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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. HARTZLER (for herself, Mr. BALDERSON, and Mr. MAST) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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ineligible for F or J visas, and for other purposes.

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 Higher
5 Education from the Chinese Communist Party Act of
6 2022”.

7 **SEC. 2. INELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN VISAS OF MEMBERS**
8 **OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY.**

9 (a) **GROUND FOR EXCLUSION.**—An alien may not
10 be accorded status or receive a visa under subparagraph

1 (F) or (J) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and
2 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)) if the alien is a
3 person who is, as of the date of enactment of this Act
4 or at any time thereafter—

5 (1) a member of the Chinese Communist Party
6 (hereinafter referred to as the “CCP”) who has
7 served on the National Congress of the Chinese
8 Communist Party or other position, including—

9 (A) General Secretary of the CCP;

10 (B) a member of the Secretariat of the
11 CCP;

12 (C) a member of the Political Bureau
13 Standing Committee;

14 (D) a member of the Political Bureau of
15 the CCP Central Committee;

16 (E) a member of the CCP Central Com-
17 mittee;

18 (F) a member of the Central Military
19 Commission;

20 (G) a member of the Central Commission
21 for Discipline Inspection; or

22 (H) a member of the National People’s
23 Congress; or

24 (2) a family member of a person described in
25 paragraph (1).

1 (b) FAMILY MEMBER.—For purposes of this section,
2 the term “family member” means, with respect to a per-
3 son, that person’s spouse, child, parent, sibling, or grand-
4 child.

5 (c) EXCEPTION TO COMPLY WITH UNITED NATIONS
6 HEADQUARTERS AGREEMENT.—Subsection (a) shall not
7 apply to an individual if admitting the individual to the
8 United States is necessary to permit the United States
9 to comply with the Agreement between the United Nations
10 and the United States of America regarding the Head-
11 quarters of the United Nations, signed June 26, 1947,
12 and entered into force November 21, 1947, and other ap-
13 plicable international obligations.

14 (d) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER.—The President,
15 or a designee of the President, may waive the application
16 of subsection (a) if the President or such designee certifies
17 in writing to the appropriate congressional committees
18 that such waiver is in the national security interest of the
19 United States.

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