

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 9261

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide an exception for certain bars to inadmissibility related to previous unlawful entry as children, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Mr. GREEN 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 “Exception for Certain
5 Bars to Admissibility Relating to Previous Unlawful Entry
6 as Children Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN BARS TO ADMISSIBILITY**
2 **RELATING TO PREVIOUS UNLAWFUL ENTRY**
3 **AS CHILDREN ACT.**

4 Clause (ii) of section 212(a)(9)(C) of the Immigra-
5 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(C)) is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—Clause (i) shall
8 not apply to an alien—

9 “(I) seeking admission more than
10 10 years after the date of the alien’s
11 last departure from the United States
12 if, prior to the alien’s reembarkation
13 at a place outside the United States
14 or attempt to be readmitted from a
15 foreign contiguous territory, the Sec-
16 retary of Homeland Security has con-
17 sented to the alien’s reapplying for
18 admission; or

19 “(II) the date of whose last de-
20 parture from the United States oc-
21 curred prior to the alien attaining the
22 age of 11 years old.”.

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