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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27, 2006

Mr. FRIST introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Community Protection
5 Against International Gangs Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INADMISSIBILITY AND REMOVAL OF ALIEN GANG**
2 **MEMBERS.**

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

6 “(J) ALIENS ASSOCIATED WITH CRIMINAL
7 GANGS.—Unless the Secretary of Homeland Se-
8 curity or the Attorney General waives the appli-
9 cation of this subparagraph, any alien who a
10 consular officer, the Attorney General, or the
11 Secretary of Homeland Security knows or has
12 reason to believe—

13 “(i) is, or has been, a member of a
14 criminal street gang (as defined in section
15 521(a) of title 18, United States Code); or

16 “(ii) has participated in the activities
17 of such a criminal street gang, knowing or
18 having reason to know that such activities
19 promoted, furthered, aided, or supported
20 the illegal activity of the criminal street
21 gang,

22 is inadmissible.”.

23 (b) REMOVAL.—Section 237(a)(2) (8 U.S.C.
24 1227(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
25 lowing:

1 “(F) ALIENS ASSOCIATED WITH CRIMINAL
 2 GANGS.—Unless the Secretary of Homeland Se-
 3 curity or the Attorney General waives the appli-
 4 cation of this subparagraph, any alien who the
 5 Secretary of Homeland Security or the Attorney
 6 General knows or has reason to believe—

7 “(i) is, or at any time after admission
 8 has been, a member of a criminal street
 9 gang (as defined in section 521(a) of title
 10 18, United States Code); or

11 “(ii) has participated in the activities
 12 of such a criminal street gang, knowing or
 13 having reason to know that such activities
 14 promoted, furthered, aided, or supported
 15 the illegal activity of the criminal street
 16 gang,
 17 is deportable.”.

18 **SEC. 3. PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO ACCEPT AN ALIEN RE-**
 19 **MOVED FROM THE UNITED STATES.**

20 Section 243(d) of the Immigration and Nationality
 21 Act (8 U.S.C. 1253(d)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(d) DENYING VISAS TO NATIONALS OF COUNTRY
 23 DENYING OR DELAYING ACCEPTING ALIEN.—The Sec-
 24 retary of Homeland Security, after making a determina-
 25 tion that the government of a foreign country has denied

1 or unreasonably delayed accepting an alien who is a cit-
2 izen, subject, national, or resident of that country after
3 the alien has been ordered removed, and after consultation
4 with the Secretary of State, may instruct the Secretary
5 of State to deny a visa to any citizen, subject, national,
6 or resident of that country until the country accepts the
7 alien that was ordered removed.”.

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