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H. R. 7509

To limit resettlement in certain States or localities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Mr. TIFFANY (for himself, Mr. GOODEN of Texas, Mr. OGLES, and Mr. VAN ORDEN) 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 “Community Assent for
5 Refugee Entry Act” or the “CARE Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT.**

7 Section 412 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
8 (8 U.S.C. 1522) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(g) **LIMITATION ON RESETTLEMENT.**—Notwith-
11 standing any other provision of this section, for a fiscal

1 year, the resettlement of any refugee may not be provided
2 for—

3 “(1) in any State where the Governor of that
4 State, or the State legislature, has taken any action
5 formally disapproving of resettlement in that State;
6 or

7 “(2) in any locality where the chief executive of
8 that locality’s government, or the local legislature,
9 has taken any action formally disapproving of resettle-
10 tlement in that locality.”.

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