

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9683

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to expand the definition of “engage in terrorist activity”, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 22, 2022

Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana 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 “Protect Against Ter-
5 rorist Threats (PATT) Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF DEFINITION OF “ENGAGE IN TER-**
7 **RORIST ACTIVITY”.**

8 Section 212(a)(3)(B)(iv) of the Immigration and Na-
9 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(3)(B)(iv)) is amended—

1 (1) in subclause (V)(cc), by striking “or” at the
2 end;

3 (2) in subclause (VI)(dd), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(VII) to threaten, attempt, or
7 conspire to take any action described
8 in subclauses (III) through (VI).”.

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