

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5496

To amend Immigration and Nationality Act regarding the extension of a foreign state’s designation for purposes of temporary protected status, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2018

Mr. PERRY (for himself and Mr. BIGGS) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “TPS Process Reform  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSIONS OF DESIGNATIONS OF TPS COUN-**  
7 **TRIES.**

8 Section 244(b)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality  
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “deter-  
2           mines” and inserting “determines or makes no de-  
3           termination”; and

4           (2) by amending subparagraph (C) to read as  
5           follows:

6                   “(C) EXTENSION OF DESIGNATION.—If  
7           the Attorney General determines under sub-  
8           paragraph (A) that a foreign state (or part of  
9           such foreign state) continues to meet the condi-  
10          tions for designation under paragraph (1), the  
11          period of designation of the foreign state is ex-  
12          tended for an additional period of 6 months (or,  
13          in the discretion of the Attorney General, a pe-  
14          riod of 12 or 18 months).”.

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