

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2490

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a pilot program for the mobile biometric identification in the maritime environment of aliens unlawfully attempting to enter the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. DAVID DAVIS of Tennessee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Homeland Security

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. BIOMETRIC IDENTIFICATION OF UNAUTHOR-**
4 **IZED ALIENS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
6 rity shall conduct a pilot program for the mobile biometric
7 identification in the maritime environment of aliens unlaw-
8 fully attempting to enter the United States.

1 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary shall ensure
2 that the pilot program is coordinated with other biometric
3 identification programs within the Department of Home-
4 land Security and shall evaluate the costs and feasibility
5 of expanding the capability to all appropriate Department
6 of Homeland Security maritime vessels.

7 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
8 are authorized to be appropriated \$10,000,000 to carry
9 out this section for fiscal year 2008.

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