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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien who has been convicted of a crime is ineligible for asylum, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOOD of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 ““No Asylum for Crimi-
5 nals Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALIENS CONVICTED OF CRIMES INELIGIBLE FOR**
2 **ASYLUM.**

3 Clause (ii) of section 208(b)(2) of the Immigration
4 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1158) is amended—

5 (1) by amending clause (ii) of subparagraph (A)
6 to read as follows:

7 “(ii) except as provided in subpara-
8 graph (B), the alien has been finally con-
9 victed of a crime;” and

10 (2) by amending subparagraph (B) to read as
11 follows:

12 “(B) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary of
13 Homeland Security may designate by regulation
14 political offenses committed outside the United
15 States that will be not considered to be a crime
16 described in clause (ii). The authority under
17 this subparagraph is limited to political offenses
18 committed outside the United States.”