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To amend section 212 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit immigration relief for certain citizens or nationals of Somalia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GILL of Texas (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. FINE, Mr. BIGGS of Arizona, and Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana) 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 “Somalia Immigration
5 Moratorium Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSE.**

7 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

8 (1) It is the purpose of the United States Gov-
9 ernment to guarantee survival and safety of the

1 United States as an independent, sovereign republic
2 whose government secures the God-given natural
3 rights of its citizens and prioritizes their wellbeing
4 and interests.

5 (2) The United States Government reserves the
6 sovereign right to admit or deny entry into the
7 United States any foreign person.

8 (b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this Act is to estab-
9 lish a moratorium on immigration concerning citizens and
10 nationals of Somalia.

11 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON IMMIGRATION RELIEF FOR CER-**
12 **TAIN CITIZENS OR NATIONALS OF SOMALIA.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(a) of the Immigra-
14 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)) is amended
15 by inserting at the end the following:

16 “(11) NATIONALS OF SOMALIA.—

17 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
18 other provision of law, except as provided in
19 subparagraph (B), no alien may be issued a
20 visa or provided any status under the immigra-
21 tion laws, until 25 years following the date of
22 enactment of the Somalia Immigration Morato-
23 rium Act.

24 “(B) EXCEPTIONS.—Subparagraph (A)
25 shall not apply to the following:

1 “(i) Any alien lawfully admitted to the
2 United States prior to the date of enact-
3 ment of Somalia Immigration Moratorium
4 Act.

5 “(ii) Any lawful permanent resident of
6 the United States.

7 “(iii) Any alien traveling with valid
8 nonimmigrant visa in the following classi-
9 fications: A-1, A-2, C-2, C-3, G-1, G-2,
10 G-3, or G-4.

11 These exceptions shall be made by only the Sec-
12 retary of State or his or her designee, in coordi-
13 nation with the Secretary of Homeland Security
14 or his or her designee.”.

15 (b) INELIGIBILITY FOR RELIEF.—Section 241(b)(3)
16 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
17 1231(b)(3)) is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
18 lowing:

19 “(D) INELIGIBILITY FOR RELIEF.—Any
20 alien who is a citizen or national of Somalia.”.

21 **SEC. 4. SEVERABILITY.**

22 If any provision of this Act, an amendment by this
23 Act, or the application of such provision or amendment
24 to any person or circumstance is held to be unconstitu-
25 tional, the remainder of this Act, the amendments made

1 by this Act, and the application of such provision or
2 amendment to any person or circumstance shall not be af-
3 fected thereby.

