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To prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security or the Secretary of State, as applicable, from approving any application for or issuing a non-immigrant or immigrant visa to nationals of Palestine.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 2, 2023

Mr. ZINKE (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. POSEY, Mr. MOORE of Alabama, Mr. BIGGS, and Ms. GREENE of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Safeguarding Ameri-
5 cans From Extremism Act of 2023” or the “SAFE Act
6 of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON ISSUING CERTAIN VISAS TO NA-**
2 **TIONALS OF PALESTINE.**

3 (a) TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.—The Sec-
4 retary of Homeland Security may not grant a covered
5 alien temporary protected status in the United States pur-
6 suant to section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a).

8 (b) IMMIGRANT AND NONIMMIGRANT VISAS.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
10 Security and the Secretary of State may not approve
11 any application for or issue a nonimmigrant or im-
12 migrant visa, as applicable, to a covered alien.

13 (2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of Homeland
14 Security shall revoke any nonimmigrant or immi-
15 grant visa issued to a covered alien on or after Octo-
16 ber 1, 2023.

17 (c) ASYLUM.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
19 Security or the Attorney General may not grant asy-
20 lum to a covered alien who has applied for asylum
21 in accordance with section 208 of the Immigration
22 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158).

23 (2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of Homeland
24 Security shall revoke a covered alien’s status as an
25 asylee if such status was applied for on or after Oc-
26 tober 1, 2023.

1 (d) REFUGEE STATUS.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
3 Security may not grant admission as a refugee to a
4 covered alien.

5 (2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of Homeland
6 Security shall revoke a covered alien’s status as a
7 refugee if such status was applied for on or after
8 October 1, 2023.

9 (e) PAROLE.—

10 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
11 Security may not parole into the United States a
12 covered alien.

13 (2) REVOCATION.—The Secretary of Homeland
14 Security shall revoke a covered alien’s parole if such
15 alien was paroled into the United States on or after
16 October 1, 2023.

17 (f) INADMISSIBILITY.—A covered alien shall be inad-
18 missible to the United States.

19 (g) REMOVAL.—Beginning on the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security, in
21 coordination with the Director of U.S. Immigration and
22 Customs Enforcement and the Director of U.S. Citizen-
23 ship and Immigration Services, shall promptly identify
24 covered aliens who do not have lawful status under the
25 immigration laws (as such term is defined in section 101

1 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101))
2 and take such steps as necessary to remove such aliens.

3 (h) COVERED ALIEN DEFINED.—In this section, the
4 term “covered alien” means an alien who is a holder of
5 a passport or other travel document issued by the Pales-
6 tinian Authority.

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