

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2216

To require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to develop a plan for the relocation and admission to the United States of certain citizens of Afghanistan, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 24, 2021

Mr. KENNEDY (for himself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Save Our Afghan Allies
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PLAN FOR RELOCATION**
2 **AND ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES OF**
3 **CERTAIN CITIZENS OF AFGHANISTAN.**

4 (a) PLAN REQUIRED.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Defense, in
6 coordination with the Secretary of State, shall de-
7 velop a plan for the relocation and admission to the
8 United States pursuant to special immigrant visas of
9 citizens of Afghanistan who are aliens described in
10 section 602(b)(2) of the Afghan Allies Protection
11 Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–8; 8 U.S.C. 1101
12 note).

13 (2) ELEMENT.—The plan required by para-
14 graph (1) shall provide for the relocation and admis-
15 sion of such citizens of Afghanistan before the date
16 on which the withdrawal of the United States Armed
17 Forces from Afghanistan is completed.

18 (b) SUBMITTAL TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 30
19 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
20 retary of Defense shall submit to the appropriate commit-
21 tees of Congress the plan developed under subsection
22 (a)(1).

23 (c) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
24 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
25 tees of Congress” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Committee
3 on the Judiciary of the Senate; and

4 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
5 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Committee
6 on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives.

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