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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify that aliens who have been convicted of defrauding the United States Government or the unlawful receipt of public benefits are inadmissible and deportable.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TAYLOR (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. SCHMIDT, Ms. MACE, Mr. ONDER, Mr. MESSMER, Mr. LATTA, Mr. KENNEDY of Utah, Mrs. BIGGS of South Carolina, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. ROSE, Mr. HARIDOPOLOS, and Mr. FINSTAD) 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 “Deporting Fraudsters
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
2 **TO DEFRAUDING THE UNITED STATES GOV-**
3 **ERNMENT OR THE UNLAWFUL RECEIPT OF**
4 **PUBLIC BENEFITS.**

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

8 “(J) DEFRAUDING THE UNITED STATES
9 GOVERNMENT OR THE UNLAWFUL RECEIPT OF
10 PUBLIC BENEFITS.—Any alien who has been
11 convicted of, who admits having committed, or
12 who admits committing acts which constitute
13 the essential elements of, an offense that in-
14 volves defrauding the United States Govern-
15 ment or the unlawful receipt of a Federal public
16 benefit (as such term is defined in section
17 401(c) of the Personal Responsibility and Work
18 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8
19 U.S.C. 1611) or a State or local public benefit
20 (as such term is defined in section 411(c) of
21 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1621), or a conspiracy to
22 commit such an offense, is inadmissible.”.

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

1 “(G) DEFRAUDING THE UNITED STATES
2 GOVERNMENT OR THE UNLAWFUL RECEIPT OF
3 PUBLIC BENEFITS.—Any alien who has been
4 convicted of an offense that involves defrauding
5 the United States Government or the unlawful
6 receipt of a Federal public benefit (as such
7 term is defined in section 401(c) of the Per-
8 sonal Responsibility and Work Opportunity
9 Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611) or
10 a State or local public benefit (as such term is
11 defined in section 411(c) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
12 1621), or a conspiracy to commit such an of-
13 fense, is deportable.”.

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