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# H. R. 977

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for a minimum number of refugees who may be admitted in any fiscal year after fiscal year 2022, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Mr. CONNOLLY (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. ESCOBAR, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. GALLEGO, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HASTINGS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, Mr. LIEU, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MOULTON, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. NORTON, Ms. OMAR, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. PANNETTA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. PETERS, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. RASKIN, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. RUSH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SIRES, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. VARGAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. BEYER, Mr. SUOZZI, and Mr. KEATING) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Lady Liberty Act of  
5       2021”.

6       **SEC. 2. MINIMUM NUMBER OF REFUGEES TO BE ADMITTED.**

7       Section 207(a) of the Immigration and Nationality  
8       Act (8 U.S.C. 1157(a)) is amended by inserting after “in  
9       any fiscal year after fiscal year 1982 shall be such number  
10      as the President determines,” the following: “except that  
11      in any fiscal year after fiscal year 2022, such number may  
12      not be less than 125,000, without regard to whether or  
13      not the President makes any determination”.

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