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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4317

To designate temporary protected status under the Immigration and Nationality Act for Rwandan students in the United States.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 1994

Mr. KOPETSKI (for himself and Mr. JEFFERSON) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## 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. DESIGNATION OF TEMPORARY PROTECTED**  
4       **STATUS FOR RWANDAN STUDENTS.**

5       (a) DESIGNATION.—In accordance with the provi-  
6       sions of this section, Rwanda is hereby designated under  
7       section 244A(b)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality  
8       Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)), but only with respect to eligible  
9       aliens under subsection (b).

1 (b) ALIENS ELIGIBLE.—For the purposes of this sec-  
2 tion an eligible alien is an alien who—

3 (1) is a national of Rwanda (or in the case of  
4 an alien having no nationality, is a person who last  
5 habitually resided in Rwanda);

6 (2) as of April 6, 1994, has been admitted or  
7 who has otherwise lawfully attained the status of a  
8 nonimmigrant under section 101(15)(F) or  
9 101(15)(M);

10 (3) has been continuously physically present in  
11 the United States since April 6, 1994;

12 (4) is admissible as an immigrant, except as  
13 otherwise provided under section 244(c)(2)(A) of  
14 such Act and is not ineligible for temporary pro-  
15 tected status under section 244A(c)(2)(B) of such  
16 Act; and

17 (5) registers for temporary protected status in  
18 a manner which the Attorney General shall estab-  
19 lish.

20 (c) PERIOD OF DESIGNATION.—The designation  
21 under subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of enact-  
22 ment of this Act and shall remain in effect for a period  
23 of 12 months or until the President certifies that the con-  
24 ditions for designation under section 244A(b)(1)(A) are  
25 no longer being met, whichever occurs earlier. The Presi-

1 dent may extend the period of designation under this sec-  
2 tion.

3 (d) APPLICATION OF IMMIGRATION AND NATIONAL-  
4 ITY ACT PROVISIONS.—Except as specifically provided in  
5 this section, section 244A and other provisions of the Im-  
6 migration and Nationality Act shall apply to the designa-  
7 tion of temporary protected status under this section.

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