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# H. R. 5692

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 12, 2014

Mr. POE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “Ebola Prevention Act  
5 of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTION OF PASSPORTS FOR TRAVEL TO OR**  
7 **USE IN CERTAIN COUNTRIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Due to the imminent danger to  
9 the public health and pursuant to section 1 of the Act  
10 entitled “An Act to regulate the issue and validity of pass-

1 ports, and for other purposes”, approved July 3, 1926 (22  
2 U.S.C. 211a), commonly known as the “Passport Act of  
3 1926”, the Secretary of State shall designate all passports  
4 as restricted for travel to or for use in Guinea, Liberia,  
5 and Sierra Leone.

6 (b) EXCEPTION.—The restriction on passports de-  
7 scribed in subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to  
8 any travel to for use in Guinea, Liberia, or Sierra Leone  
9 the purpose of which the Secretary of State determines  
10 to be for diplomatic, health care, humanitarian, journal-  
11 istic, or military reasons.

12 (c) REPORTING.—Not later than 120 days after the  
13 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State  
14 shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the  
15 House of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign  
16 Relations of the Senate a report on the implementation  
17 of this Act.

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