

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2
OFFERED BY MR. CASTRO OF TEXAS

Page 7, line 7, strike “Section 102” and insert the following: “(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 102”.

Page 14, after line 19, insert the following:

1 (b) LIMITATION ON EFFECTS OF BARRIERS.—In im-
2 plementing the amendments made by this section, the Sec-
3 retary of Homeland Security may not carry out any action
4 in a manner that prejudices or otherwise adversely affects
5 foreign nationals that—

6 (1)(A) belong to a religious minority or are oth-
7 erwise petitioning for asylum on the basis of reli-
8 gious persecution; and

9 (B) are nationals of a country designated
10 by the President as a “country of particular
11 concern” pursuant to section 402 of the Inter-
12 national Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22
13 U.S.C. 6442);

14 (2) are individuals with disabilities and seeking
15 asylum; or

16 (3) are displaced by the Russian invasion of
17 Ukraine, including those seeking asylum.

Page 112, line 7, strike “Section 235” and insert the following: “(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 235”.

Page 116, after line 20, insert the following:

1 (b) LIMITATION ON EFFECTS OF BARRIERS.—In im-
2 plementing the amendments made by this section, the Sec-
3 retary of Homeland Security may not carry out any action
4 in a manner that prejudices any application for asylum
5 by or otherwise adversely affects foreign nationals that—

6 (1)(A) belong to a religious minority or are oth-
7 erwise petitioning for asylum on the basis of reli-
8 gious persecution; and

9 (B) are nationals of a country designated
10 by the President as a “country of particular
11 concern” pursuant to section 402 of the Inter-
12 national Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22
13 U.S.C. 6442);

14 (2) are individuals with disabilities and seeking
15 asylum; or

16 (3) are displaced by the Russian invasion of
17 Ukraine, including those seeking asylum.

Page 124, after line 13, insert the following:

18 (d) LIMITATION OF SCOPE OF AGREEMENTS.—The
19 authorization to enter into agreements pursuant to this

1 section does not include an authorization to enter into any
2 agreement relating to or affecting foreign nationals that—

3 (1)(A) belong to a religious minority or are oth-
4 erwise petitioning for asylum on the basis of reli-
5 gious persecution; and

6 (B) are nationals of a country designated
7 by the President as a “country of particular
8 concern” pursuant to section 402 of the Inter-
9 national Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22
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