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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien may request that a removal proceeding take place through video conference or through telephone conference, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. BONAMICI 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 “Migrant Due Process
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RIGHT OF AN ALIEN TO REQUEST VIRTUAL RE-**
2 **MOVAL PROCEEDING.**

3 Section 240(b)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the
5 end the following:

6 “(C) RIGHT TO REQUEST VIRTUAL PRO-
7 CEEDING.—For an alien (except in the case of
8 an alien who is in the custody of the Secretary)
9 who requests that the proceeding take place
10 through video conference or through telephone
11 conference, the immigration judge shall grant
12 such request, and shall ensure that there is no
13 prejudice to the alien during the proceeding.”.