

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. J. RES. 38

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 26, 2006

Mr. MCCONNELL (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. FRIST, Mr. REID, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. ALLARD, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BURNS, Mr. BURR, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. COCHRAN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. DEWINE, Mrs. DOLE, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KERRY, Mr. KOHL, Mr. KYL, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. LUGAR, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. SMITH, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. VOINOVICH, and Mr. WYDEN) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

JOINT RESOLUTION

Approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes.

- 1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
- 2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO BURMESE FREEDOM AND DE-**
2 **MOCRACY ACT OF 2003.**

3 Section 9(b)(3) of the Burmese Freedom and Democ-
4 racy Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–61; 50 U.S.C. 1701
5 note) is amended by striking “three years” and inserting
6 “six years”.

7 **SEC. 2. RENEWAL OF IMPORT RESTRICTIONS UNDER BUR-**
8 **MESE FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY ACT OF**
9 **2003.**

10 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Congress approves the renewal of
11 import restrictions contained in section 3(a)(1) of the
12 Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003.

13 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—This joint resolution
14 shall be deemed to be a “renewal resolution” for purposes
15 of section 9 of the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act
16 of 2003.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 This Act and the amendments made by this Act shall
19 take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act or
20 July 26, 2006, whichever occurs first.

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