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# H. R. 6911

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2022

Mr. OWENS (for himself, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. MALINOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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 Travel for Traf-  
5 fickers Act of 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON PARTICIPATION IN THE VISA WAIV-**  
2 **ER PROGRAM.**

3 Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act  
4 (8 U.S.C. 1187) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (c)(2), by adding at the end  
6 the following:

7 “(H) NOT A DISQUALIFIED COUNTRY.—

8 The country is not a country disqualified from  
9 designation under subsection (j).”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(j) DISQUALIFIED COUNTRIES.—A country shall be  
12 ineligible for designation under subsection (c) as a pro-  
13 gram country if the country has in effect any program  
14 permitting an individual who is not a national of that  
15 country to be provided with citizenship, on condition that  
16 the individual make an investment in that country.”.

17 **SEC. 3. LIST OF FOREIGN STATES WITH CITIZENSHIP BY IN-**  
18 **VESTMENT PROGRAMS.**

19 No later than 60 days after the enactment of this  
20 Act, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall provide to  
21 the appropriate congressional committees an unclassified  
22 list of countries ineligible for designation as program  
23 countries under section 217(j) of the Immigration and Na-  
24 tionality Act.

1 **SEC. 4. COOPERATION WITH EUROPEAN UNION AND**  
2 **UNITED KINGDOM.**

3 The Secretary of Homeland Security shall engage  
4 with partners in the European Union, the United King-  
5 dom, and other relevant partners to eliminate Schengen  
6 area visa-free travel access for foreign states that are ineli-  
7 gible for designation as program countries under section  
8 217(j) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

9 **SEC. 5. RESTRICTION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR FOREIGN**  
10 **VETTING.**

11 No amounts made available in appropriations Acts  
12 may be used for the purpose of vetting applicants for a  
13 program described in section 217(j) of the Immigration  
14 and Nationality Act on behalf of, or at the request of, a  
15 foreign state, or to otherwise assist a foreign state with  
16 the operation of such a program.

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