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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Freedom of Religion Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DENYING ADMISSION BECAUSE OF RELIGION.

Chapter 2 of title I of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1181 et seq.) is amended by inserting after section 219 the following:

“SEC. 220. PROHIBITION ON DENYING ADMISSION BECAUSE OF RELIGION.

“Notwithstanding any other provision of the immigration laws, an alien may not be denied admission to the United States because of the alien’s religion or lack of religious beliefs.”.