

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 698

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permanently bar aliens who are ordered removed after failing to appear at a removal proceeding, absent exceptional circumstances, from becoming permanent residents of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 23, 2025

Mr. ROUZER (for himself, Ms. FOXX, Mr. BALDERSON, and Ms. MALLIOTAKIS) 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 “Asylum Accountability
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY FOR ADJUSTMENT OF**
2 **STATUS AFTER FAILURE TO APPEAR AT RE-**
3 **MOVAL PROCEEDING.**

4 Section 240(b)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(7)) is amended by striking “for
6 a period of 10 years after the date of the entry of the
7 final order of removal”.

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