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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to reform the process for granting parole, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. McDOWELL (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. MOORE of West Virginia, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. GROTHMAN, Ms. FOXX, Mr. LANGWORTHY, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. GOLDMAN of Texas, Mr. TAYLOR, Mr. WIED, Mr. MOORE of North Carolina, Mr. MCGUIRE, and Mr. YAKYM) 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 “Preventing the Abuse
5 of Immigration Parole Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) The use of parole under immigration law,
2 under the discretion of the Secretary of Homeland
3 Security, is intended and should only be granted on
4 a “case-by-case” basis, strictly evaluating each indi-
5 vidual applicant’s urgent humanitarian need or his
6 or her significant public benefit.

7 (2) Under the Biden Administration, Secretary
8 Mayorkas abused this program, paroling an esti-
9 mated total of 2.8 million aliens into the United
10 States, bypassing lawful visa and refugee processes.

11 (3) In its 2021 ruling in *Texas v. Biden*, the
12 United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals wrote
13 that Secretary Mayorkas’ parole of inadmissible
14 aliens “en masse is the opposite of case-by-case deci-
15 sion making” and these actions led to
16 “misenforcement, suspension of the Immigration
17 Nationality Act, or both”.

18 (4) The systemic abuse of parole for aliens out-
19 side the United States is a threat to national secu-
20 rity and future abuse should be prevented.

21 **SEC. 3. IMMIGRATION PAROLE REFORM.**

22 Section 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality
23 Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)) is amended to read as follows:

24 “(5)(A) The Secretary of Homeland Security may,
25 except as provided in subparagraph (B) or in section

1 214(f), in his discretion parole into the United States tem-
2 porarily under such conditions as he may prescribe only
3 on a case-by-case basis for urgent humanitarian reasons
4 or significant public benefit any alien applying for admis-
5 sion to the United States, but such parole of such alien
6 shall not be regarded as an admission of the alien and
7 when the purposes of such parole shall, in the opinion of
8 the Secretary of Homeland Security, have been served the
9 alien shall forthwith return or be returned to the custody
10 from which he was paroled and thereafter his case shall
11 continue to be dealt with in the same manner as that of
12 any other applicant for admission to the United States.

13 “(B) The Secretary of Homeland Security may not
14 parole into the United States any alien who is a national
15 of a country of concern (as defined in section 1(m) of the
16 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
17 U.S.C. 2651a(m))) unless the Secretary of State issues
18 a waiver with respect to the alien.

19 “(C) Beginning in fiscal year 2029, the total number
20 of aliens granted parole pursuant to subparagraph (A) in
21 each fiscal year shall not exceed 3,000.

22 “(D) The attorney general of a State, or other au-
23 thorized State officer, alleging a violation of the limitation
24 under subparagraph (A) that parole solely be granted on
25 a case-by-case basis and solely for urgent humanitarian

1 reasons or a significant public benefit, that harms such
2 State or its residents shall have standing to bring an ac-
3 tion against the Secretary of Homeland Security on behalf
4 of such State or the residents of such State in an appro-
5 priate district court of the United States to obtain appro-
6 priate injunctive relief. The court shall advance on the
7 docket and expedite the disposition of a civil action filed
8 under this subparagraph to the greatest extent prac-
9 ticable. For purposes of this subparagraph, a State or its
10 residents shall be considered to have been harmed if the
11 State or its residents experience harm, including financial
12 harm in excess of \$100.”.

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