

AMENDMENT TO HOMELAND SECURITY
APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. NEWHOUSE OF WASHINGTON

After section 537, insert the following:

1 SEC. 538. None of the funds made available in this
2 Act may be used to pay the salaries or expenses of per-
3 sonnel to process aliens encountered at the United States
4 border under the immigration laws (as such term is de-
5 fined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nationality
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)), if such alien would have been proc-
7 essed under section 362 and section 365 of the Public
8 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 265 and 268) as of Janu-
9 ary 19, 2021, until 180 days after date on which the pub-
10 lic health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease
11 2019 pandemic, declared under section 319 of such Act
12 (42 9 U.S.C. 247d) on January 31, 2020, and any con-
13 tinuation of such declaration (including the continuation
14 described in Proclamation 9994 on February 24, 2021)
15 has been terminated.

