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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BABIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on __________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Resettlement Accountability National Security Act of 2015”.

SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF ADMISSION OF REFUGEES.

Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security may not admit into

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the United States an alien under section 207 of the Immig-
ration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157) until such
time as Congress passes a joint resolution giving the Sec-
retary authority to resume admitting aliens under such
section.

SEC. 3. GAO STUDY.

Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
States shall submit to Congress a report that includes, for
the 10-year period preceding the date of the enactment
of this Act, for aliens admitted into the United States
under section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
(8 U.S.C 1157), the following information:

(1) The average duration for which such an
alien received benefits under a program described in
section 4.

(2) The percentage of such aliens who received
benefits under a program described in section 4.

(3) The cost, per year, to each program de-
scribed in section 4 for such aliens.

(4) The number of such aliens who paid Fed-
eral income tax or Federal employment tax during
the first year after being admitted to the United
States.
(5) The cost, per year, to the program described in paragraph (5) of section 4 for such aliens.

(6) The number and percentage of such aliens who received benefits under a program described in section 4—

(A) 2 years after being admitted to the United States;

(B) 5 years after being admitted to the United States; and

(C) 10 years after being admitted to the United States.

(7) The cost, per year, to the Federal Government, to State governments, and to units of local government of providing other benefits and services, directly or indirectly, to such aliens.

SEC. 4. BENEFIT PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.

The programs described under this subsection are as follows:

(1) The Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

(2) The Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

(3) Disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402 et seq.).
(4) The supplemental nutrition assistance program under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.).

(5) Rental assistance under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437f).