AMENDMENT TO S. 2

OFFERED BY MRS. RAMIREZ OF ILLINOIS

Add at the end of title II the following:

SEC. ___. BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT .

(a) LIMITATION.—No Federal funds may be used to employ an officer or employee of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement who—

(1) has been convicted of an offense that constitutes a hate crime, terrorism, a conspiracy, sedition, murder, obstruction of an official proceeding, an offense involving a weapon, assault, battery, sexual assault, or child abuse; or

(2) is subject to, or has been subject to, a restraining order or an order of protection.

(b) REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall conduct a background check on each officer or employee of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and each prospective officer or employee of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement to determine whether the use of Federal funds to employ such individual would violate subsection (a).

(c) REPORT.—The Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit to Congress a report on the number of officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and prospective officers and employees of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement who the Secretary determined, pursuant to the background checks required under subsection (b), are ineligible to be employed by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under subsection (a).