

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119–8**  
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At the end of title XVII, add the following:

1   **Subtitle C—Enduring Welcome Act**  
2                                   **of 2025**

3   **SEC. 1731. SHORT TITLE.**

4           This subtitle may be cited as the “Enduring Welcome  
5   Act of 2025”.

6   **SEC. 1732. FINDINGS.**

7           Congress finds the following:

8                   (1) The Enduring Welcome program is the  
9           safest, most secure legal immigration pathway to the  
10          United States.

11                   (2) The resettlement of Afghan allies in the  
12          Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) and the United States  
13          Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) P1/P2 pipe-  
14          lines is critical to upholding United States credibility  
15          and incentivizing future support for United States  
16          servicemembers.

17                   (3) Failing to reunite active-duty United States  
18          military personnel and veterans with their Afghan  
19          family members in the Afghan relocation pipeline is

1 harmful to the United States servicemember commu-  
2 nity.

3 (4) A review conducted by Department of Jus-  
4 tice's Office of Inspector General released on June  
5 10, 2025, concluded that the process for vetting ap-  
6 plicants for Afghan SIVs is rigorous and effective in  
7 protecting United States national security.

8 (5) The permanent authorization of the Coordi-  
9 nator for Afghan Relocation Efforts (CARE) under  
10 section 7810 of the Servicemember Quality of Life  
11 Improvement and National Defense Authorization  
12 Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159) re-  
13 flects a bipartisan commitment to fulfilling wartime  
14 promises and ensuring accountability in United  
15 States relocation policy.

16 **SEC. 1733. OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR FOR AFGHAN RE-**  
17 **LOCATION EFFORTS.**

18 Section 7810 of the Servicemember Quality of Life  
19 Improvement and National Defense Authorization Act for  
20 Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (a)—

22 (A) in the subsection heading, by striking  
23 “OF COORDINATOR”; and

24 (B) in the matter preceding paragraph  
25 (1)—

1 (i) by inserting before “The Sec-  
2 retary” the following: “The Secretary shall  
3 establish an Office of the Coordinator for  
4 Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Depart-  
5 ment of State.”; and

6 (ii) by inserting before “who shall be  
7 responsible for” the following: “who shall  
8 be the head of the Office of the Coordi-  
9 nator for Afghan Relocation Efforts, and”;

10 (2) by redesignating subsections (c), (d), and  
11 (e) as subsections (d), (e), and (f), respectively; and

12 (3) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-  
13 lowing:

14 “(c) ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Coordi-  
15 nator shall be responsible for—

16 “(1) supporting the voluntary departure of cov-  
17 ered persons who request assistance departing Af-  
18 ghanistan;

19 “(2) leading coordination of interagency efforts  
20 relating to vetting, security screening, and case proc-  
21 essing of eligible Afghan allies in the Department of  
22 State, in coordination with the Department of  
23 Homeland Security and the Department of Defense;

24 “(3) facilitating relocation and resettlement lo-  
25 gistics in coordination with resettlement support

1 centers and United States-based resettlement agen-  
2 cies;

3 “(4) addressing family reunification barriers,  
4 including cases involving United States active-duty  
5 servicemembers and veterans;

6 “(5) coordinating integration support, including  
7 trauma recovery and medical care, with other Fed-  
8 eral agencies;

9 “(6) maintaining and analyzing a centralized,  
10 secure database of Afghan applicants, beneficiaries,  
11 and relocated individuals to inform operations and  
12 ensure transparency; and

13 “(7) providing timely information to Congress  
14 on the status of Afghan relocation efforts and  
15 progress made under this mandate.”.

16 **SEC. 1734. COLLECTION OF INFORMATION AND DATABASE.**

17 (a) COLLECTION OF INFORMATION.—The Coordi-  
18 nator shall collect information on Afghan applicants, bene-  
19 ficiaries, and relocated individuals to inform operations  
20 and ensure transparency, including—

21 (1) the number of Afghan nationals pursuing  
22 admission to the United States as a special immi-  
23 grant under section 602 of the Afghan Allies Protec-  
24 tion Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note), as a refugee  
25 under section 207 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1157)

1 (whether as priority one or priority 2), or as a pa-  
2 rolee under section 212(d)(5)(A) of such Act (8  
3 U.S.C. 1182(d)(5)(A)), disaggregated by whether  
4 they are in Afghanistan, the United States, or a  
5 third country;

6 (2) the number of family reunification cases  
7 pending, approved, and completed;

8 (3) the average time between application, vet-  
9 ting, relocation, and resettlement;

10 (4) the number of individuals who have been  
11 denied or administratively closed out, and the reason  
12 for such actions;

13 (5) the number of active-duty United States  
14 military and veteran-linked cases involving family  
15 separation; and

16 (6) such other information as the Secretary of  
17 State or Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts  
18 may prescribe.

