

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5759

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 20, 2014

Mr. YOHO (for himself, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. LONG, and Mr. PALAZZO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Executive Amnesty  
5 Prevention Act of 2014”.

6 **SEC. 2. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—No provision of the United States  
8 Constitution, the Immigration and Nationality Act, or  
9 other Federal law shall be interpreted or applied to au-

1 thorize the executive branch of the Government to exempt,  
2 by Executive order, regulation, or any other means, cat-  
3 egories of persons unlawfully present in the United States  
4 from removal under the immigration laws (as such term  
5 is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nation-  
6 ality Act). Any action by the executive branch with the  
7 purpose of circumventing the objectives of this statute  
8 shall be null and void and without legal effect.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall have effect  
10 retroactively, and shall apply to any such exemption made  
11 at any time.

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