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To establish grounds for revocation of citizenship and immigration status, to review certain asylum and refugee grants, and require repatriation of denaturalized individuals with their children, and for other purposes.

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Mr. OGLES (for himself and Ms. MACE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Remigration Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Revocation of citizenship for felonies and terrorism support.

Sec. 3. Revocation of citizenship for children of unlawful aliens.

- Sec. 4. Asylum and Refugee Status Review Task Force.
- Sec. 5. Revocation of immigration status for nationals from designated countries entering in prior 10 years.
- Sec. 6. Revocation of lawful permanent resident status for public benefits receipt in prior 5 years.
- Sec. 7. Revocation of nonimmigrant status for criminal convictions.
- Sec. 8. Deportability for anti-American statements or affiliations.
- Sec. 9. English language proficiency requirement for naturalization.
- Sec. 10. Repatriation requirement for denaturalized aliens and dependent children.
- Sec. 11. Administrative adjudication by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.

1 **SEC. 2. REVOCATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR FELONIES AND**
 2 **TERRORISM SUPPORT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 340 of the Immigration
 4 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1451) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating subsections (g) through (j)
 6 as subsections (h) through (k), respectively;

7 (2) by inserting after subsection (f) the fol-
 8 lowing:

9 “(g) ADDITIONAL GROUND FOR
 10 DENATURALIZATION.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
 11 rity shall revoke the naturalization of any person if, during
 12 the 10-year period immediately following the date on
 13 which the person became a naturalized citizen, the per-
 14 son—

15 “(1) is convicted of an offense involving fraud
 16 against a Federal, State, or local government pro-
 17 gram or entity, including a conviction for a felony
 18 under Federal or State law for an offense involving
 19 the receipt or administration of Federal, State, or
 20 local government benefits;

1 “(2) knowingly joins or affiliates with a foreign
2 terrorist organization designated under section 219
3 and provides material support (as defined in section
4 2339B of title 18, United States Code) to such orga-
5 nization;

6 “(3) is convicted of an aggravated felony (as
7 defined in section 101(a)(43)); or

8 “(4) is convicted of an offense under chapter
9 44, 47, 77, or 115 of title 18, United States Code.”;
10 and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(l) EFFECT OF DENATURALIZATION.—A person
13 who is denaturalized under this section shall be treated
14 as an alien without lawful status under the immigration
15 laws for all purposes and shall be subject to removal from
16 the United States under section 240.”.

17 (b) APPLICATION.—The amendments made by this
18 section shall apply to any person who became a natural-
19 ized citizen before, on, or after the date of the enactment
20 of this Act.

21 **SEC. 3. REVOCATION OF CITIZENSHIP FOR CHILDREN OF**
22 **UNLAWFUL ALIENS.**

23 Section 301 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
24 (8 U.S.C. 1401) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subsections (a) through (h)
2 as paragraphs (1) through (8), respectively;

3 (2) by inserting “(a) IN GENERAL.—” before
4 “‘The following’”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term ‘subject
7 to the jurisdiction thereof’ means, with respect to a person
8 born in the United States on or after the date of enact-
9 ment of this subsection, that the person was born to par-
10 ents, one of whom is—

11 “(1) a citizen or national of the United States;

12 “(2) an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
13 residence in the United States whose residence is in
14 the United States; or

15 “(3) an alien with lawful status under the im-
16 migration laws performing active service in the
17 armed forces (as defined in section 101 of title 10,
18 United States Code).

19 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION FOR STATELESS-
20 NESS.—Nothing in subsection (b) shall be construed to
21 deny citizenship under this section to any person whose
22 denial of citizenship would render such person stateless
23 within the meaning of applicable Federal law or inter-
24 national obligations of the United States.”.

1 **SEC. 4. ASYLUM AND REFUGEE STATUS REVIEW TASK**
2 **FORCE.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established within
4 the Department of Homeland Security an Asylum and
5 Refugee Status Review Task Force (in this section re-
6 ferred to as the “Task Force”).

7 (b) COMPOSITION.—The Task Force shall be com-
8 posed of—

9 (1) the Secretary of Homeland Security, who
10 shall serve as Chair;

11 (2) the Director of U.S. Citizenship and Immi-
12 gration Services;

13 (3) the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and
14 Border Protection;

15 (4) the Director of U.S. Immigration and Cus-
16 toms Enforcement; and

17 (5) such other officials as the Secretary of
18 Homeland Security may designate.

19 (c) DUTIES.—The Task Force shall review—

20 (1) all grants of asylum under section 208 of
21 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
22 1158) made during the period beginning on January
23 20, 2021, and ending on January 20, 2025;

24 (2) all admissions of refugees under section 207
25 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.

1 1157) during the period beginning on January 20,
2 2021, and ending on January 20, 2025; and

3 (3) all adjustments of status under section 209
4 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
5 1159) made during the period beginning on January
6 20, 2021, and ending on January 20, 2025.

