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# H. R. 3594

To prohibit direct Federal financial benefits and unemployment benefits to  
illegal aliens.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SANGMEISTER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to  
the Committees on the Judiciary and Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To prohibit direct Federal financial benefits and  
unemployment benefits to illegal aliens.

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. PROHIBITION OF DIRECT FEDERAL FINANCIAL**  
4 **BENEFITS AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS**  
5 **TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—On and after the date of the en-  
7 actment of this Act, notwithstanding any other provision  
8 of law, no direct Federal financial benefit or social insur-  
9 ance benefit may be paid or otherwise given to any person  
10 not lawfully present in the United States, except emer-

1 gency medical assistance or pursuant to a provision of the  
2 Immigration and Nationality Act.

3 (b) UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.—No alien who has  
4 not been granted employment authorization pursuant to  
5 Federal law shall be eligible for unemployment benefits.

6 (c) CONSTRUCTION.—This section shall not apply to  
7 the provision of foreign aid to aliens abroad.

8 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
9 term “person not lawfully within the United States”  
10 means any person who at the time the person applies for,  
11 receives, or attempts to receive a Federal financial benefit  
12 or social insurance benefit is not a United States citizen,  
13 a permanent resident alien, an asylee, a refugee, a parolee,  
14 or a nonimmigrant in status.

15 **SEC. 2. VERIFICATION OF IMMIGRATION STATUS OF**  
16 **ALIENS APPLYING FOR BENEFITS UNDER**  
17 **CERTAIN FEDERAL PROGRAMS.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
19 sion of law, in carrying out the prohibition under section  
20 1, the head of each Federal agency which provides a direct  
21 Federal financial benefit or social insurance benefit shall  
22 utilize the immigration status verification system of such  
23 Federal Agency or the Systematic Alien Verification For  
24 Entitlements Program (SAVE) of the Immigration and

1 Naturalization Service to determine the immigration sta-  
2 tus of aliens applying for any such benefit.

3 (b) NOTIFICATION TO INS.—Notwithstanding any  
4 other provision of law, the head of each Federal agency  
5 which provides a direct Federal financial benefit or social  
6 insurance benefit shall notify the Immigration and Natu-  
7 ralization Service regarding applications for such benefits  
8 by persons not lawfully within the United States.

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