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Mr. BABIN (for himself, Mrs. WALORSKI, Mr. BURGESS, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. ABRAHAM, and Mr. OLSON) 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 “Resettlement Account-
5 ability National Security Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF ADMISSION OF REFUGEES.**

7 Beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act,
8 the Secretary of Homeland Security may not admit into
9 the United States an alien under section 207 of the Immi-

1 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157) until such
2 time as there is enacted a joint resolution giving the Sec-
3 retary authority to resume admitting aliens under such
4 section.

5 **SEC. 3. REPORTS.**

6 (a) REPORT ON NATIONAL SECURITY.—Not later
7 than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
8 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
9 to Congress a report on the impact on the national secu-
10 rity of the United States of admitting aliens under section
11 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
12 1157).

13 (b) REPORT ON THE COST OF PROVIDING BENEFITS
14 TO REFUGEES.—Not later than 90 days after the date of
15 the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the
16 United States shall submit to Congress a report that in-
17 cludes, for the 10-year period preceding the date of the
18 enactment of this Act, for aliens admitted into the United
19 States under section 207 of the Immigration and Nation-
20 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157), the following information:

21 (1) The average duration for which such an
22 alien received benefits under a program described in
23 section 4.

24 (2) The percentage of such aliens who received
25 benefits under a program described in section 4.

1 (3) The cost, per year, to each program de-
2 scribed in section 4 for such aliens.

3 (4) The number of such aliens who paid Fed-
4 eral income tax or Federal employment tax during
5 the first year after being admitted to the United
6 States.

7 (5) The cost, per year, to the program de-
8 scribed in paragraph (5) of section 4 for such aliens.

9 (6) The number and percentage of such aliens
10 who received benefits under a program described in
11 section 4—

12 (A) 2 years after being admitted to the
13 United States;

14 (B) 5 years after being admitted to the
15 United States; and

16 (C) 10 years after being admitted to the
17 United States.

18 (7) The cost, per year, to the Federal Govern-
19 ment, to State governments, and to units of local
20 government of providing other benefits and services,
21 directly or indirectly, to such aliens.

22 **SEC. 4. BENEFIT PROGRAMS DESCRIBED.**

23 The programs described under this subsection are as
24 follows:

1 (1) The Medicare program under title XVIII of
2 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.).

3 (2) The Medicaid program under title XIX of
4 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

5 (3) Disability insurance benefits under title II
6 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 402 et seq.).

7 (4) The supplemental nutrition assistance pro-
8 gram under the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7
9 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.).

10 (5) Rental assistance under section 8 of the
11 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
12 1437f).

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