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IRAP LAUDS INTRODUCTION OF AFGHAN ALLIES PROTECTION ACT

(Washington, DC) – Today, a broad bipartisan, bicameral coalition introduced the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2019. The International Refugee Assistance Project (IRAP) lauds the introduction of this bill, which would ensure that Afghans who face danger because they worked for the United States have continued access to safety through the Special Immigrant Visa (SIV) program.

IRAP’s Policy Counsel, Adam Bates, praised the initiative: "This act will provide an avenue to safety for thousands of Afghans who risked their lives on behalf of U.S. forces, and help ensure that the U.S. government makes good on its promise to protect those who are threatened for their service. This bill reflects a bipartisan consensus that wartime partners and their families should not be abandoned to fend for themselves."


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