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H. R. 5134

To make 10,000 visas available for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 31, 2021

Mr. CROW (for himself and Mr. MELJER) 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 “Showing American
5 Values by Evacuating (SAVE) Afghan Partners Act of
6 2021”.

7 **SEC. 2. STATUS OF AFGHANS EMPLOYED SUBJECT TO A**
8 **GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.**

9 Section 602(b)(2)(A)(ii)(I) of the Afghan Allies Pro-
10 tection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by

1 inserting after “United States Government” the following
 2 “, including employment or other work in Afghanistan
 3 through a cooperative agreement or grant funded by the
 4 United States Government if the Secretary of State deter-
 5 mines, based on a recommendation from the Federal agen-
 6 cy or organization authorizing such funding, that such
 7 alien contributed to the United States mission in Afghani-
 8 stan”.

9 **SEC. 3. AFGHAN ALLIES PROTECTION ACT.**

10 Section 602(b)(3) of the Afghan Allies Protection Act
 11 of 2009 (8 U.S.C. 1101 note) is amended by adding at
 12 the end the following:

13 “(G) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—Begin-
 14 ning on the date of the enactment of this sub-
 15 paragraph, in addition to any unused balance
 16 under this paragraph, 10,000 principal aliens
 17 may be granted special immigrant status under
 18 this subsection. For purposes of status provided
 19 under this subparagraph the authority to issue
 20 visas or adjust status shall commence on the
 21 date of the enactment of this subparagraph and
 22 shall terminate on the date such visa numbers
 23 are exhausted.”.

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