

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 698

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2025

Mr. ROUZER (for himself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BALDERSON, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS) 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 “Asylum Accountability  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY FOR ADJUSTMENT OF**  
2 **STATUS AFTER FAILURE TO APPEAR AT RE-**  
3 **MOVAL PROCEEDING.**

4 Section 240(b)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality  
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(7)) is amended by striking “for  
6 a period of 10 years after the date of the entry of the  
7 final order of removal”.

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