

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require background checks to be conducted on all refugees and asylees before they are granted such status.

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To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mrs. FEINSTEIN

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1 On page 581, after line 23, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3408. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND NATIONAL SECURITY**

3 **CHECKS.**

4 (a) REFUGEES.—Section 207(c)(1) (8 U.S.C.
5 1157(c)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing: “No alien shall be admitted as a refugee until the
7 identity of the applicant, including biographic and biomet-
8 ric data, has been checked against all appropriate records
9 or databases maintained by the Secretary of Homeland
10 Security, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State,
11 and other Federal records or databases that the Secretary

1 of Homeland Security considers necessary, to determine
2 any national security, law enforcement, or other grounds
3 on which the alien may be inadmissible to the United
4 States or ineligible to apply for or be granted refugee sta-
5 tus.”.

6 (b) ASYLEES.—Section 208(d)(5)(A)(i) (8 U.S.C.
7 1158(d)(5)(A)(i)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(i) asylum shall not be granted until
9 the identity of the applicant, using bio-
10 graphic and biometric data, has been
11 checked against all appropriate records or
12 databases maintained by the Secretary of
13 Homeland Security, the Attorney General,
14 the Secretary of State, and other Federal
15 records or databases that the Secretary of
16 Homeland Security considers necessary, to
17 determine any national security, law en-
18 forcement, or other grounds on which the
19 alien may be inadmissible to the United
20 States or ineligible to apply for or be
21 granted asylum;”.