

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4038**  
**OFFERED BY MR. PALAZZO OF MISSISSIPPI**

Add at the end of the bill the following:

**1 SEC. 3. LIMITATION ON RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES.**

2 Section 412 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
3 (8 U.S.C. 1522) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
4 lowing:

5 “(g) **LIMITATION ON RESETTLEMENT.**—

6 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other  
7 provision of this section, the Director or the Federal  
8 agency administering subsection (b)(1) may not pro-  
9 vide for the resettlement of any refugee in a fiscal  
10 year in any State where the Governor of that State  
11 has taken any action formally disapproving of the  
12 resettlement of refugees, or of certain refugees, in  
13 that State during that fiscal year.

14 “(2) **RECEIPT OF FUNDS.**—A State where the  
15 Governor of the State has taken action described in  
16 paragraph (1)—

17 “(A) in the case of such an action which  
18 disapproves of the resettlement of any refugee  
19 in that State, may not receive any funds under  
20 this section during that fiscal year; or

1           “(B) in the case of such an action which  
2           disapproves of the resettlement of only certain  
3           refugees in that State, shall receive a reduction  
4           in any funds which the State would otherwise  
5           receive under this section, as determined to be  
6           proportionate to the number of refugees not re-  
7           settled pursuant to such action by the Director  
8           or the Federal agency administering subsection  
9           (b)(1), as appropriate.”.

