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To amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit payments of compromise settlements arising out of certain violations of the immigration laws, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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WENSTRUP, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. TIMMONS, Mr. NUNES, Mr. RUTHERFORD, Mr. YOUNG, Ms. VAN DUYN, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. CARTER of Georgia, Mr. KATKO, Mr. NEWHOUSE, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. DAVIDSON, Mr. ARRINGTON, Mr. MEIJER, Mr. COMER, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mrs. FISCHBACH, Mr. HILL, Mr. FALLON, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. JACOBS of New York, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. MOORE of Utah, and Mr. STEWART) 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 “Illegal Immigrant Pay-
 5 off Prohibition Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO PAYMENT OF COMPROMISE SETTLEMENTS ARISING**
 7 **OUT OF CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF THE**
 8 **IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

9 Section 2414 of title 28, United States Code, is
 10 amended by adding at the end the following:

11 “No payment of a compromise settlement may be
 12 made in relation to a civil action brought by an alien who
 13 is inadmissible under section 212(a)(6)(A) or (7)(A)(i)(I)
 14 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
 15 1182(a)(6)(A) or (7)(A)(i)(I)), or who entered the United

1 States in violation of section 275(a) of the Immigration
2 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)), in connection
3 with conduct described in any such section, unless ex-
4 pressly authorized by law.”.

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