

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

Page 120, after line 20, insert the following (and conform the table of contents accordingly):

1 SEC. 203. U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

2 PROSECUTOR TO JUDGE RATIO.

3 (a) REQUIREMENT.—Not later than 180 days after
4 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security
5 shall establish and maintain a four to one ratio of four
6 U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of
7 Principle Legal Advisor prosecutors to each immigration
8 judge (as defined by section 101 of the Immigration and
9 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)) for the purpose de-
10 scribed in subsection (b).

11 (b) PURPOSE.—The prosecutors described in sub-
12 section (a) shall represent the Department of Homeland
13 Security during removal proceedings before the Executive
14 Office of Immigration Review of the Department of Jus-
15 tice.

16 (c) REPORT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
18 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
19 of Homeland Security shall provide a report to the

1 appropriate congressional committees on the status
2 of achieving the ratio described under subsection (a).

3 (2) UPDATE.—Not later than 90 days after the
4 initial report under paragraph (1) identifies a ratio
5 less than the ratio under subsection (a), the Sec-
6 retary of Homeland Security shall submit a report to
7 the appropriate congressional committees including a
8 plan to achieve such ratio.

9 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
10 TEES DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “ap-
11 propriate congressional committees” means—

12 (A) the Committee on Homeland Security
13 of the House of Representatives;

14 (B) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
15 House of Representatives;

16 (C) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
17 Senate; and

18 (D) the Committee on Homeland Security
19 and Governmental Affairs of the Senate.

20 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
21 authorized to be appropriated \$35,000,000 for fiscal year
22 2025, to remain available through September 30, 2024,
23 for the purpose described under subsection (a).

