

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 551

To amend section 235(b)(2)(C) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to require the implementation of the Migrant Protection Protocols.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 16, 2025

Mr. WILLIAMS of Texas (for himself, Mr. GIMENEZ, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. HAMADEH of Arizona, Mr. ELLZEY, Ms. VAN DUYN, Mr. BERGMAN, Mr. OWENS, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mrs. HOUCHEIN, Mr. SELF, Mr. WIED, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. HUNT, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. BALDERSON, Mr. OGLES, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. ROGERS of Kentucky, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. LOUDERMILK, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Mr. BABIN, Mr. FALLON, Ms. FOX, Mr. FINSTAD, Ms. PEREZ, Mr. ALFORD, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, and Mr. SCHMIDT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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 “Make the Migrant Pro-  
5 tection Protocols Mandatory Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MIGRANT**  
2 **PROTECTION PROTOCOLS.**

3 Section 235(b)(2)(C) of the Immigration and Nation-  
4 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(2)(C)) is amended by striking  
5 “may” and inserting “shall”.

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