119TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to deny immigration benefits to aliens who carried out, participated in, planned, financed, supported, or otherwise facilitated the October 2023 attacks against Israel.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BLACKBURN (for herself and Ms. ROSEN) 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 "No Immigration Bene-
- 5 fits for Hamas Terrorists Act".

1	SEC. 2. ALIENS WHO CARRIED OUT, PARTICIPATED IN,
2	PLANNED, FINANCED, SUPPORTED, OR OTH-
3	ERWISE FACILITATED ATTACKS AGAINST
4	ISRAEL.
5	(a) Participants in Hamas Terrorism Against
6	ISRAEL.—Section 212(a)(3) of the Immigration and Na-
7	tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)) is amended—
8	(1) in subparagraph (B)(i), in the undesignated
9	matter following subclause (IX)—
10	(A) by inserting "senior member," after
11	"representative,"; and
12	(B) by inserting "or an officer, official rep-
13	resentative, member, or spokesman of Pales-
14	tinian Islamic Jihad or Hamas'' after "Pal-
15	estine Liberation Organization"; and
16	(2) by adding at the end the following:
17	"(H) Participants in hamas terrorism
18	AGAINST ISRAEL.—Any alien who carried out,
19	participated in, planned, financed, afforded ma-
20	terial support to, or otherwise facilitated any of
21	the attacks against Israel initiated by Hamas
22	beginning on October 7, 2023, is inadmissible.".
23	(b) Ineligibility for Relief.—Section 241(b)(3)
24	of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
25	1231(b)(3)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
26	lowing:

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1 "(D) INELIGIBILITY FOR RELIEF.—Any 2 alien who carried out, participated in, planned, 3 financed, afforded material support to, or other-4 wise facilitated any of the attacks against Israel 5 initiated by Hamas beginning on October 7, 6 2023, shall be ineligible for any relief under the 7 immigration laws, including relief under this 8 section, section 208 of this Act, section 2242 of 9 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal 10 Years 1998 and 1999 (subdivision B of division 11 G of Public Law 105–277; 8 U.S.C. 1231 12 note), and any regulations issued pursuant to 13 such section 2242.". 14 (c)AMENDMENT.—Section CONFORMING 15 237(a)(4)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8) U.S.C. 1227(a)(4)(B) is amended by striking "subpara-16

17 graph (B) or (F)" and inserting "subparagraph (B), (F),18 or (H)".

(d) ANNUAL REPORT ON PARTICIPANTS IN HAMAS
TERRORISM AGAINST ISRAEL SEEKING ADMISSION TO
THE UNITED STATES.—Not later than one year after the
date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter,
the Secretary of Homeland Security shall submit a report
to Congress that identifies the number of aliens who—

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1	(1) have been found to be inadmissible under
2	section $212(a)(3)(H)$ of the Immigration and Na-
3	tionality Act, as added by subsection $(a)(2)$ ; and
4	(2) are described in such section $212(a)(3)(H)$
5	and have been found to be removable pursuant to
6	section $237(a)(4)(B)$ of the Immigration and Na-
7	tionality Act, as amended by subsection (c).