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To clarify that the revocation of an alien’s visa or other documentation
is not subject to judicial review.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 6, 2013

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. ROBERTS) introduced
the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee
on the Judiciary

A BILL

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documentation is not subject to judicial review.

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. JUDICIAL REVIEW OF VISA REVOCATION.**

4 Section 221(i) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)) is amended by striking “There
6 shall be no means of judicial review” and all that follows
7 and inserting the following: “Notwithstanding any other
8 provision of law, including section 2241 of title 28, United
9 States Code, any other habeas corpus provision, and sec-
10 tions 1361 and 1651 of such title, no court has jurisdic-

1 tion to review a revocation under this subsection or to hear
2 any claim arising from such a revocation.”.

3 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 The amendment made by section 1 shall—

5 (1) take effect on the date of the enactment of
6 this Act;

7 (2) apply to all visas issued before, on, or after
8 such date; and

9 (3) apply to any claim pending on, or filed
10 after, the date of the enactment of this Act.

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