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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that aliens who have been convicted of, or who have committed, sex offenses or domestic violence are inadmissible and deportable.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mrs. BLACKBURN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Preventing Violence
5 Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
 2 **TO SEX OFFENSES, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,**
 3 **STALKING, CHILD ABUSE, OR VIOLATION OF**
 4 **PROTECTION ORDER.**

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

8 “(J) SEX OFFENSES.—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 a sex of-
 12 fense (as such term is defined in section 111(5)
 13 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety
 14 Act of 2006 (34 U.S.C. 20911(5))), or a con-
 15 spiracy to commit such an offense, is inadmis-
 16 sible.

17 “(K) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, STALKING,
 18 CHILD ABUSE, OR VIOLATION OF PROTECTION
 19 ORDER.—Any alien who has been convicted of,
 20 who admits having committed, or who admits
 21 committing acts which constitute the essential
 22 elements of—

23 “(i) a crime of domestic violence (as
 24 such term is defined in section
 25 237(a)(2)(E));

26 “(ii) a crime of stalking;

1 “(iii) a crime of child abuse, child ne-
 2 glect, or child abandonment; or

3 “(iv) a crime of violating the portion
 4 of a protection order (as such term is de-
 5 fined in section 237(a)(2)(E)) that involves
 6 protection against credible threats of vio-
 7 lence, repeated harassment, or bodily in-
 8 jury to the person or persons for whom the
 9 protection order was issued,
 10 is inadmissible.”.

11 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
 12 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
 13 amended—

14 (1) in subparagraph (E)—

15 (A) in the heading, by striking “CRIMES
 16 AGAINST CHILDREN AND” and inserting “AND
 17 CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN”; and

18 (B) in clause (i), by inserting before the
 19 period at the end the following “, and includes
 20 any crime that constitutes domestic violence, as
 21 such term is defined in section 40002(a) of the
 22 Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement
 23 Act of 1994 (34 U.S.C. 12291(a)), regardless
 24 of whether the jurisdiction receives grant fund-
 25 ing under that Act”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(G) SEX OFFENSES.—Any alien who has
3 been convicted of a sex offense (as such term is
4 defined in section 111(5) of the Adam Walsh
5 Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 (34
6 U.S.C. 20911(5))) or a conspiracy to commit
7 such an offense, is deportable.”.

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