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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend section 236A of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirement to cross reference the terrorist screening database.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Identifying Potential
5 Terrorist at the Border Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO REVIEW FEDERAL TERRORIST**
2 **SCREENING DATABASE.**

3 Section 236A of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1226A) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(3)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “;
7 or”;

8 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking the
9 period at the end and insert “; or”; and

10 (C) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(C) is on the terrorist screening data-
12 base.”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(d) **REQUIREMENT TO REVIEW FEDERAL TER-**
15 **RORIST SCREENING DATABASE.**—Notwithstanding any
16 other provision of law, the Commissioner of U.S. Customs
17 and Border Protection shall take into and maintain cus-
18 tody over an alien until the Commissioner cross references
19 the name of such alien with the terrorist screening data-
20 base and a result for such cross reference is received by
21 the Commissioner.

22 “(e) **TERRORIST SCREENING DATABASE DEFINED.**—
23 In this section, the term ‘terrorist screening database’
24 shall have the meaning given such term in section 2101
25 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002.”.