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To direct the Secretary of State to review whether certain Iranian officials are eligible for entry into the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2022

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. VICENTE GONZALEZ of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Revoking Entry Grant-
5 ed to Iranian Mullahs and Elites Act of 2022” or the
6 “REGIME Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVIEW OF ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTRY INTO THE**
2 **UNITED STATES OF CERTAIN IRANIAN OFFI-**
3 **CIALS.**

4 (a) REVIEW.—Not later than 180 days after the date
5 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall con-
6 duct a review to determine whether any covered individual
7 is ineligible for entry into the United States pursuant to
8 section 7031(c) of the Department of State, Foreign Oper-
9 ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022
10 (division K of Public Law 117–103; 8 U.S.C. 1182 note)
11 or pursuant to section 105 of the Comprehensive Iran
12 Sanctions, Accountability, and Divestment Act of 2010
13 (22 U.S.C. 8514).

14 (b) REVOCATION OF VISA.—If the Secretary of State
15 determines, pursuant to the review conducted under sub-
16 section (a), that a covered individual who is in possession
17 of a visa is ineligible for entry into the United States, the
18 Secretary shall revoke such visa.

19 (c) COVERED INDIVIDUAL.—In this section, the term
20 “covered individual” means an individual who, on the date
21 of enactment of this Act, has a visa authorizing the indi-
22 vidual to be admitted to the United States or has sub-
23 mitted an application for such a visa, and is—

24 (1) an officer or employee of the Islamic Revo-
25 lutionary Guard Corps or any subunit thereof (in-
26 cluding Khatam al-Anbiya Construction Head-

1 quarter and any other entity controlled by the Is-
2 lamic Revolutionary Guard Corps);

3 (2) an officer of any other branch of the Ira-
4 nian armed forces;

5 (3) an officer or employee of the Iranian law
6 enforcement forces;

7 (4) a former or current member, officer, or em-
8 ployee of the Iranian executive, judicial, or legislative
9 branch, including the Assembly of Experts, the
10 Guardian Council, the Expediency and Discernment
11 Council, the Supreme National Security Council, and
12 the Supreme Council for Cultural Revolution;

13 (5) a former or current officer or employee of
14 an entity controlled by the Office of the Supreme
15 Leader; or

16 (6) an immediate family member of any indi-
17 vidual described in paragraphs (1) through (5).

18 (d) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may waive the
19 application of subsection (b) to a covered alien who is
20 seeking a visa or who is in possession of a visa for the
21 purpose of coming to the United States in transit to and
22 from the headquarters district of the United Nations in
23 accordance with the provisions of the Headquarters Agree-
24 ment.

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