

115TH CONGRESS
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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.

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

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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