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H. R. 174

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed Social Security fraud are inadmissible and deportable.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MCCLINTOCK (for himself, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. WAGNER, Mr. EDWARDS, Mrs. HOUCHIN, Mr. HUNT, and Mr. CRANK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed Social Security fraud are inadmissible and deportable.

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 “Consequences for So-
5 cial Security Fraud Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
2 **TO SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD OR IDENTIFICA-**
3 **TION DOCUMENT FRAUD.**

4 (a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-
5 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(J) SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD OR IDENTI-
8 FICATION DOCUMENT FRAUD.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who has
10 been convicted of, who admits having com-
11 mitted, or who admits committing acts
12 which constitute the essential elements of a
13 covered COVID offense, an offense under
14 section 208 of the Social Security Act (42
15 U.S.C. 408) (relating to social security ac-
16 count numbers or social security cards), an
17 offense under section 1028 of title 18,
18 United States Code (relating to fraud and
19 related activity in connection with identi-
20 fication documents, authentication fea-
21 tures, and information), or a conspiracy to
22 commit such an offense, is inadmissible.

23 “(ii) COVERED COVID OFFENSE.—For
24 purposes of this subparagraph, the term
25 ‘covered COVID offense’ means an offense
26 of fraud pertaining to—

1 “(I) a loan made under—

2 “(aa) paragraph (36) or
3 (37) of subsection (a) of section
4 7 of the Small Business Act (15
5 U.S.C. 636); or

6 “(bb) subsection (b) of such
7 section in response to the
8 COVID–19 pandemic; or

9 “(II) a grant made under—

10 “(aa) section 5003 of the
11 American Rescue Plan Act of
12 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c); or

13 “(bb) section 324 of the
14 Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small
15 Businesses, Nonprofits, and
16 Venues Act (15 U.S.C. 9009a).”.

17 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
18 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
19 amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(G) SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD OR IDENTI-
21 FICATION DOCUMENT FRAUD.—Any alien who
22 has been convicted of, who admits having com-
23 mitted, or who admits committing acts which
24 constitute the essential elements of a covered
25 COVID offense (as such term is defined in sec-

1 tion 212(a)(2)(J)(ii)), an offense under section
2 208 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 408)
3 (relating to social security account numbers or
4 social security cards), an offense under section
5 1028 of title 18, United States Code (relating
6 to fraud and related activity in connection with
7 identification documents, authentication fea-
8 tures, and information), or a conspiracy to com-
9 mit such an offense, is deportable.”.

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