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To halt removal of certain nationals of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CORREA (for himself, Mr. TRAN, and Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To halt removal of certain nationals of Vietnam, and for other purposes.

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 “Honor Our Commit-
5 ment Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON THE DETENTION AND REMOVAL OF**
7 **NATIONALS OF VIETNAM.**

8 (a) **LIMITATION ON DETENTION AND REMOVAL.—**

9 Except as provided in subsection (b), an alien may not

1 be detained or removed from the United States on or after
2 the date of enactment of this Act if the alien—

3 (1) is a national of Vietnam;

4 (2) entered the United States on or before July
5 12, 1995, and has continuously resided in the
6 United States since such entry; and

7 (3) is subject to a final order of removal.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
9 an alien if—

10 (1) the Secretary of Homeland Security deter-
11 mines, based on credible facts, that the alien is di-
12 rectly responsible for harming the security of the
13 United States; or

14 (2) the alien is subject to extradition.

15 (c) EMPLOYMENT AUTHORIZATION.—The Secretary
16 of Homeland Security shall authorize an alien described
17 in subsection (a) to engage in employment in the United
18 States and provide such alien with an “employment au-
19 thorized” endorsement or other appropriate work permit.

20 **SEC. 3. NOTICE FOR CERTAIN VIETNAMESE NATIONALS**
21 **WITH REMOVAL ORDERS.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
23 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland
24 Security shall provide notice of the provisions of this Act
25 to each alien described in section 2(a).

1 (b) CONTENTS OF NOTICE.—The notice described in
2 subsection (a) shall include information explaining the re-
3 quirements and instructions for filing a motion to reopen
4 removal proceedings under section 240(e)(7) of the Immi-
5 gration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(e)(7)).

6 **SEC. 4. JUDICIAL REVIEW.**

7 (a) REVIEW.—Notwithstanding any other provision
8 of law, an individual or entity who has been harmed by
9 a violation of this Act may file an action in an appropriate
10 district court of the United States to seek declaratory or
11 injunctive relief.

12 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
13 may be construed to preclude an action filed pursuant to
14 subsection (a) from proceeding as a class action (as such
15 term is defined in section 1711 of title 28, United States
16 Code).

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