

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6678

AN ACT

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed Social Security fraud are inadmissible and deportable.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Consequences for So-
3 cial Security Fraud Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
5 **TO SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD OR IDENTIFICA-**
6 **TION DOCUMENT FRAUD.**

7 (a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-
8 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

10 “(J) SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD OR IDENTI-
11 FICATION DOCUMENT FRAUD.—

12 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien who has
13 been convicted of, who admits having com-
14 mitted, or who admits committing acts
15 which constitute the essential elements of a
16 covered COVID offense, an offense under
17 section 208 of the Social Security Act (42
18 U.S.C. 408) (relating to social security ac-
19 count numbers or social security cards), an
20 offense under section 1028 of title 18,
21 United States Code (relating to fraud and
22 related activity in connection with identi-
23 fication documents, authentication fea-
24 tures, and information), or a conspiracy to
25 commit such an offense, is inadmissible.

1 “(ii) COVERED COVID OFFENSE.—For
2 purposes of this subparagraph, the term
3 ‘covered COVID offense’ means an offense
4 of fraud pertaining to—

5 “(I) a loan made under—

6 “(aa) paragraph (36) or
7 (37) of subsection (a) of section
8 7 of the Small Business Act (15
9 U.S.C. 636); or

10 “(bb) subsection (b) of such
11 section in response to the
12 COVID–19 pandemic; or

13 “(II) a grant made under—

14 “(aa) section 5003 of the
15 American Rescue Plan Act of
16 2021 (15 U.S.C. 9009c); or

17 “(bb) section 324 of the
18 Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small
19 Businesses, Nonprofits, and
20 Venues Act (15 U.S.C. 9009a).”.

21 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
22 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
23 amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(G) SOCIAL SECURITY FRAUD OR IDENTI-
25 FICATION DOCUMENT FRAUD.—Any alien who

1 has been convicted of, who admits having com-
2 mitted, or who admits committing acts which
3 constitute the essential elements of a covered
4 COVID offense (as such term is defined in sec-
5 tion 212(a)(2)(J)(ii)), an offense under section
6 208 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 408)
7 (relating to social security account numbers or
8 social security cards), an offense under section
9 1028 of title 18, United States Code (relating
10 to fraud and related activity in connection with
11 identification documents, authentication fea-
12 tures, and information), or a conspiracy to com-
13 mit such an offense, is deportable.”.

Passed the House of Representatives January 31,
2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

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