

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6971

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to immediately initiate removal proceedings for aliens whose visas are revoked on security or related grounds.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUNT 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 “Mandatory Removal
5 Proceedings Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY INITIATION OF REMOVAL PRO-**
2 **CEEDINGS FOR ALIENS WHOSE VISAS ARE**
3 **REVOKED ON SECURITY OR RELATED**
4 **GROUND.**

5 Section 221(i) of the Immigration and Nationality
6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “After the issuance” and insert-
8 ing the following: “VISA REVOCATION.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—After”;

10 (2) by striking “his discretion” and inserting
11 “in the discretion of the Secretary”;

12 (3) by striking “Attorney General” and insert-
13 ing “Secretary of Homeland Security”;

14 (4) by striking “issuance: *Provided*, That car-
15 riers” and inserting the following: “issuance.

16 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Carriers”; and

17 (5) by striking “There shall be no means” and
18 inserting the following:

19 “(3) MANDATORY REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.—If
20 the visa of an alien is revoked pursuant to para-
21 graph (1) as a result of a ground for deportation de-
22 scribed in section 237(a)(4), the Secretary of Home-
23 land Security shall immediately initiate removal pro-
24 ceedings for such alien.

1 “(4) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—There shall be no
2 means”.

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