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To require a diagnostic test for COVID–19 for an inadmissible alien released from the custody of the United States Customs and Border Protection or the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2021

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS (for herself, Mr. KATKO, and Mr. NORMAN) 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 “Requiring Every Alien
5 Receive a COVID–19 Test Act” or the “REACT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVID-19 TESTING FOR CERTAIN ALIENS.**

2 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
3 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall administer a di-
4 agnostic test, and receive a negative result, for COVID-
5 19 to an inadmissible alien who has entered the United
6 States and—

7 (1) is released from the custody of the United
8 States Customs and Border Protection or the United
9 States Immigration and Customs Enforcement with-
10 in 30 days of entry into the United States; or

11 (2) is placed in an alternative to detention pro-
12 gram within 30 days of entry into the United States.

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