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H. R. 4630

To prohibit the use of Federal funds for the airfare of aliens unlawfully present in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2021

Mr. CAWTHORN (for himself, Mr. PERRY, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. NORMAN, Mrs. GREENE of Georgia, and Mr. WEBER of Texas) 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 “No Fly for Illegals
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION.**

7 The Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by
8 inserting after section 273 the following:

1 **“SEC. 273A. PROHIBITION ON USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR**
2 **AIRFARE FOR CERTAIN ALIENS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—No Federal funds may be used
4 to compensate an airline for transporting an alien for the
5 purpose of the alien’s entry into, or relocation within, the
6 United States if the presence of such alien in the United
7 States is unlawful.

8 “(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply in
9 any case in which an airline transports an alien for the
10 purpose of—

11 “(1) removal of the alien from the United
12 States; or

13 “(2) protecting the alien from an imminent
14 threat to the life or physical safety of the alien, in-
15 cluding transportation for the purpose of a medical
16 evacuation.

17 “(c) COVID-19.—For purposes of this section, the
18 Coronavirus Disease 2019 pandemic shall not be consid-
19 ered an imminent threat to the life or physical safety of
20 an alien.”.

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