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H. R. 1285

To require a report from the Secretary of Homeland Security on the existence of programs and components of the Department of Homeland Security that are not explicitly authorized in statute.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2023

Mr. DONALDS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Immigration Author-
5 ization Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON UNAUTHORIZED PROGRAMS AND COM-**
2 **PONENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days, the Sec-
4 retary of Homeland Security shall submit a report, to the
5 relevant committees, that identifies each program carried
6 out by the Secretary under the immigration laws (as such
7 term is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Na-
8 tionality Act) and each component of the Department of
9 Homeland Security that carries out any duty under the
10 immigration laws if that program or component is not ex-
11 plicitly authorized to be carried out for fiscal year 2024
12 by a statutory provision.

13 (b) RELEVANT COMMITTEES.—For purposes of this
14 section, the term “relevant committees” means—

15 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
16 House of Representatives;

17 (2) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
18 House of Representatives;

19 (3) the Subcommittee on Homeland Security of
20 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of
21 Representatives;

22 (4) the Committee on Homeland Security and
23 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

24 (5) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
25 ate; and

1 (6) the Subcommittee on Homeland Security of
2 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

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