

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2**  
**OFFERED BY MR. CRENSHAW OF TEXAS**

Page 127, insert after line 23 the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

**1 SEC. 402. TREATMENT OF MINOR CHILDREN.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the  
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Home-  
4 land Security shall require each member of a family unit  
5 seeking asylum at the United States-Mexico border to take  
6 a DNA test, within 72 hours of such family unit encoun-  
7 tering the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, to ensure  
8 that the minor children and an adult of the family unit  
9 are first-degree or second-degree relatives (as described in  
10 section 1635.3 of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations  
11 (or any successor thereto)).

12 (b) PROSECUTION OF CERTAIN ADULTS.—If the Sec-  
13 retary of Homeland Security determines that minor child  
14 and adult, presenting as a family unit, are not first-degree  
15 or second-degree relatives (as described in section 1635.3  
16 of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor  
17 thereto)) pursuant to the DNA test required under sub-  
18 section (a), the adult shall be referred to the Attorney  
19 General for appropriate action under—

1 (1) section 1201 of title 18, United States  
2 Code;

3 (2) section 274 of the Immigration and Nation-  
4 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324);

5 (3) section 2422 of title 18, United States  
6 Code;

7 (4) section 1591 of title 18, United States  
8 Code; or

9 (5) any other Federal law determined by the  
10 Attorney General to be appropriate.

11 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is  
12 authorized to be appropriated to carry out the DNA test-  
13 ing required under subsection (a) \$35,000,000 for fiscal  
14 year 2024, to remain available through September 30,  
15 2025.

