED.—For purposes
12 of this section, the term “affected country” means a coun-
13 try that has been designated by the World Health Organi-
14 zation as having “widespread and intense transmissions”
15 under the World Health Organization Ebola Response
16 Roadmap.

17 (c) OTHER DEFINITIONS.—Except as provided in
18 subsection (b), the terms used in this section shall have
19 the meaning given such terms in section 101(a) of the Im-
20 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

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