

HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 2508

By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SERVICES AND HOUSING

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1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 3, after “are” insert “at”.

2 In line 29, after “a” delete the rest of the line and line 30 and insert “principal alien provided
3 with the status of special immigrant by the United States Department of Homeland Security under:

4 “(i) Section 1059(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, P.L. 109-163,
5 119 Stat. 3444;

6 “(ii) Section 1244(b) of the Refugee Crisis in Iraq Act of 2007, P.L. 110-181, 122 Stat. 397; or

7 “(iii) Section 602(b) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009, P.L. 111-8, 123 Stat. 807.”.

8 On page 2, line 2, after “months” insert a colon and delete the rest of the line and line 3.

9 In line 14, after “assistance” insert a semicolon and delete the rest of the line.

10 Delete lines 37 and 38 and insert:

11 “(m) Ensuring that refugees have access to psychosocial support and emotional wellness educa-
12 tion.”.

13 In line 39, after “including” insert “referring to and”.

14 Delete line 45.

15 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert:

16 “(q) Other services necessary to assist refugees in accessing programs administered by the de-
17 partment.

18 “**SECTION 2. (1) In addition to and not in lieu of any other appropriation, there is ap-
19 propriated to the Department of Human Services, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2019,
20 out of the General Fund, the amount of \$4,500,000:**

21 “(a) Which shall be expended to award grants to eligible agencies, as defined in section
22 1 of this 2019 Act, to supplement the funding received by eligible agencies from the United
23 States Department of State under 8 U.S.C. 1522 to provide services as described in section 1
24 of this 2019 Act; and

25 “(b) Of which \$250,000 shall be granted to an employment service provider described in
26 subsection (2) of this section to provide coordination of employment services.

27 “(2) The Department of Human Services shall select an employment service provider to
28 receive the moneys described in subsection (1)(b) of this section that is an established cul-
29 turally responsive organization and provides employment and workforce development ser-
30 vices to refugees, as defined in section 1 of this 2019 Act.”.

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