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To terminate the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa program, cancel pending applications, mandate security reassessment of current beneficiaries, and provide for removal of individuals found ineligible or a threat to national security.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUNT 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Afghan SIV Termi-
5 nation and Security Review Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The Afghan Special Immigrant Visa (SIV)
2 program was created to provide protection to certain
3 individuals who assisted United States missions in
4 Afghanistan.

5 (2) Reports by Inspectors General have identi-
6 fied significant deficiencies in vetting, documenta-
7 tion, and identity verification procedures within the
8 SIV process.

9 (3) The United States has a compelling interest
10 in ensuring that all noncitizens admitted to the
11 United States have undergone rigorous and complete
12 security screening.

13 (4) Congress retains plenary authority over the
14 admission of noncitizens and the structure of cre-
15 ating or terminating immigration categories.

16 **SEC. 3. TERMINATION OF THE AFGHAN SPECIAL IMMI-**
17 **GRANT VISA PROGRAM.**

18 (a) TERMINATION.—Section 602 of the Afghan Allies
19 Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is repealed.

20 (b) CLOSURE OF NEW APPLICATIONS.—No new Af-
21 ghan SIV application may be filed on or after the date
22 of enactment of this Act.

23 (c) CANCELLATION OF PENDING APPLICATIONS.—
24 All unadjudicated Afghan SIV applications pending as of

1 the date of enactment of this Act are hereby closed and
2 shall not be processed or approved.

3 **SEC. 4. MANDATORY SECURITY REASSESSMENT OF EXIST-**
4 **ING AFGHAN SIV BENEFICIARIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland Secu-
6 rity, in coordination with the Secretary of State and the
7 Director of National Intelligence, shall conduct a com-
8 prehensive security reassessment of every individual cur-
9 rently admitted to the United States under the Afghan
10 SIV program.

11 (b) ELEMENTS OF REVIEW.—The reassessment shall
12 include—

- 13 (1) biometric re-enrollment;
- 14 (2) updated criminal, terrorism, and intelligence
15 database checks;
- 16 (3) verification of all identity documents pre-
17 viously submitted;
- 18 (4) re-verification of claimed service to the
19 United States Government or its contractors; and
- 20 (5) in-person interviews where national-security
21 indicators warrant.

22 (c) DEADLINE.—The Secretary shall complete all re-
23 assessments within 18 months of enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 5. MANDATORY REVIEW FOR REMOVABILITY.**

2 (a) INDIVIDUALIZED DETERMINATIONS RE-
3 QUIRED.—For each Afghan SIV beneficiary, the Secretary
4 shall determine whether the individual—

5 (1) remains eligible for the benefit received;

6 (2) is inadmissible or removable under the Im-
7 migration and Nationality Act (INA);

8 (3) engaged in fraud, misrepresentation, or con-
9 cealment of material facts during the SIV process;
10 and

11 (4) poses a national-security, public-safety, or
12 terrorism-related concern.

13 (b) CONSEQUENCES.—If the Secretary determines
14 that an individual falls within any category listed in sub-
15 section (a), the Secretary shall—

16 (1) initiate rescission of SIV status; and

17 (2) initiate removal proceedings consistent with
18 due process and the INA.

19 (c) PRIORITY.—Cases involving national-security in-
20 dicators shall be prioritized for immediate action.

21 **SEC. 6. PROHIBITION ON REISSUANCE OR REINSTATE-**
22 **MENT.**

23 No Afghan SIV status rescinded or terminated under
24 this Act may be reinstated or reissued under any authority
25 previously granted by the Afghan Allies Protection Act of
26 2009.

1 **SEC. 7. REALLOCATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Any appropriations outstanding for the Afghan Spe-
3 cial Immigrant Visa Program is reallocated to the Sup-
4 portive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF) program
5 under the jurisdiction of the Department of Veterans Af-
6 fairs.

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