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H. R. 134

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny visas and admission to aliens who have been unlawfully present in the United States for more than 6 months.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. GALLEGLY 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. EXCLUSION OF ALIENS UNLAWFULLY PRESENT**

4 **IN THE UNITED STATES FOR MORE THAN 6**
5 **MONTHS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(a)(9) of the Immi-
7 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(B)(i))
8 is amended by striking subclauses (I) and (II) and insert-
9 ing the following new subclauses:

1 “(I) has been unlawfully present
2 in the United States for a period of
3 more than 180 days but less than 1
4 year is inadmissible unless the alien
5 has remained outside of the United
6 States for a period totaling at least 3
7 years;

8 “(II) has been unlawfully present
9 in the United States for 1 year or
10 more is inadmissible unless the alien
11 has remained outside of the United
12 States for a period totaling at least 10
13 years.”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, except that no period of time before the
17 date of the enactment of this Act shall be included in the
18 time period described in section 212(a)(9)(B)(i) of the Im-
19 migration and Nationality Act (added by such amend-
20 ment).

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