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To prohibit aliens who are nationals of certain countries of identified concern from entering the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Third World Immigra-
5 tion Moratorium Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ENTRY FOR NATIONALS OF COUN-**
7 **TRIES OF IDENTIFIED CONCERN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to section 3, an alien who
9 is a national of any of the following countries may not
10 enter the United States:

- 1 (1) Afghanistan.
- 2 (2) Burma.
- 3 (3) Chad.
- 4 (4) Republic of the Congo.
- 5 (5) Equatorial Guinea.
- 6 (6) Eritrea.
- 7 (7) Haiti.
- 8 (8) Iran.
- 9 (9) Libya.
- 10 (10) Somalia.
- 11 (11) Sudan.
- 12 (12) Yemen.
- 13 (13) Burundi.
- 14 (14) Cuba.
- 15 (15) Togo.
- 16 (16) Venezuela.
- 17 (17) Burkina Faso.
- 18 (18) Laos.
- 19 (19) Mali.
- 20 (20) Niger.
- 21 (21) Sierra Leone.
- 22 (22) South Sudan.
- 23 (23) Syria.
- 24 (24) Angola.
- 25 (25) Antigua.

- 1 (26) Barbuda.
- 2 (27) Benin.
- 3 (28) Cote d'Ivoire.
- 4 (29) Dominica.
- 5 (30) Gabon.
- 6 (31) Gambia.
- 7 (32) Malawi.
- 8 (33) Mauritania.
- 9 (34) Nigeria.
- 10 (35) Senegal.
- 11 (36) Tanzania.
- 12 (37) Tonga.
- 13 (38) Turkmenistan.
- 14 (39) Zambia.
- 15 (40) Zimbabwe.

16 (b) OTHER PROHIBITED INDIVIDUALS.—Subject to
17 section 3, an alien possessing travel documents issued by
18 the Palestinian Authority may not enter the United
19 States.

20 **SEC. 3. APPLICABILITY.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—This Act shall apply only to an
22 alien who—

23 (1) is outside of the United States on the date
24 of enactment of this Act; and

25 (2) has not be issued a valid visa on such date.

1 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—This Act shall not apply to an
2 alien who—

3 (1) is a lawful permanent resident;

4 (2) is a dual national of a country designated
5 under section 2 and a national of a country not so
6 designated;

7 (3) has nonimmigrant status under subpara-
8 graph (A), (C), or (G) of section 101(a)(15) of the
9 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
10 1101(a)(15)) or pursuant to a treaty with the North
11 Atlantic Treaty Organization;

12 (4) is an athlete or member of an athletic team,
13 including the coaches, persons performing a nec-
14 essary support role, and immediate relatives, trav-
15 eling for the World Cup, Olympics, or other major
16 sporting event, as determined by the Secretary of
17 State;

18 (5) is a special immigrant under paragraph
19 (27)(D) of section 101(a) of the Immigration and
20 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(27)); or

21 (6) has an immigrant visa due to ethnic and re-
22 ligious persecution in Iran.

23 (c) CASE BY CASE-BY-CASE DETERMINATIONS.—The
24 Secretary of Homeland Security, in coordination with the
25 Secretary of State and the Attorney General, may waive

1 the prohibition under section 2 if the Secretary of Home-
2 land finds, in his discretion, that an alien's entry into the
3 United States would advance a critical national interest,
4 including when individuals must be present to participate
5 in criminal proceedings as witnesses.

6 **SEC. 4. REPORT ON ADJUSTMENTS TO PROHIBITION.**

7 Not later than 180 days after the date of enactment
8 of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary
9 of State, in consultation with the Attorney General, the
10 Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Director of the
11 National Intelligence, shall submit to Congress a report—

12 (1) providing a recommendation on whether the
13 prohibition under section 2 should be continued, ter-
14 minated, modified, or supplemented; and

15 (2) on any case with respect to which an excep-
16 tion applied under section 3.

17 **SEC. 5. SEVERABILITY.**

18 If any provision of this Act, or the application of any
19 provision of this Act to any person or circumstance, is held
20 to be invalid, the remainder of this Act and the application
21 of its other provisions to any other persons or cir-
22 cumstances shall not be affected thereby.

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