7 (d) CRITERIA.—In conducting reviews under sub-
8 section (c), the Task Force shall consider—

9 (1) whether the underlying basis for the grant,
10 admission, or adjustment was supported by credible
11 and reliable evidence;

12 (2) whether the grant or admission was made
13 in accordance with applicable law and regulations as
14 in effect at the time;

15 (3) any subsequent change in country condi-
16 tions material to the alien’s claimed basis for protec-
17 tion; and

18 (4) any other information bearing on the alien’s
19 eligibility for or continued entitlement to the rel-
20 evant immigration status.

21 (e) AUTHORITY TO TERMINATE OR REVOKE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
23 Security may terminate the grant of asylum or ref-
24 ugee status, or revoke the adjustment of status, of
25 an alien with respect to whom a review is conducted

1 under subsection (c), if the Task Force determines
2 under subsection (d) that—

3 (A) the underlying basis for the grant, ad-
4 mission, or adjustment was not supported by
5 credible and reliable evidence;

6 (B) the grant or admission was not made
7 in accordance with applicable law and regula-
8 tions as in effect at the time;

9 (C) there has been a subsequent change in
10 country conditions material to the alien's
11 claimed basis for protection that would make
12 the alien ineligible for such status; or

13 (D) the alien is otherwise ineligible for or
14 not entitled to the relevant immigration status.

15 (2) NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND.—
16 Before terminating or revoking any status under
17 paragraph (1), the Secretary of Homeland Security
18 shall provide the alien with—

19 (A) written notice of the proposed action
20 and the grounds therefor; and

21 (B) a reasonable opportunity to submit evi-
22 dence and argument in opposition to the pro-
23 posed action.

1 (3) EFFECT OF TERMINATION OR REVOCA-
 2 TION.—An alien whose status is terminated or re-
 3 voked under paragraph (1)—

4 (A) in the case of the termination of asy-
 5 lum or refugee status, shall be subject to re-
 6 moval under section 240; or

7 (B) in the case of revocation of adjustment
 8 of status, shall be inadmissible under section
 9 212(a)(4), deportable under section 237(a)(5),
 10 subject to removal under section 240.

11 (f) REPORTING.—Not later than 180 days after the
 12 date of enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
 13 until all reviews under subsection (c) are complete, the
 14 Task Force shall submit to the Committee on the Judici-
 15 ary of the House of Representatives and the Committee
 16 on the Judiciary of the Senate a report on the status of
 17 reviews conducted and actions taken under this section.

18 **SEC. 5. REVOCATION OF IMMIGRATION STATUS FOR NA-**
 19 **TIONALS FROM DESIGNATED COUNTRIES EN-**
 20 **TERING IN PRIOR 10 YEARS.**

21 Section 212(f) of the Immigration and Nationality
 22 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(f)) is amended by adding at the end
 23 the following:

24 “(2) REVOCATION OF STATUS FOR CERTAIN NA-
 25 TIONALS.—The Secretary Homeland Security and

1 the Secretary of State, as applicable, may revoke the
2 visa, status as a lawful permanent resident, or other
3 immigration benefit issued to a national of Iran,
4 Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, or Yemen who en-
5 tered the United States during the 10-year period
6 preceding the date of enactment of this paragraph is
7 revoked. An alien whose immigration status is re-
8 voked under this paragraph shall be subject to re-
9 moval under section 240.”.

10 **SEC. 6. REVOCATION OF LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT**
11 **STATUS FOR PUBLIC BENEFITS RECEIPT IN**
12 **PRIOR 5 YEARS.**

13 Section 237(a) of the Immigration and Nationality
14 Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)) is amended by adding at the end
15 the following:

16 “(6) REVOCATION FOR RECEIPT OF PUBLIC
17 BENEFITS.—The lawful permanent resident status
18 of any alien who has received any means-tested pub-
19 lic benefits (as defined in section 403 of the Per-
20 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Rec-
21 onciliation Act of 1996) during the 5-year period
22 preceding the date of the enactment of this subpara-
23 graph is revoked. An alien whose status is revoked
24 under this subparagraph shall be deportable under
25 section 237(a)(5).”.

1 **SEC. 7. REVOCATION OF NONIMMIGRANT STATUS FOR**
2 **CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS.**

3 Section 214 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1184) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(t) **TERMINATION OF NONIMMIGRANT STATUS FOR**
7 **SERIOUS CRIMINAL OFFENSES.**—

8 “(1) **TERMINATION OF STATUS.**—Any alien ad-
9 mitted to the United States in a nonimmigrant sta-
10 tus who is convicted of a serious criminal offense
11 shall have such nonimmigrant status terminated as
12 of the date of such conviction.

