

**AMENDMENT TO THE 21ST CENTURY PEACE  
THROUGH STRENGTH ACT  
OFFERED BY MR. MCCORMICK OF GEORGIA**

At the end of division H, insert the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_ . PASSPORTS INVALID FOR TRAVEL TO IRAN.**

2       (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of State shall take  
3 such steps as may be necessary, pursuant to the authority  
4 provided by section 1 of the Act entitled “An Act to regu-  
5 late the issue and validity of passports, and for other pur-  
6 poses”, approved July 3, 1926 (22 U.S.C. 211a; com-  
7 monly referred to as the “Passport Act”), to declare  
8 United States passports invalid for travel to, in, or  
9 through Iran.

10       (b) **EXCEPTIONS FOR CERTAIN TRAVEL.**—The re-  
11 striction under subsection (a) may be waived with respect  
12 to an individual’s passport if the Secretary of State deter-  
13 mines that such individual is traveling to Iran in the na-  
14 tional interest due to the fact that—

15               (1) the applicant is a professional reporter or  
16       journalist, the purpose of whose trip is to obtain,  
17       and make available to the public, information about  
18       Iran;

1           (2) the applicant is a representative of the  
2 International Committee of the Red Cross or the  
3 American Red Cross traveling pursuant to an offi-  
4 cially-sponsored Red Cross mission;

5           (3) the applicant's travel is justified by compel-  
6 ling humanitarian considerations, including—

7                 (A) visiting a family member who is par-  
8 ticularly vulnerable because of age, disability, or  
9 living circumstances;

10                (B) caring for a seriously or terminally ill  
11 relative;

12                (C) attending a funeral; or

13                (D) receiving medical treatment; or

14           (4) the applicant's travel is otherwise in the na-  
15 tional interest.

16       (c) TERMINATION.—The restriction under subsection  
17 (a) shall terminate on the date that is 8 years after the  
18 date of the enactment of this Act.

