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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BIGGS 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. JURISDICTION OVER CASES ARISING UNDER**
4 **THE IMMIGRATION LAWS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 85 of title 28, United
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing:

1 **“§ 1370. Jurisdiction over cases arising under the im-**
2 **migration laws**

3 “(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
4 district court for the District of Columbia shall have exclu-
5 sive jurisdiction over—

6 “(1) any case arising under the immigration
7 laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of the
8 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et
9 seq.)); or

10 “(2) any claim brought by any foreign national
11 challenging an order of removal from the United
12 States or any other action authorized under the Im-
13 migration and Nationality Act.”.

14 (b) TABLE OF SECTIONS.—The table of sections at
15 the beginning of chapter 84 of title 28, United States
16 Code, is amended by adding at the end the following:

“1370. Jurisdiction over cases arising under the immigration laws.”.

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