

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 457

To prohibit the payment of Federal benefits to illegal aliens.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25 (legislative day, JANUARY 5), 1993

Mr. EXON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to
the Committee on Finance

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. PROHIBITION ON PAYMENT OF FEDERAL BENE-**
4 **FITS TO ILLEGAL ALIENS.**

5 (a) DIRECT FEDERAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS.—Not-
6 withstanding any other provision of law, no direct Federal
7 financial benefit or social insurance benefit may be paid,
8 or otherwise given, on or after the date of enactment of
9 this Act, to any person not lawfully present within the
10 United States except pursuant to a provision of the Immig-
11 ration and Nationality Act.

1 (b) UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.—No alien who has
2 not been granted employment authorization pursuant to
3 Federal law shall be eligible for unemployment compensa-
4 tion under an unemployment compensation law of a State
5 or the United States.

6 (c) DEFINITION.—For the purposes of this Act, the
7 term “person not lawfully within the United States” shall
8 be any person who at the time he or she applies for, re-
9 ceives, or attempts to receive such Federal financial bene-
10 fit is not a United States citizen, a permanent resident
11 alien, an asylee, a refugee, a parolee, or a nonimmigrant
12 in status.

