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H. R. 5904

To amend the One Big Beautiful Bill Act to provide an exception to the parole fee for the parole of an alien for a sacred Tribal or religious ceremony, cultural exchange, or celebration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2025

Mr. BIGGS of Arizona (for himself, Mr. CRANE, Mr. STANTON, Mr. CISCOMANI, and Mr. SCHWEIKERT) 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. PAROLE OF AN ALIEN FOR A SACRED TRIBAL**
4 **OR RELIGIOUS CEREMONY, CULTURAL EX-**
5 **CHANGE, OR CELEBRATION.**

6 Subsection (b) of Section 100004 of Public Law No.
7 119–21 is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “or” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “; or”; and

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

6 “(11)(A) during the 2-year period beginning on
7 the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Sec-
8 retary of Homeland Security determines that a sig-
9 nificant public benefit will result from the parole of
10 an alien for a sacred Tribal or religious ceremony,
11 cultural exchange, or celebration, and—

12 “(i) the Secretary conducts a preliminary
13 criminal background check of the alien prior to
14 the alien’s arrival at a port of entry;

15 “(ii) the alien presents a written request to
16 the Secretary to be paroled into the United
17 States from a federally recognized Indian Tribe
18 for which the United States holds land in trust
19 at or near the Southwest border;

20 “(iii) the alien is enrolled in a cultural par-
21 ticipant program operated by a federally recog-
22 nized Indian Tribe for which the United States
23 holds land in trust at or near the Southwest
24 border; and

1 “(iv) the alien pays a fee, in lieu of the fee
2 required under subsection (c), in the amount of
3 \$200.”.

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