

HR 3864

End Child Trafficking Now Act

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Committee Activity

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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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 or 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 documents or testimony. 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

- **Aug 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 19, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.