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S. 1812

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for the inadmissibility of certain aliens seeking citizenship for children by giving birth in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2025

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 “Ban Birth Tourism
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY OF ALIENS SEEKING CITIZENSHIP**
 2 **FOR CHILDREN BY GIVING BIRTH IN THE**
 3 **UNITED STATES.**

4 Section 212(a)(10) of the Immigration and Nation-
 5 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(10)) is amended by adding
 6 at the end the following:

7 “(F) ALIENS SEEKING CITIZENSHIP FOR
 8 CHILDREN BY GIVING BIRTH IN THE UNITED
 9 STATES.—

10 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Any alien seeking
 11 admission to the United States as a non-
 12 immigrant under section 101(a)(15)(B) for
 13 the primary purpose of obtaining United
 14 States citizenship for a child by giving
 15 birth to such child in the United States is
 16 inadmissible.

17 “(ii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—
 18 Nothing in this subparagraph may be con-
 19 strued to render inadmissible an alien
 20 seeking legitimate medical treatment relat-
 21 ing to childbirth if obtaining citizenship for
 22 the child is not the primary purpose for
 23 seeking admission.”.

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