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H. R. 4808

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to evaluate certain factors for aliens who submit a state sponsored Chinese immigration application or have been employed by the Chinese Communist Party.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SANTOS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to evaluate certain factors for aliens who submit a state sponsored Chinese immigration application or have been employed by the Chinese Communist Party.

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 “Secure our Borders
5 from the CCP Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO EVALUATE CERTAIN HISTORY**
2 **FOR ALIENS.**

3 (a) **EVALUATION REQUIRED.**—Notwithstanding any
4 other provision of law, the Secretary of Homeland Security
5 shall evaluate the factors described in subsection (b) to
6 determine if an individual submitting a covered application
7 has any links, association, employment history, or associa-
8 tion with the Chinese Communist Party or the Govern-
9 ment of China.

10 (b) **FACTORS DESCRIBED.**—The following factors
11 shall be evaluated with respect to a covered application—

12 (1) the alien’s employment or previous employ-
13 ment by the Chinese Communist Party or the Gov-
14 ernment of China;

15 (2) any immediate family relation of the alien
16 who is employed by the Chinese Communist Party or
17 the Government of China;

18 (3) the alien’s participation in educational pro-
19 grams organized or sponsored by the Chinese Com-
20 munist Party or the Government of China;

21 (4) any grants awarded to an alien by the Chi-
22 nese Communist Party or the Government of China;

23 (5) any public statements representing or sup-
24 porting the Chinese Communist Party or the Gov-
25 ernment of China by the alien;

1 (6) the alien’s voter registration or party affili-
2 ation with the Chinese Communist Party or the Gov-
3 ernment of China;

4 (7) any anti-capitalist or anti-American public
5 statements made by the alien; and

6 (8) any financial payments or any reimburse-
7 ments to the alien made by the Chinese Communist
8 Party or the Government of China.

9 (c) OUTCOME OF EVALUATION.—Notwithstanding
10 any other provision of law, if the Secretary of Homeland
11 Security determines that any of the factors described in
12 subsection (b) exist with respect to a covered application
13 the Secretary shall deny such application.

14 (d) PENALTY.—Notwithstanding any other provision
15 of law, an alien found to have lied on a covered application
16 shall be subject to deportation and a fine of \$5,000.

17 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 (1) COVERED APPLICATION.—The term “cov-
19 ered application” means an application submitted
20 for immigration status by an individual as a result
21 of their relationship with—

22 (A) an employer or institution of higher
23 education that receives funding from the Chi-
24 nese Communist Party or the Government of
25 China; or

1 (B) an immediate family relation that is
2 employed by or is associated with the Chinese
3 Communist Party or the Government of China.

4 (2) IMMEDIATE FAMILY RELATION.—The term
5 “immediate family relation” means a mother, father,
6 step-parent, brother, sister, cousin, uncle, or aunt.

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