

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5102

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish a criminal penalty for an alien who lacks lawful immigration status and is present in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 2016

Mr. CULBERSON (for himself, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. BABIN, Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia, Mr. RATCLIFFE, and Mr. GROTHMAN) 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 “Interior Immigration
5 Enforcement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRIME OF UNLAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED**
2 **STATES.**

3 Section 275 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1325) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(e) Any alien who is age 18 or older and who know-
7 ingly lacks lawful immigration status and is present in the
8 United States shall, for the first commission of any such
9 offense, be fined under title 18, United States Code, or
10 imprisoned not more than 6 months, or both, and, for a
11 subsequent commission of any such offense, be fined under
12 title 18, United States Code, or imprisoned not more than
13 2 years, or both.”.

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