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5   By: Representative Bledsoe

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8   **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

9   "URGING THE IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE TO

10   SET UP A PILOT PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS TO

11   ALLOW STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS TO

12   ASSIST WITH ENFORCING IMMIGRATION LAWS *AS THEY PERTAIN*

13   *TO ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.*"

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15   **Subtitle**

16   "URGING THE *IMMIGRATION AND*

17   NATURALIZATION SERVICE TO SET UP A PILOT

18   PROGRAM FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS AND

19   LOCAL GOVERNMENTS."

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22   WHEREAS, illegal immigration has become a serious problem within the

23 United States and in many of the individual states and the federal government

24 is primarily and traditionally responsible for enforcement of immigration

25 laws; and

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27   WHEREAS, the illegal immigration problem causes many and varied problems

28 for state and local governments by people who are already operating outside of

29 *the legal environment; and*

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31   WHEREAS, one of the strengths of our federal system of the national and

32 state governments is its various make-up of sovereign entities within one

33 federalistic government, and authorizing state governments to assist the

34 federal government in this way will aid in the overall enforcement of all the

35 immigration laws,

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1   NOW THEREFORE,

2   BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL

3   ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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5   That the Commissioner for Immigration and Naturalization is urged to set

6   up a pilot program for the State of Arkansas to allow state and local law

7   enforcement officials to assist with enforcing immigration laws *as they*

8   *pertain to illegal aliens and immigrants*; and

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10 BE IT *FURTHER* RESOLVED, THAT the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives

11 shall send a copy of this resolution, upon its passage by the House, to the

12 Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Services.

13   */s/ Bledsoe*

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