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To provide for the designation of Burma for temporary protected status.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. HUIZENGA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

To provide for the designation of Burma for temporary protected status.

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. DESIGNATION FOR PURPOSES OF GRANTING**

4 **TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.**

5 (a) DESIGNATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section 244
7 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
8 1254a), Burma shall be treated as if it had been

1 designated under subsection (b)(1)(C) of that sec-
2 tion, subject to the provisions of this section.

3 (2) PERIOD OF DESIGNATION.—The initial pe-
4 riod of the designation referred to in paragraph (1)
5 shall be for the 18-month period beginning on No-
6 vember 25, 2025.

7 (b) ALIENS ELIGIBLE.—As a result of the designa-
8 tion made under subsection (a), an alien who is a national
9 of Burma is deemed to satisfy the requirements under
10 paragraph (1) of section 244(c) of the Immigration and
11 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)), subject to paragraph
12 (3) of such section, if the alien—

13 (1) has been continuously physically present in
14 the United States since the date of the enactment of
15 this Act;

16 (2) is admissible as an immigrant, except as
17 otherwise provided in paragraph (2)(A) of such sec-
18 tion, and is not ineligible for temporary protected
19 status under paragraph (2)(B) of such section; and

20 (3) registers for temporary protected status in
21 a manner established by the Secretary of Homeland
22 Security.

23 (c) CONSENT TO TRAVEL ABROAD.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
25 Security shall give prior consent to travel abroad, in

1 accordance with section 244(f)(3) of the Immigration
2 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(f)(3)), to
3 an alien who is granted temporary protected status
4 pursuant to the designation made under subsection
5 (a) if the alien establishes to the satisfaction of the
6 Secretary of Homeland Security that emergency and
7 extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the
8 alien require the alien to depart for a brief, tem-
9 porary trip abroad.