

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To prohibit obligation of Federal funds for admission of refugees from Syria,
and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BYRNE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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refugees from Syria, and for other purposes.

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 “Defund the Syrian Ref-
5 ugee Resettlement Program Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OBLIGATION OF FUNDS FOR AD-**
7 **MISSION OF CERTAIN REFUGEES.**

8 (a) PROHIBITION.—Beginning on the date of the en-
9 actment of this Act, no Federal funds may be obligated

1 for the admission into the United States under section 207
2 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157)
3 as a refugee (as defined in section 101(a)(42) of such Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(42))) of any alien described in sub-
5 section (b).

6 (b) ALIEN DESCRIBED.—An alien described in this
7 subsection is any alien who is a national of Syria or whose
8 last habitual residence was in Syria during the period that
9 the civil war in Syria is ongoing, as determined by the
10 Secretary of Homeland Security.