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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Jones moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 558 - 565

and insert:

(1) (a) Except as provided in subsections (3), (4), and (5),
a person who knowingly and willfully transports into this state
an individual whom ~~who~~ the person knows, or reasonably should
know, has entered ~~is illegally entering~~ the United States in
violation of law and has not been inspected by the Federal
Government since his or her unlawful entry from another country
commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in



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12 s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

13 (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person who knowingly
14 and willfully transports into this state any of the following
15 individuals whom the person knows, or reasonably should know,
16 has entered the United States in violation of law and has not
17 been inspected by the Federal Government since his or her
18 unlawful entry from another country:

19 1. A naturalized United States citizen;

20 2. An individual with lawful permanent resident status or
21 with a pending application for permanent residency, including
22 under the Cuban Adjustment Act;

23 3. A recipient of Temporary Protected Status or an
24 individual with a pending application for Temporary Protected
25 Status;

26 4. An individual on parole with a valid parole document
27 issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration
28 Services;

29 5. An individual who is in possession of a T Nonimmigrant
30 Visa (T Visa) or a U Nonimmigrant Visa (U Visa) or who is
31 protected under the immigration provisions of the Violence
32 Against Women Act (VAWA);

33 6. An individual who has a pending petition for a T Visa or
34 a U Visa, or under VAWA;

35 7. A recipient of or an individual with a pending
36 application for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA);
37 or

38 8. An unaccompanied alien child as defined in 6 U.S.C. s.
39 279(g) (2) .

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41 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

42 And the title is amended as follows:

43 Between lines 99 and 100

44 insert:

45 applicability; providing