

Floor Amendment No. 3407 (3378) to S 524

McCAIN AMENDMENT SA 3407

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

SA 3407. Mr. MCCAIN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3378 proposed by Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. AYOTTE, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. COONS, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. DURBIN) to the bill S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

At the end of title VII, add the following:

SEC. 705. REFUGEES AND UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.

(a) Equitable Treatment of Unaccompanied Alien Children.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Section 235(a)(2) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1232(a)) is amended—

(A) by striking the paragraph heading and inserting “RULES FOR UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.—”;

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “who is a national or habitual resident of a country that is contiguous with the United States”; and

(C) in subparagraph (C)—

(i) by striking the subparagraph heading and inserting “AGREEMENTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—”; and

(ii) by striking “countries contiguous to the United States” and inserting “Canada, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, and any other foreign country that the Secretary determines appropriate”.

(2) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to any unaccompanied alien child who was apprehended on or after October 1, 2015.

(b) Expedited Removal Authority for Unaccompanied Alien Children From Certain Countries.—Section 235(a)(5)(D) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (8 U.S.C. 1232(a)(5)(D)) is amended—

(1) by striking the subparagraph heading and inserting “EXPEDITED REMOVAL FOR UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN.—”;

(2) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

(A) by inserting “described in paragraph (2)(A) who is” after “Any unaccompanied alien child”; and

(B) by striking “, except for an unaccompanied alien child from a contiguous country subject to exceptions under subsection (a)(2),”; and

(3) by amending clause (i) to read as follows:

“(i) placed in an expedited removal proceeding in accordance with section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225);”.

(c) Increasing the Number of Refugee Admissions From Certain Countries.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President, in determining the number of refugees who may be admitted under section 207(a) for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, shall authorize the admission, in each such fiscal year, of—

- (1) up to 5,000 refugees from El Salvador;
- (2) up to 5,000 refugees from Guatemala; and
- (3) up to 5,000 refugees from Honduras.