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To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to prohibit return to a county of concern with an asylum application.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. TIFFANY 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 “Stopping Asylum
5 Fraudsters Enforcement and Removal Act of 2026” or the
6 “SAFER Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON RETURN TO COUNTRY OF CON-**
2 **CERN FOR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS.**

3 Section 208 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
4 (8 U.S.C. 1158) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(f) **PROHIBITION ON RETURN TO COUNTRY OF CON-**
7 **CERN.**—

8 “(1) **PROHIBITION.**—The Secretary of Home-
9 land Security or the Attorney General may not grant
10 asylum to an alien who has returned to a country of
11 concern.

12 “(2) **EFFECT ON STATUS.**—An alien who has
13 been granted asylum and returns to a country of
14 concern shall be subject to termination of a grant of
15 asylum, denaturalization, and is subject to any ap-
16 plicable grounds of inadmissibility or deportability
17 under section 212(a) and 237(a).

18 “(3) **EXCEPTION.**—Paragraphs (1) and (2) may
19 be waived by the Secretary of Homeland Security or
20 the Attorney General, as applicable, on a case-by-
21 case basis if—

22 “(A) the President certifies that the indi-
23 vidual is permitted to travel for national secu-
24 rity purposes; or

1 “(B) the Secretary of State certifies that
2 the country of concern has undergone a legiti-
3 mate transfer of power.

4 “(4) COUNTRY OF CONCERN DEFINED.—In this
5 section, the term ‘country of concern’ means the
6 alien’s country of nationality or, in the case of a per-
7 son having no nationality, the country of the alien’s
8 last habitual residence for which the alien applied
9 for asylum pursuant to this section.”.