

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

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To require the Office of Detention Oversight to conduct audits of detention facilities and to restrict the detention of aliens at such facilities until after any deficiencies revealed in such audits have been properly remediated.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Private Detention Ac-
5 countability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AUDIT REPORTS.**

7 Not later than 30 days after the Office of Detention
8 Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security com-

1 pletes an audit of a detention facility at which aliens are
2 being detained, the Director of U.S. Immigration and Cus-
3 toms Enforcement shall submit a report containing the re-
4 sults of such audit and describing the actions that have
5 been taken to remediate any deficiencies discovered
6 through such audit to—

7 (1) the Committee on Homeland Security and
8 Governmental Affairs of the Senate;

9 (2) the Committee on the Judiciary of the Sen-
10 ate;

11 (3) the Committee on Homeland Security of the
12 House of Representatives; and

13 (4) the Committee on the Judiciary of the
14 House of Representatives.

15 **SEC. 3. RESTRICTION ON DETENTION FACILITIES.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—Aliens may not be newly housed
17 at any detention facility operated by U.S. Immigration
18 and Customs Enforcement unless—

19 (1) the Office of Detention Oversight has com-
20 pleted an audit of such facility;

21 (2) any deficiencies discovered through such
22 audit have been properly remediated; and

23 (3) the report required under section 1 has
24 been properly submitted.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The restriction set forth in sub-
2 section (a) shall apply to any detention facility—

3 (1) commencing operations on or after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act; or

5 (2) operating before such date of enactment
6 and about which the Office of Detention Oversight
7 has completed an audit.