19 (b) DATABASE.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall  
21 establish and maintain a secure, centralized data-  
22 base to maintain the information collected pursuant  
23 to subsection (a).

24 (2) FORM.—The information in the database  
25 established pursuant to this subsection may be in

1       classified form to the extent necessary but such in-  
2       formation shall be usable for operational reporting,  
3       oversight, coordination across relevant Federal de-  
4       partments and agencies, and regular reporting to  
5       Congress.

6           (3) REPORT.—Beginning on the date that is 30  
7       days after the date on which the database required  
8       by this subsection is established, and every 90 days  
9       thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit to the  
10      appropriate congressional committees a report on  
11      the status of each metric with respect to information  
12      that is being collected pursuant to subsection (a).

13      (c) NOTIFICATION.—Beginning on and after the date  
14      specified in section 7(a), the Secretary of State shall con-  
15      tinue to maintain this database required by this section  
16      unless the Secretary, with prior consultation with the ap-  
17      propriate congressional committees, provides notification  
18      to the appropriate congressional committees that shall in-  
19      clude—

20           (1) the number of covered persons with pending  
21      relocation cases or appeals before the United States  
22      Government; and

23           (2) the estimated population of eligible covered  
24      persons which remains to be resettled.

1 **SEC. 1735. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this subtitle:

3 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
4 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
5 mittees” means—

6 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
7 the House of Representatives; and

8 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
9 the Senate.

10 (2) COORDINATOR.—The term “Coordinator”  
11 means the Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Ef-  
12 forts appointed pursuant to section 3(a).

13 (3) COVERED PERSON.—The term “covered  
14 person” means—

15 (A) a United States citizen;

16 (B) an immediate relative (as such term is  
17 described in section 201(b) of the Immigration  
18 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1151)) with re-  
19 spect to whom a petition has been approved and  
20 all required documents have been received;

21 (C) an alien who has been admitted to the  
22 United States as a lawful permanent resident;

23 (D) a spouse or unmarried child under the  
24 age of 21 of an alien described in subparagraph

25 (C) with respect to whom a petition has been  
26 approved, all required documents have been re-

1           ceived, and who has a current priority date as  
2           of the date on which the individual seeks assist-  
3           ance from the Coordinator;

4           (E) a principal applicant for special immi-  
5           grant status under section 602 of the Afghan  
6           Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101  
7           note);

8           (F) a spouse or unmarried child under the  
9           age of 21 of an alien described in subparagraph  
10          (E) who has been issued a visa or with respect  
11          to whom the Chief of Mission has approved  
12          their application, and with respect to whom all  
13          documents have been received;

14          (G) an alien who has been approved to be  
15          admitted to the United States as a refugee or  
16          spouse or unmarried child under the age of 21  
17          (as of August 14, 2021) of such an alien; or

18          (H) a spouse or an unmarried child under  
19          the age of 21 of an alien admitted to the  
20          United States pursuant to the Operations Allies  
21          Welcome program (or any successor program);  
22          or

23          (I) the primary caregiver of a surviving  
24          child described in section 602(b)(2)(C) of the  
25          Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C.



1           1101 note), or a spouse or an unmarried child  
2           under the age of 21 of such a primary care-  
3           giver.

4 **SEC. 1736. SUNSET.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in section  
6 4(c), this subtitle and the authorities provided by this sub-  
7 title shall terminate on the date that is 5 years after the  
8 date of the enactment of this Act.

9       (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (f) of  
10 section 7810 of the Servicemember Quality of Life Im-  
11 provement and National Defense Authorization Act for  
12 Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law 118–159), as redesignated  
13 by section 3, is amended by striking “3” and inserting  
14 “5”.

