

HR 3234

To authorize the immediate expulsion of inadmissible aliens attempting to enter the United States by fraud or without a necessary entry document, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	May 11, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5672	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
118 HR 7372	Related bill	Feb 15, 2024: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
118 S 1473	Identical bill	May 4, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This bill requires the immediate expulsion of certain inadmissible non-U.S. nationals (*aliens* under federal law) who arrive at or along the U.S.-Mexico border subject to certain limits.

Specifically, during the two years starting from this bill's enactment, such a non-U.S. national must be immediately expelled without further hearing or review if the individual lacks proper documentation or committed fraud to gain admission. (Currently, such individuals are typically subject to expedited removal, which includes a chance to request asylum.)

Such an individual must be expelled to Mexico unless Mexico's government is unwilling to accept the individual or expulsion to Mexico is contrary to U.S. national interest. In such a case, the individual shall be expelled to the country (1) where the individual is a citizen, subject, or national; (2) where the individual was born or has a residence; or (3) that will accept the individual.

An individual may not be expelled to a country where (1) the individual's life or freedom would be threatened due to certain characteristics, such as race or religion; or (2) there are substantial grounds for believing the individual would be subject to torture. However, this protection shall not apply to an individual convicted of a particularly serious crime or involved with terrorist activities.

An individual who claims that they be subject to such dangers in a country must meet the burden of proof similar to the burden faced by an asylum seeker in a credible fear determination.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **May 11, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement.