

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1753

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include in the definition of the term “aggravated felony” a criminal violation committed by an alien who unlawfully entered the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 26, 2009

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. JONES, Mr. CHAFFETZ, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. AKIN) 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 “One Strike Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS BY ALIENS ENTERING UN-**
2 **LAWFULLY.**

3 Section 101(a)(43) of the Immigration and Nation-
4 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(43)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
6 graph (T);

7 (2) by striking the period and inserting “; and”
8 at the end of subparagraph (U); and

9 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (U) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(V) an offense committed in the United
12 States for which a term of imprisonment may
13 be imposed after the date of the enactment of
14 this subparagraph by an alien who violated sec-
15 tion 275(a).”.

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