

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 921

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien who has been convicted of a crime is ineligible for asylum, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BIGGS, and Mr. MOORE of Alabama) 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 “No Asylum for Crimi-
5 nals Act of 2023”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALIENS CONVICTED OF CRIMES INELIGIBLE FOR**
7 **ASYLUM.**

8 Clause (ii) of section 208(b)(2) of the Immigration
9 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158) is amended—

1 (1) by amending clause (ii) of subparagraph (A)
2 to read as follows:

3 “(ii) except as provided in subpara-
4 graph (B), the alien has been finally con-
5 victed of a crime;”;

6 (2) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as
7 follows:

8 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary of
9 Homeland Security may designate by regulation
10 political offenses committed outside the United
11 States that will be not considered to be a crime
12 described in clause (ii). The authority under
13 this subparagraph is limited to political offenses
14 committed outside the United States.”.

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