

**[Discussion Draft]**

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4038**

**OFFERED BY MR. BYRNE OF ALABAMA**

Strike all that follows after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Defund the Syrian Ref-  
3 ugee Resettlement Program Act of 2015”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON OBLIGATION OF FUNDS FOR AD-  
5 MISSION OF CERTAIN REFUGEES.**

6       (a) PROHIBITION.—Beginning on the date of the en-  
7 actment of this Act, no Federal funds may be obligated  
8 for the admission into the United States under section 207  
9 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1157)  
10 as a refugee (as defined in section 101(a)(42) of such Act  
11 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(42))) of any alien described in sub-  
12 section (b).

13       (b) ALIEN DESCRIBED.—An alien described in this  
14 subsection is any alien who, during the period that the  
15 civil war in Syria is ongoing, as determined by the Sec-  
16 retary of Homeland Security—

17               (1) is a national of Syria; or

1 (2) has no nationality and whose last habitual  
2 residence was in Syria.

