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1ST SESSION

H. R. 2924

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 17, 2025

Mr. BARR 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 “NATO Burden Shar-
5 ing Enforcement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCONTINUING GRANTING VISAS TO NATIONALS**
2 **OF COUNTRY FAILING TO MEET NATO OBLI-**
3 **GATIONS.**

4 Section 243(d) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1253(d)) is amended—

6 (1) in the heading, by inserting “OR FAILING
7 TO MEET NATO OBLIGATIONS” after “ACCEPTING
8 ALIENS”;

9 (2) by striking “Attorney General” each place
10 it appears and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Se-
11 curity”;

12 (3) by inserting after “the alien under this sec-
13 tion,” the following: “or that the government of a
14 foreign country that is a member of the North At-
15 lantic Treaty Organization does not spend at least 2
16 percent of its gross domestic product on national de-
17 fense,”; and

18 (4) by striking “Secretary that” and inserting
19 “Secretary of State that”.

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