13 “(2) **VISA REVOCATION.**—The Secretary of
14 State shall revoke any nonimmigrant visa issued to
15 an alien described in paragraph (1), consistent with
16 section 221(i).

17 “(3) **REMOVABILITY.**—An alien whose non-
18 immigrant status is terminated under paragraph (1)
19 shall be removable under section 237(a).

20 “(4) **REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.**—Except as pro-
21 vided in paragraph (5), an alien described in para-
22 graph (1) shall be placed in proceedings under sec-
23 tion 240.

24 “(5) **EXPEDITED REMOVAL FOR CERTAIN OF-**
25 **FENDERS.**—An alien described in paragraph (1) who
26 has been convicted of an offense that renders the

1 alien removable as an aggravated felon under section
2 237(a)(2)(A)(iii) may be subject to expedited re-
3 moval under section 238, as otherwise provided by
4 law.

5 “(6) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
6 this subsection shall be construed to—

7 “(A) limit the authority of the Secretary of
8 Homeland Security or the Attorney General to
9 initiate removal proceedings on any other
10 ground under this Act; or

11 “(B) require the initiation of expedited re-
12 moval proceedings under section 235(b)(1) for
13 an alien who has been admitted to the United
14 States.

15 “(7) DEFINITION OF SERIOUS CRIMINAL OF-
16 FENSE.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In this subsection, the
18 term ‘serious criminal offense’ means—

19 “(i) any felony under Federal or State
20 law;

21 “(ii) any misdemeanor offense under
22 Federal or State law for which—

23 “(I) the maximum term of im-
24 prisonment authorized is more than 1
25 year; or

1 “(II) a sentence of more than 90
2 days’ imprisonment is imposed; or

3 “(iii) any offense described in section
4 212(a)(2) or section 237(a)(2), regardless
5 of the term of imprisonment.

6 “(B) EXCLUSIONS.—The term ‘serious
7 criminal offense’ does not include—

8 “(i) any offense classified by the juris-
9 diction as an infraction, civil offense, or
10 violation for which no term of imprison-
11 ment is authorized;

12 “(ii) any purely regulatory, licensing,
13 or revenue offense; or

14 “(iii) any offense for which the only
15 penalty imposed is a fine not exceeding
16 \$500.”.

17 **SEC. 8. DEPORTABILITY FOR ANTI-AMERICAN STATEMENTS**
18 **OR AFFILIATIONS.**

19 Section 237(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality
20 Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(4)) is amended by adding at the
21 end the following:

22 “(G) ANTI-AMERICAN BELIEFS.—Any alien
23 who publicly espouses an anti-American belief
24 or affiliation that threatens national security or
25 public safety, as determined by the Secretary of

1 Homeland Security based on clear and con-
2 vincing evidence, is deportable.”.

3 **SEC. 9. ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT**
4 **FOR NATURALIZATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 312(a)(1) of the Immi-
6 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1423(a)(1)) is
7 amended by striking “able to read, write, and speak words
8 in ordinary usage in the English language” and inserting
9 “able to demonstrate functional English literacy, including
10 the ability to read, write, speak, and comprehend words
11 and passages in ordinary usage in the English language,
12 as verified through a standardized assessment adminis-
13 tered by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services”.

14 (b) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 180 days after the
15 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
16 Security shall prescribe by regulation a standardized
17 English literacy assessment for purposes of section
18 312(a)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as
19 amended by this section, including minimum passing
20 standards for demonstrating functional English literacy.

1 **SEC. 10. REPATRIATION REQUIREMENT FOR**
2 **DENATURALIZED ALIENS AND DEPENDENT**
3 **CHILDREN.**

4 Section 237 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
5 (8 U.S.C. 1227) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(f) REPATRIATION WITH CHILDREN.—Any alien
8 who is denaturalized under section 340 shall be required
9 to repatriate with their children, including United States-
10 born children, unless the other parent is a United States
11 citizen who elects to retain custody in the United States.
12 No separation of the alien and children shall be permitted
13 during removal proceedings, except as provided in this
14 subsection. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed
15 to delay or prevent the removal of any alien solely on the
16 basis of the availability of family detention capacity.”.

17 **SEC. 11. ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION BY U.S. CITIZEN-**
18 **SHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES.**

19 Section 340 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
20 (8 U.S.C. 1451), as amended by this Act, is further
21 amended by adding at the end the following:

22 “(m) ADMINISTRATIVE REVOCATION.—Notwith-
23 standing any other provision of law, revocation of natu-
24 ralization under subsections (g), (l), shall be determined
25 administratively by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
26 Services through adjudication. The Secretary of Homeland

1 Security shall establish procedures for notice, hearing be-
2 fore an immigration officer, and appeal to the Administra-
3 tive Appeals Office of U.S. Citizenship and Immigration
4 Services. Judicial review shall be limited to the United
5 States Court of Appeals for the circuit in which the person
6 resides.”.

