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To amend section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to treat inadmissible aliens more consistently regardless of their country of nationality, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCHMITT introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend section 235 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to treat inadmissible aliens more consistently regardless of their country of nationality, 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 “Expedited Removal
5 Expansion Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. INSPECTION OF ALIENS FOR ADMISSION.**

7 Section 235(b)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (A) in clause (i)—

3 (i) by striking “(other than an alien
4 described in subparagraph (F))”; and

5 (ii) by striking “section 212(a)(6)(C)
6 or 212(a)(7)” and inserting “paragraph
7 (6) or (7) of section 212(a)”;

8 (B) in clause (ii)—

9 (i) by striking “(other than an alien
10 described in subparagraph (F))”; and

11 (ii) by striking “section 212(a)(6)(C)
12 or 212(a)(7)” and inserting “paragraph
13 (6) or (7) of section 212(a)”;

14 (C) by amending clause (iii) to read as fol-
15 lows:

16 “(iii) APPLICATION TO CERTAIN
17 OTHER ALIENS.—The Secretary of Home-
18 land Security may apply clauses (i) and (ii)
19 to any alien who is inadmissible under
20 paragraph (6) or (7) of section 212(a),
21 without limitation. Such application shall
22 be in the sole and unreviewable discretion
23 of the Secretary and may be modified by
24 the Secretary at any time.”;

25 (2) in subparagraph (B)—

1 (A) by striking “Attorney General” each
2 place such term appears and inserting “Sec-
3 retary of Homeland Security”; and

4 (B) in clause (v), by striking “a significant
5 possibility” and inserting “clear and convincing
6 evidence”;

7 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “Attorney
8 General” and inserting “Secretary of Homeland Se-
9 curity”;

10 (4) by striking subparagraph (F); and

11 (5) by redesignating subparagraph (G) as sub-
12 paragraph (F).

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