

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4697

To amend title 18, United States Code, by adding an additional aggravating factor to be considered in determining whether a sentence of death is warranted.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 23, 2025

Mr. LUTTRELL 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 “Justice for American
5 Victims of Illegal Aliens Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEATH PENALTY AGGRAVATING FACTORS.**

7 Section 3592(c) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting after paragraph (16) the following:

1 “(17) ILLEGAL ALIEN.—The defendant is an
2 alien who—

3 “(A) came to, entered, or remains in the
4 United States in violation of Federal law; and

5 “(B) has been convicted of killing, at-
6 tempting to kill, or conspiring to kill a United
7 States citizen.”.

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