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S. 3113

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify that aliens who have been convicted of defrauding the United States Government or unlawfully receiving public benefits are inadmissible and deportable.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 5, 2025

Mr. CRUZ (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. LEE) 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 “Deporting Fraudsters
5 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**
 2 **TO DEFRAUDING THE UNITED STATES GOV-**
 3 **ERNMENT OR UNLAWFULLY RECEIVING PUB-**
 4 **LIC BENEFITS.**

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) DEFRAUDING THE UNITED STATES
 9 GOVERNMENT OR UNLAWFULLY RECEIVING
 10 PUBLIC BENEFITS.—Any alien who has been
 11 convicted of, who admits having committed, or
 12 who admits committing acts constituting the es-
 13 sential elements of, an offense that involves de-
 14 frauding the United States Government or un-
 15 lawfully receiving a Federal public benefit (as
 16 such term is defined in section 401(c) of the
 17 Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity
 18 Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611(c))
 19 or a State or local public benefit (as such term
 20 is defined in section 411(c) of such Act (8
 21 U.S.C. 1621(c))), or a conspiracy to commit
 22 such an offense, is inadmissible.”.

23 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-
 24 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is
 25 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(G) DEFRAUDING THE UNITED STATES
2 GOVERNMENT OR UNLAWFULLY RECEIVING
3 PUBLIC BENEFITS.—Any alien who has been
4 convicted of an offense that involves defrauding
5 the United States Government or unlawfully re-
6 ceiving a Federal public benefit (as such term
7 is defined in section 401(c) of the Personal Re-
8 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconcili-
9 ation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611(c)) or a State
10 or local public benefit (as such term is defined
11 in section 411(c) of such Act (8 U.S.C.
12 1621(c))), or a conspiracy to commit such an
13 offense, is deportable.”.

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