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End Child Trafficking Now Act

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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116 HR 3864	Related bill	**Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2019)

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This bill imposes restrictions related to adult aliens being admitted into the United States with a minor.

An adult alien shall not be admitted with a minor unless the adult (1) presents documents and witness testimony proving that the adult is a relative or guardian of the minor, or (2) submits to a DNA test that proves such a relationship. The Department of Homeland Security shall request a DNA test only if the required relationship cannot be established by specified evidence. An adult alien who does not consent to a requested DNA test shall be inadmissible.

If the required relationship cannot be established and the immigration officer believes the alien is guilty of a felony offense, the officer may arrest the alien adult.

The bill makes it a crime for an alien adult to knowingly use a minor to whom the adult is not a relative or guardian to enter the United States.

Actions Timeline

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