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H. R. 8060

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the notification of appropriate elected officials prior to the placement of refugees in a State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 2024

Mr. VAN ORDEN (for himself, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. MAST) 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 “Contacting All Local
5 Legislators Act” or the “CALL Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NOTIFICATION OF ELECTED OFFICIALS PRIOR TO**
7 **REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT.**

8 Section 412(a)(2)(D) of the Immigration and Nation-
9 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1522(a)(2)(D)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “shall, consistent” and inserting
2 the following: “shall—

3 “(i) consistent”;

4 (2) by striking the period at the end and insert-
5 ing “; and”; and

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

7 “(ii) prior to making such a place-
8 ment, notify the Senators representing the
9 State, the Member of the House of Rep-
10 resentatives representing the district of the
11 placement within the State, and the appli-
12 cable State legislative elected officials.”.

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