

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3504

To amend section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for an exception from expedited removal for certain countries concern.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2025

Ms. ANSARI (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. CARSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

---

## A BILL

To amend section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for an exception from expedited removal for certain countries concern.

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.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Artemis Act of 2025”.

5       **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION FROM EXPEDITED REMOVAL FOR CER-**

6                       **TAIN COUNTRIES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN**

7                       **OR SPECIAL WATCH LIST COUNTRIES.**

8       Section 235(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9       Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “subparagraph (F)” each place  
2       it appears and inserting “subparagraph (F) or (H)”;  
3       and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(H) EXCEPTION FOR COUNTRY OF CON-  
6       CERN.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to an  
7       alien who is a native or citizen of a country of  
8       concern or would be removed to such a country.  
9       For the purposes of this subparagraph, the  
10      term ‘country of concern’ means a country des-  
11      ignated by the Secretary of State to be a coun-  
12      try of particular concern or is a special watch  
13      list country under section 402(b)(1)(A) Inter-  
14      national Religious Freedom Act of 1998.”.

○