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H. R. 7014

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HUIZENG (for himself, Mr. BERA, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. KENNEDY of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (c) CONSENT TO TRAVEL ABROAD.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
23 Security shall give prior consent to travel abroad, in
24 accordance with section 244(f)(3) of the Immigra-
25 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(f)(3)), to

1 an alien who is granted temporary protected status
2 pursuant to the designation made under subsection
3 (a) if the alien establishes to the satisfaction of the
4 Secretary of Homeland Security that emergency and
5 extenuating circumstances beyond the control of the
6 alien require the alien to depart for a brief, tem-
7 porary trip abroad.

8 (2) TREATMENT UPON RETURN.—An alien re-
9 turning to the United States in accordance with an
10 authorization described in paragraph (1) shall be
11 treated as any other returning alien provided tem-
12 porary protected status under section 244 of the Im-
13 migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a).

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