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H. R. 37

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to make voting in a Federal election by an unlawfully present alien an aggravated felony, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2021

Mr. BIGGS 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 “Voter Integrity Protec-
5 tion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. UNLAWFUL VOTING.**

7 (a) AGGRAVATED FELONY.—Section 101(a)(43) of
8 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
9 1101(a)(43)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (T), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (U), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(V) an offense described in section 611 of
7 title 18, United States Code, committed by an
8 alien who is unlawfully present in the United
9 States.”.

10 (b) DEPORTABLE OFFENSE.—Section 237(a)(2) of
11 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
12 1227(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(G) VOTING OFFENSES.—Any alien who
15 is unlawfully present in the United States and
16 who knowingly commits a violation of section
17 611 of title 18, United States Code, is deport-
18 able.”.

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