

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to classify aliens who have been convicted of, or who have committed, an offense for driving while intoxicated or impaired as inadmissible and deportable.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. HAGERTY (for himself, Mr. LEE, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. BUDD, Mrs. CAPITO, Mrs. BRITT, Mr. COTTON, and Mrs. FISCHER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

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**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 Our Commu-  
5       nities from DUIs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND DEPORTABILITY RELATED**  
2 **TO DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-**  
3 **PAIRED.**

4 (a) INADMISSIBILITY.—Section 212(a)(2) of the Im-  
5 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)) is  
6 amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(J) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-  
8 PAIRED.—Any alien who has been convicted of,  
9 who admits having committed, or who admits  
10 committing, acts constituting the essential ele-  
11 ments of an offense for driving while intoxi-  
12 cated or impaired (as such terms are defined by  
13 the law of the jurisdiction in which the convic-  
14 tion, offense, or acts constituting the essential  
15 elements of the offense occurred, including an  
16 offense for driving while under the influence of,  
17 or impaired by, alcohol or drugs, is inadmis-  
18 sible, regardless of whether such conviction or  
19 offense is classified as a misdemeanor or felony  
20 under Federal, State, tribal, or local law.”.

21 (b) DEPORTABILITY.—Section 237(a)(2) of the Im-  
22 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1227(a)(2)) is  
23 amended by adding at the end the following:

24 “(G) DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED OR IM-  
25 PAIRED.—Any alien who has been convicted of  
26 an offense for driving while intoxicated or im-

1 paired (as such terms are defined by the law of  
2 the jurisdiction in which the conviction oc-  
3 curred), including a conviction for driving while  
4 under the influence of, or impaired by, alcohol  
5 or drugs, is deportable, regardless of whether  
6 such conviction is classified as a misdemeanor  
7 or felony under Federal, State, tribal, or local  
8 law.”.