

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To prohibit the payment of certain legal settlements to individuals who unlawfully entered the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. TILLIS introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Protect American Tax-
5 payer Dollars from Illegal Immigration Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON LEGAL SETTLEMENTS FOR INDI-**
7 **VIDUALS WHO UNLAWFULLY ENTERED THE**
8 **UNITED STATES.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Fed-
10 eral funds, including amounts deposited into the Judg-

1 ment Fund established under section 1304 of title 31,
2 United States Code, may be expended for any legal settle-
3 ment to any individual who violated section 275(a) of the
4 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1325(a)) if the
5 claims giving rise to such settlement are based on the law-
6 ful detention of such individual as part of a family unit
7 after entry at a port of entry or between ports of entry
8 along the southern border of the United States after Janu-
9 ary 20, 2017.