

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. LANKFORD, and Mr. MORAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Reverse Entry for Mi-
5 grant Offenders and Violence Expulsion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. GROUNDS FOR INADMISSIBILITY.**

7 Section 212(a)(2)(F) of the Immigration and Nation-
8 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)(F)) is amended to read as
9 follows:

1 “(F) KIDNAPPING; SEXUAL ABUSE.—Any
2 alien who has been convicted of—

3 “(i) any offense under chapter 55 of
4 title 18, United States Code (related to
5 kidnapping); or

6 “(ii) any offense under chapter 109A
7 of such title (related to sexual abuse),
8 is inadmissible.”.

9 **SEC. 3. GROUNDS FOR DEPORTATION.**

10 Section 237(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Immigration and Na-
11 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)(D)(i)) is amended—

12 (1) by inserting “chapter 55 (relating to kid-
13 napping),” after “espionage,”; and

14 (2) by inserting “chapter 109A (relating to sex-
15 ual abuse),” after “sabotage,”.