

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7733

To amend section 236A of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirement to cross reference the terrorist screening database.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2024

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota) 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 “Identifying Potential
5 Terrorist at the Border Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO REVIEW FEDERAL TERRORIST**
7 **SCREENING DATABASE.**

8 Section 236A of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 (8 U.S.C. 1226A) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

2 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
3 or”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
5 period at the end and insert “; or”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(C) is on the terrorist screening data-
8 base.”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(d) REQUIREMENT TO REVIEW FEDERAL TER-
11 RORIST SCREENING DATABASE.—Notwithstanding any
12 other provision of law, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
13 and Border Protection shall take into and maintain cus-
14 tody over an alien until the Commissioner cross references
15 the name of such alien with the terrorist screening data-
16 base and a result for such cross reference is received by
17 the Commissioner.

18 “(e) TERRORIST SCREENING DATABASE DEFINED.—
19 In this section, the term ‘terrorist screening database’
20 shall have the meaning given such term in section 2101
21 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002.”.

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