

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8969

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of or who have committed an offense related to entering military, naval, or coast guard property, are inadmissible and deportable.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2024

Mr. LUTTRELL (for himself, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. DUNN of Florida, Mr. BEAN of Florida, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) 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 Military
5 Assets Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
2 **TO ENTERING MILITARY, NAVAL, OR COAST**
3 **GUARD PROPERTY.**

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

7 “(J) ENTERING MILITARY, NAVAL, OR
8 COAST GUARD PROPERTY.—Any alien who has
9 been convicted of, who admits having com-
10 mitted, or who admits committing acts which
11 constitute the essential elements of an offense
12 under section 1382 of title 18, United States
13 Code, is inadmissible.”.

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

17 “(G) ENTERING MILITARY, NAVAL, OR
18 COAST GUARD PROPERTY.—Any alien who has
19 been convicted of an offense under section 1382
20 of title 18, United States Code, is deportable.”.

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