

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4122

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who were present in certain countries may not be admitted under the visa waiver program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 19, 2015

Ms. SINEMA (for herself and Mr. SALMON) 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. CERTAIN ALIENS INELIGIBLE FOR VISA WAIV-**
4 **ER PROGRAM.**

5 Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
6 (8 U.S.C. 1187) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

8 “(j) CERTAIN ALIENS INELIGIBLE.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An alien who was present
2 in a country described in paragraph (2) during the
3 5-year period preceding the alien’s application for
4 admission may not be admitted under the program.

5 “(2) COUNTRIES DESCRIBED.—A country de-
6 scribed in this paragraph is—

7 “(A) a country that is designated by the
8 Secretary of State under section 6(j) of the Ex-
9 port Administration Act of 1979 (50 U.S.C.
10 2405) (as continued in effect under the Inter-
11 national Emergency Economic Powers Act (50
12 U.S.C. 1701 et seq.)), section 40 of the Arms
13 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780), section
14 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
15 (22 U.S.C. 2371), or any other provision of
16 law, as a country, the government of which has
17 repeatedly provided support for acts of inter-
18 national terrorism;

19 “(B) Afghanistan, Egypt, Iraq, Libya,
20 Yemen, Somalia, or Nigeria; or

21 “(C) any other country determined appro-
22 priate by the Secretary of State, in consultation
23 with the Secretary of Homeland Security, the

1 Secretary of the Treasury, and the Director of
2 National Intelligence.”.

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