116th CONGRESS 1st Session



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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

\_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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. EXCEPTION FOR PARTICIPATION IN CANNABIS 4 BUSINESSES OPERATING IN COMPLIANCE

## 5 WITH STATE LAW.

6 Section 212(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the Immigration and Na7 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended—

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1	(1) by redesignating subclauses (I) and (II) as
2	items (aa) and (bb), respectively, and moving the
3	items two ems to the right;
4	(2) by striking the clause designation and head-
5	ing and all that follows through "if—" and inserting
6	the following:
7	"(ii) Exceptions.—
8	"(I) Petty offense.—Clause
9	(i)(I) shall not apply to an alien who
10	committed only one crime if—"; and
11	(3) by adding at the end the following:
12	"(II) LAWFUL CANNABIS BUSI-
13	NESS.—Clause (i)(II) shall not apply
14	to an alien who admits having com-
15	mitted, or who admits committing,
16	acts—
17	"(aa) carried out in compli-
18	ance with State law; and
19	"(bb) relating to participa-
20	tion by the alien in a cannabis
21	business operating in compliance
22	with State law.".