

To create Federal Law dealing with unhappy citizens of the United States.

In the House of Representatives

January 4, 2017

The Unhappy American Act of 2017

In an effort to aid its citizens who believe there are better places in the world to live and work, the federal government, through the Social Security Administration will offer, starting January 1, 2017, the following one-time benefit:

Each United States citizen may receive a free, one-time, one way, first class airline ticket to anywhere in the world plus \$150 for baggage fees. Each legal dependent of said citizen is entitled to the same benefit, but all must take the trip at the same time.

The citizen and their dependent(s) understand and agree that they will not be allowed to return to the United States for any reason and further agree to forever forfeit all rights or privileges due them as citizens of the United States.

The office of Homeland Security will, at the time of departure, provide each U. S. citizen and legal dependent leaving the country a United States passport, valid for three years. It will clearly state that the citizen, or dependent, has voluntarily agreed to permanently leave the United States. It will further state that no legal action is contemplated or pending by any federal, state or local agency against the citizen or dependent.

Any citizen or dependent who has taken advantage of this program and is later found in the United States after leaving shall be considered as having violated federal law. Mandatory punishment, upon conviction, shall be not less than twenty years in a federal prison.

249 words excluding boilerplate

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