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# S. 4800

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 16, 2026

Mr. PADILLA (for himself, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COONS, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Ms. WARREN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Land of the Free Act  
5 of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO GROUND FOR DEPORTABILITY FOR**  
2 **PROTECTED SPEECH ACTIVITIES.**

3 Section 237(a)(4) of the Immigration and Nationality  
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(4)) is amended by striking sub-  
5 paragraph (C).

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