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H. R. 4074

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to collect data regarding foreign travel, or repatriation, to the country of nationality or last habitual residence by an alien admitted to the United States as a refugee, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia 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. DATA COLLECTION REGARDING REFUGEE RE-**
4 **URNS TO COUNTRY OF NATIONALITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—With respect to each alien admit-
6 ted to the United States under section 207 of the Immi-
7 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157) as a refugee

1 (as defined in section 101(a)(42) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
2 1101(a)(42))), the Secretary of Homeland Security shall
3 collect data regarding any instance in which the alien re-
4 turns temporarily or permanently—

5 (1) to the country of the alien’s nationality at
6 the time of such admission; or

7 (2) in the case of an alien having no nationality
8 at the time of such admission, the country in which
9 the alien last habitually resided prior to such admis-
10 sion.

11 (b) REPORTS.—The Secretary of Homeland Security
12 annually shall submit a report to the Committee on Home-
13 land Security of the House of Representatives and the
14 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
15 fairs of the Senate containing the data collected under
16 subsection (a).

17 **SEC. 2. CESSATION OF REFUGEE ADMISSIONS.**

18 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
19 the Secretary of Homeland Security may not admit into
20 the United States an alien under section 207 of the Immi-
21 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157) until such
22 time as Congress passes a joint resolution giving the Sec-
23 retary authority to resume admitting aliens under such
24 section.

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