

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 63

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to establish certain family separation as an exceptional and extremely unusual hardship, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2023

Ms. JACKSON LEE 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 “Grant Relief for Amer-
5 ican Children’s Elevation Act of 2023” or the “GRACE
6 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTREMELY UNUSUAL HARD-**
2 **SHIP.**

3 Section 240A(b) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1229b) is amended by adding at the end
5 the following:

6 “(7) EXCEPTIONAL AND EXTREMELY UNUSUAL
7 HARDSHIP DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term
8 ‘exceptional and extremely unusual hardship’ shall
9 include hardship resulting from separating a family
10 member who is a United States citizen, a lawful per-
11 manent resident or an individual lawfully admitted
12 to the United States and a family member who is
13 subject to deportation or removal from the United
14 States.”.

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