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H. R. 6696

To extend the temporary protected status of certain nationals of foreign states designated under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Mr. COFFMAN 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 Extension Act
5 of 2018”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STATUS.**

7 Section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
8 (8 U.S.C. 1254a) is amended by adding at the end the
9 following:

1 “(j) EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED STA-
2 TUS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
3 in the case of an alien having temporary protected status
4 on the date of the enactment of this subsection, or an alien
5 with an application under subsection (a) pending on such
6 date pursuant to a designation of a foreign state made
7 under subsection (b) before such date, the period in which
8 the alien is granted temporary protected status under this
9 section is deemed to be the period beginning on the date
10 of the enactment of this subsection and ending on Sep-
11 tember 15, 2021, and the documentation described in sub-
12 section (d) shall be valid during such period. The provi-
13 sions of subsections (c) through (h) shall continue to apply
14 during such period.”.

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