

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 9261

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Mr. GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Exception for Certain  
5 Bars to Admissibility Relating to Previous Unlawful Entry  
6 as Children Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION FOR CERTAIN BARS TO ADMISSIBILITY**  
2 **RELATING TO PREVIOUS UNLAWFUL ENTRY**  
3 **AS CHILDREN ACT.**

4 Clause (ii) of section 212(a)(9)(C) of the Immigra-  
5 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(9)(C)) is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 “(ii) EXCEPTIONS.—Clause (i) shall  
8 not apply to an alien—

9 “(I) seeking admission more than  
10 10 years after the date of the alien’s  
11 last departure from the United States  
12 if, prior to the alien’s reembarkation  
13 at a place outside the United States  
14 or attempt to be readmitted from a  
15 foreign contiguous territory, the Sec-  
16 retary of Homeland Security has con-  
17 sented to the alien’s reapplying for  
18 admission; or

19 “(II) the date of whose last de-  
20 parture from the United States oc-  
21 curred prior to the alien attaining the  
22 age of 11 years old.”.

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