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114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that refugees may not be resettled in any State where the governor of that State has taken any action formally disapproving of the resettlement of refugees in that State, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PALAZZO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LIMITATION ON RESETTLEMENT OF REFU-**
2 **GEES.**

3 Section 412 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1522) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(g) LIMITATION ON RESETTLEMENT.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
8 provision of this section, the Director or the Federal
9 agency administering subsection (b)(1) may not pro-
10 vide for the resettlement of any refugee in a fiscal
11 year in any State where the Governor of that State
12 has taken any action formally disapproving of the
13 resettlement of refugees, or of certain refugees, in
14 that State during that fiscal year.

15 “(2) RECEIPT OF FUNDS.—A State where the
16 Governor of the State has taken action described in
17 paragraph (1)—

18 “(A) in the case of such an action which
19 disapproves of the resettlement of any refugee
20 in that State, may not receive any funds under
21 this section during that fiscal year; or

22 “(B) in the case of such an action which
23 disapproves of the resettlement of only certain
24 refugees in that State, shall receive a reduction
25 in any funds which the State would otherwise
26 receive under this section, as determined to be

1 proportionate to the number of refugees not re-
2 settled pursuant to such action by the Director
3 or the Federal agency administering subsection
4 (b)(1), as appropriate.”.