



(Original Signature of Member)

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to permanently bar aliens who are ordered removed after failing to appear at a removal proceeding, absent exceptional circumstances, from becoming permanent residents of the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROUZER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Asylum Accountability
5 Act".

1 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT INELIGIBILITY FOR ADJUSTMENT OF**
2 **STATUS AFTER FAILURE TO APPEAR AT RE-**
3 **MOVAL PROCEEDING.**

4 Section 240(b)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(7)) is amended by striking “for
6 a period of 10 years after the date of the entry of the
7 final order of removal”.