



**ALLIANCE OF NEW YORK STATE YMCAs  
YOUTH AND GOVERNMENT  
Legislative Bill**

**Bill # 13**

**Referred to Committee:  
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**Action on the Bill**

**Assembly**

**Senate**

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**AN ACT TO:** To create stricter deportation laws for repeat offenders.

**The People of the State of New York, represented in the Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this bill is to create stronger deportation laws for illegal aliens who are repeat offenders of felony crimes.

**Summary of Provisions**

**Section 1: Definitions**

This bill defines illegal aliens as immigrants who are in this country illegally and who have not attempted to achieve citizenship in any way for over 5 years.

This bill emphasizes felony crimes such as murder, terrorism, felony assault, etc.

Repeat offenders include people out on bail and commit an additional felony crime.

**Section 2:** (or Section 1 if you have no definitions)

The United States is a country of immigrants. The vast majority have never committed a crime. Most immigrants work hard to achieve citizenship or in the process of achieving it. There are a small minority of immigrants, however, who have committed crimes. A smaller percentage have committed felony crimes. For those who have received a second chance but have committed another felony crime we believe should be deported back to their country of origin. However, the family will not be punished for the wrongs done by one person.

**Justification**

There have been an increase in felony crimes committed by illegal documented immigrants. Some of these are repeat offenders. In a world where terrorism exists innocent people deserve protection. This includes being free to live and work without the threat of being injured or worse. People make mistakes, however, if these mistakes are repeated, and the person does not respect the laws then they should be deported back to their country of origin.

**Fiscal Implications**

A large percentage of tax money goes towards the incarceration and rehabilitation of criminals. Many of those criminals receive a second chance and become productive citizens. A few become repeat offenders. By deporting illegal repeat offenders to their country of origin, a large percentage of tax payer money can be saved. These saved taxes can be put to other public programs.

**Effective Date**

This bill will go into effect immediately after passage.