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S. 381

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a criminal penalty and a ground of removability for financing the unlawful entry of an alien into the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, Mrs. BRITT, and Mr. WICKER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “No Coyote Cash Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRIMINAL PENALTY AND REMOVABILITY FOR FI-**
 2 **NANCING UNLAWFUL ENTRY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 8 of title II of the Immi-
 4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1321 et seq.) is
 5 amended by inserting after section 274D the following:

6 **“SEC. 274E. FINANCING UNLAWFUL ENTRY.**

7 “Any person who transmits money, property, or any
 8 item of value through interstate commerce with the intent
 9 to finance a violation of section 273, 274, 275, 276, or
 10 277 shall be fined the value of the transmitted money,
 11 property, or item of value, imprisoned not more than 1
 12 year, or both.”.

13 (b) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-
 14 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is
 15 amended by adding at the end the following:

16 “(J) FINANCING UNLAWFUL ENTRY.—Any
 17 alien who has been convicted of, admits having
 18 committed, or admits committing acts that con-
 19 stitute the elements of an offense under section
 20 274E is inadmissible.”.

21 (c) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
 22 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
 23 amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(G) FINANCING UNLAWFUL ENTRY.—Any
 25 alien who has been convicted of, admits having
 26 committed, or admits committing acts that con-

1 stitute the elements of an offense under section
2 274E is deportable.”.

3 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-
4 tents for the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
5 1101 et seq.) is amended by inserting after the item relat-
6 ing to section 274D the following:

“Sec. 274E. Financing unlawful entry.”.

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