

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4603

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 2010

Mr. HOEKSTRA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on the Judiciary

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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—

5               (1) the “Haitian Orphan Placement Effort  
6       Act”; or

1 (2) the “HOPE Act”.

2 **SEC. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF HAITIAN ORPHAN HUMANI-**  
3 **TARIAN PAROLE POLICY.**

4 (a) **ADDITIONAL CATEGORY OF ORPHANS.**—The Sec-  
5 retary of Homeland Security shall expand the humani-  
6 tarian parole policy for certain Haitian orphans an-  
7 nounced on January 18, 2010, so as to apply it, on a case-  
8 by-case basis as determined appropriate by the Secretary,  
9 to children who were legally confirmed as orphans eligible  
10 for intercountry adoption by the Government of Haiti be-  
11 fore January 12, 2010.

12 (b) **SAFE AND SECURE PLACEMENTS.**—Placement of  
13 children granted humanitarian parole into the United  
14 States pursuant to the parole policy referred to in sub-  
15 section (a) may include placement in an Unaccompanied  
16 Refugee Minor program, pursuant to section 412(d) of the  
17 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1522(d)), if  
18 a suitable family member is not available to provide care.

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