

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4800

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the 1-year deadline for application for asylum in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 10, 2010

Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, and Ms. WATSON) 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 “Restoring Protection
5 to Victims of Persecution Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF 1-YEAR ASYLUM APPLICATION**
7 **DEADLINE.**

8 Section 208(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
9 Act (8 U.S.C. 1158(a)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subparagraph (B);

2 (2) by redesignating subparagraphs (C), (D),
3 and (E) as subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D), respec-
4 tively;

5 (3) in subparagraph (B), as redesignated by
6 paragraph (2), by striking “subparagraph (D)” and
7 inserting “subparagraph (C)”;

8 (4) in subparagraph (C), as redesignated by
9 paragraph (2)—

10 (A) by striking “subparagraphs (B) and
11 (C)” and inserting “subparagraph (B)”;

12 (B) by striking “either”; and

13 (C) by striking “or extraordinary cir-
14 cumstances relating to the delay in filing an ap-
15 plication within the period specified in subpara-
16 graph (B)”;

17 (5) in subparagraph (D), as redesignated by
18 paragraph (2), by striking “Subparagraphs (A) and
19 (B)” and inserting “Subparagraph (A)”.

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