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To establish a system to track, record, and report all instances in which a United States citizen or individual lawfully admitted for permanent resident was, for the purpose of immigration enforcement, detained or removed by the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. McCLELLAN (for herself, Mr. BEYER, Ms. NORTON, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. FIELDS, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. POCAN, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Ms. SALINAS, and Mr. JACKSON of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To establish a system to track, record, and report all instances in which a United States citizen or individual lawfully admitted for permanent resident was, for the purpose of immigration enforcement, detained or removed by the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEM TO TRACK,**
2 **RECORD, AND REPORT ALL INSTANCES IN**
3 **WHICH A UNITED STATES CITIZEN OR INDIVIDUAL**
4 **LAWFULLY ADMITTED FOR PERMA-**
5 **NENT RESIDENT WAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF**
6 **IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT, DETAINED OR**
7 **REMOVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOME-**
8 **LAND SECURITY.**

9 (a) SYSTEM.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
12 retary of Homeland Security shall establish a stand-
13 ardized system to track, record, and report to the
14 appropriate committees of Congress not less fre-
15 quently than quarterly all instances in which a
16 United States citizen, individual lawfully admitted
17 for permanent resident (LPR), or individual whose
18 status as an individual lawfully admitted for perma-
19 nent residence has been revoked for not more than
20 30 days was, for the purpose of immigration enforce-
21 ment, detained in the custody of the Department of
22 Homeland Security for not less than 24 hours or re-
23 moved by the Department.

24 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The system established
25 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall include, to the
26 greatest extent practicable, all instances in which a

1 citizen or other individual described in such para-
2 graph was, for the purpose of immigration enforce-
3 ment, apprehended and detained by another Federal,
4 State, or local law enforcement agency and trans-
5 ferred to the custody of the Department of Home-
6 land Security for detention of not less than 24 hours
7 or removal, as the case may be. Such system shall,
8 in particular, include information with respect to
9 such instances regarding such a citizen or other in-
10 dividual who on the date of such removal was less
11 than 18 years of age and was so removed alongside
12 an individual who on such date was without lawful
13 status under the immigration laws and was a parent
14 or guardian of such citizen or other individual, as
15 the case may be.

16 (b) PROCESS FOR PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP.—Not
17 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of
18 this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in collabora-
19 tion with the Secretary of State, shall establish by rule
20 a process for each United States citizen, or other indi-
21 vidual, detained, removed, or apprehended as described in
22 subsection (a) to submit to the Secretary of Homeland Se-
23 curity any information that indicates such individual is a
24 United States citizen or lawfully admitted for permanent
25 resident, as the case may be.

1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
3 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
4 gress” means the following:

5 (A) In the House of Representatives, the
6 following:

7 (i) The Committee on Homeland Se-
8 curity.

9 (ii) The Committee on Judiciary.

10 (iii) The Committee on Oversight and
11 Government Reform.

12 (B) In the Senate, the following:

13 (i) The Committee on Homeland Se-
14 curity and Governmental Affairs.

15 (ii) The Committee on Judiciary.

16 (2) IMMIGRATION LAWS.—The term “immigra-
17 tion laws” has the meaning given such term in sec-
18 tion 101(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
19 (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)).

20 (3) REMOVED.—The term “removed” means re-
21 patriated or otherwise transported from the United
22 States to another country.

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