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113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To impose limitations on the immigration status and immigration benefits for Libyan and third country nationals acting on behalf of Libyan entities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GOWDY 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 “Protecting the Home-
5 land Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIBYAN AND THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS ACTING**
2 **ON BEHALF OF LIBYAN ENTITIES.**

3 (a) **TERMINATION OF AND LIMITATION ON STA-**
4 **TUS.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of the immi-
5 gration laws (as such term is defined in section 101 of
6 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)),
7 the nonimmigrant status of any Libyan national, or of any
8 other foreign national acting on behalf of a Libyan entity,
9 who is engaging in aviation maintenance, flight operations,
10 or nuclear-related studies or training is terminated.

11 (b) **LIMITATION ON BENEFITS.**—Notwithstanding
12 any other provision of the immigration laws (as such term
13 is defined in section 101 of the Immigration and Nation-
14 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101)), the following benefits will not
15 be available to any Libyan national or any other foreign
16 national acting on behalf of a Libyan entity where the pur-
17 pose is to engage in, or seek to obtain aviation mainte-
18 nance, flight operations or nuclear-related studies or train-
19 ing:

20 (1) Application for school transfer.

21 (2) Application for extension of stay.

22 (3) Employment authorization or practical
23 training.

24 (4) Request for reinstatement of student status.

25 (5) Application for change of nonimmigrant sta-
26 tus.