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H. R. 3504

To amend section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for an exception from expedited removal for certain countries concern.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 20, 2025

Ms. ANSARI (for herself, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, and Mr. CARSON) 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 “Artemis Act of 2025”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION FROM EXPEDITED REMOVAL FOR CER-**
6 **TAIN COUNTRIES OF PARTICULAR CONCERN**
7 **OR SPECIAL WATCH LIST COUNTRIES.**

8 Section 235(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “subparagraph (F)” each place
2 it appears and inserting “subparagraph (F) or (H)”;
3 and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(H) EXCEPTION FOR COUNTRY OF CON-
6 CERN.—Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to an
7 alien who is a native or citizen of a country of
8 concern or would be removed to such a country.
9 For the purposes of this subparagraph, the
10 term ‘country of concern’ means a country des-
11 ignated by the Secretary of State to be a coun-
12 try of particular concern or is a special watch
13 list country under section 402(b)(1)(A) Inter-
14 national Religious Freedom Act of 1998.”.

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