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1ST SESSION

S. 486

To require the Secretary of Homeland Security to immediately initiate removal proceedings for aliens whose visas are revoked on security or related grounds.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 5), 2025

Mr. LEE (for himself, Mr. CRUZ, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. CASSIDY, and Mr. BUDD)
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 “Mandatory Removal
5 Proceedings Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MANDATORY INITIATION OF REMOVAL PRO-**
 2 **CEEDINGS FOR ALIENS WHOSE VISAS ARE**
 3 **REVOKED ON SECURITY OR RELATED**
 4 **GROUND.**

5 Section 221(i) of the Immigration and Nationality
 6 Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(i)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “After the issuance” and insert-
 8 ing the following: “VISA REVOCATION.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—After”;

10 (2) by striking “his discretion” and inserting
 11 “in the discretion of the Secretary”;

12 (3) by striking “Attorney General” and insert-
 13 ing “Secretary of Homeland Security”;

14 (4) by striking “issuance: *Provided*, That car-
 15 riers” and inserting the following: “issuance.

16 “(2) EXCEPTION.—Carriers”; and

17 (5) by striking “There shall be no means” and
 18 inserting the following:

19 “(3) MANDATORY REMOVAL PROCEEDINGS.—If
 20 the visa of an alien is revoked pursuant to para-
 21 graph (1) as a result of a ground for removal de-
 22 scribed in section 237(a)(4), the Secretary of Home-
 23 land Security shall immediately initiate removal pro-
 24 ceedings for such alien in accordance with section
 25 236A.

1 “(4) JUDICIAL REVIEW.—There shall be no
2 means”.

