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H. R. 7649

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the detention, inadmissibility, and removal of aliens who commit sexual assault.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BUCHANAN (for himself, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. DONALDS) 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 “Protecting our Com-
5 munities from Sexual Predators Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DETENTION OF CERTAIN ALIENS WHO COMMIT SEX-**
7 **UAL ASSAULT.**

8 Section 236(c)(1) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1226(e)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “, or” and
2 inserting a comma;

3 (2) in subparagraph (D), by adding “or” at the
4 end; and

5 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (D) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(E)(i) is inadmissible under section
8 212(a)(6)(A) or (C) or under section 212(a)(7);
9 and

10 “(ii) is charged with, arrested for, con-
11 victed of, admits having committed, or admits
12 committing acts which constitute the essential
13 elements of, any offense involving sexual assault
14 (as such term is defined in section
15 214(d)(3)(A)),”.

16 **SEC. 3. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
17 **TO SEXUAL ASSAULT.**

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

21 “(J) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—Any alien who
22 has been convicted of, who admits having com-
23 mitted, or who admits committing acts which
24 constitute the essential elements of, any offense

1 involving sexual assault (as such term is defined
2 in section 214(d)(3)(A)), is inadmissible.”.

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

6 “(G) SEXUAL ASSAULT.—Any alien who
7 has been convicted of, who admits having com-
8 mitted, or who admits committing acts which
9 constitute the essential elements of, any offense
10 involving sexual assault (as such term is defined
11 in section 214(d)(3)(A)), is deportable.”.

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