

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a criminal penalty and a ground of removability for financing the unlawful entry of an alien into the United States.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. RUBIO (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BRAUN, Ms. LUMMIS, Mr. CRUZ, and Mrs. BRITT) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to include a criminal penalty and a ground of removability for financing the unlawful entry of an alien into the United States.

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 “No Coyote Cash Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRIMINAL PENALTY AND REMOVABILITY FOR FI-**  
2 **NANCING UNLAWFUL ENTRY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 8 of title II of the Immi-  
4 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1321 et seq.) is  
5 amended by inserting after section 274D the following:

6 **“SEC. 274E. FINANCING UNLAWFUL ENTRY.**

7 “Any person who transmits money, property, or any  
8 item of value through interstate commerce with the intent  
9 to finance a violation of section 273, 274, 275, 276, or  
10 277 shall be fined the value of the transmitted money,  
11 property, or item of value, imprisoned not more than 1  
12 year, or both.”.

13 (b) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-  
14 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is  
15 amended by adding at the end the following:

16 “(J) FINANCING UNLAWFUL ENTRY.—Any  
17 alien who has been convicted of, admits having  
18 committed, or admits committing acts that con-  
19 stitute the elements of an offense under section  
20 274E is inadmissible.”.

21 (c) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-  
22 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is  
23 amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(G) FINANCING UNLAWFUL ENTRY.—Any  
25 alien who has been convicted of, admits having  
26 committed, or admits committing acts that con-

1           stitute the elements of an offense under section  
2           274E is deportable.”.

3           (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of con-  
4 tents for the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.  
5 1101 et seq.) is amended by inserting after the item relat-  
6 ing to section 274D the following:

“Sec. 274E. Financing unlawful entry.”.