

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1927

To extend the prohibition on asylum applications in the case of aliens arriving from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2011

Mr. SABLAN 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. ASYLUM APPLICATION PROHIBITION EX-**  
4 **TENDED.**

5 Section 235(b)(1)(G) of the Immigration and Nation-  
6 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1225(b)(1)(G)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “January 1, 2014.” and insert-  
8 ing “the later of—”; and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

1           “(1) the first day after the end of the transition  
2           period under section 6(a)(2) of the Joint Resolution  
3           entitled ‘A Joint Resolution to approve the “Cov-  
4           enant To Establish a Commonwealth of the North-  
5           ern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the  
6           United States of America”, and for other purposes’,  
7           approved March 24, 1976 (Public Law 94–241; 90  
8           Stat. 263); or

9           “(2) if the Secretary of Labor determines that  
10          an extension period is necessary under section  
11          6(d)(5) of such Joint Resolution, the first day after  
12          the end of that extension period.”.

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