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H. R. 10341

To amend section 212(l) of the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the Guam and Northern Mariana Islands Visa Waiver Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. KING-HINDS (for herself and Mr. MOYLAN) 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 “Marianas Tourism Ad-
5 vancement Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. GUAM AND NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS VISA**
7 **WAIVER PROGRAM.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(l) of the Immigration
9 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(l)) is amended—

1 (1) by amending paragraph (5) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(5) SUSPENSION.—

4 “(A) REQUIRED DETERMINATION.—Sub-
5 ject to the requirements under subparagraphs
6 (B) and (C), the Secretary of Homeland Secu-
7 rity may suspend the admission of nationals of
8 a country under this subsection only upon a
9 written determination by the Secretary, based
10 on specific and articulable facts, that the con-
11 tinued admission of nationals of that country
12 has resulted in, or presents a substantial likeli-
13 hood of resulting in—

14 “(i) an unacceptable rate of unlawful
15 presence in Guam or the Commonwealth of
16 the Northern Mariana Islands;

17 “(ii) unlawful entry into another part
18 of the United States;

19 “(iii) an unacceptable number of ap-
20 plications for asylum or withholding of re-
21 moval; or

22 “(iv) a substantial threat to the wel-
23 fare, safety, security, or law enforcement
24 interests of Guam, the Commonwealth of

1 the Northern Mariana Islands, or the
2 United States.

3 “(B) CONSULTATION AND ECONOMIC IM-
4 PACT ASSESSMENT.—After the written deter-
5 mination under subparagraph (A) and prior to
6 the suspension of the admission of nationals of
7 a country under this subsection, the Secretary
8 of Homeland Security shall—

9 “(i) consult with the Secretary of the
10 Interior, the Secretary of State, the Sec-
11 retary of Commerce, the Governor of
12 Guam, and the Governor of the Common-
13 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

14 “(ii) consider whether additional con-
15 ditions, including bonding requirements,
16 limits on length of stay, enhanced informa-
17 tion sharing, or other country-specific safe-
18 guards, would adequately address the iden-
19 tified concerns without suspension; and

20 “(iii) prepare an assessment of the
21 reasonably foreseeable economic and fiscal
22 effects of the proposed suspension on
23 Guam and the Commonwealth of the
24 Northern Mariana Islands, including ef-
25 fects on visitor arrivals, air service, em-

1 ployment, business activity, and govern-
2 ment revenues.

3 “(C) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Not later
4 than 60 days before a suspension under this
5 subsection takes effect, the Secretary of Home-
6 land Security shall submit to the Committee on
7 Energy and Natural Resources and the Com-
8 mittee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the
9 Committee on Natural Resources and the Com-
10 mittee on the Judiciary of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives—

12 “(i) the written determination re-
13 quired under subparagraph (A);

14 “(ii) a summary of the consultations
15 conducted under subparagraph (B)(i);

16 “(iii) a summary of the additional
17 conditions or safeguards considered under
18 subparagraph (B)(ii); and

19 “(iv) the economic and fiscal assess-
20 ment required under subparagraph (B)(iii).

21 “(D) EMERGENCY SUSPENSION.—Notwith-
22 standing subparagraphs (A), (B) and (C), the
23 Secretary of Homeland Security may suspend
24 the admission of nationals of a country under
25 this subsection immediately if the Secretary de-

1 termines in writing that an imminent and sub-
2 stantial threat to national security or public
3 safety requires immediate action. An emergency
4 suspension under this subparagraph shall expire
5 after 60 days unless the Secretary completes
6 the requirements of subparagraphs (A), (B)
7 and (C).

8 “(E) REVIEW OF SUSPENSION.—Not later
9 than 180 days after a suspension takes effect,
10 and annually thereafter for as long as the sus-
11 pension remains in effect, the Secretary of
12 Homeland Security shall review the conditions
13 supporting the suspension and determine
14 whether the suspension remains necessary. The
15 Secretary shall terminate the suspension if the
16 conditions supporting it no longer exist or can
17 be adequately addressed through additional con-
18 ditions or safeguards.”; and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(7) CERTAIN COUNTRIES.—Notwithstanding
21 any other provision of law, the Secretary of Home-
22 land Security shall include the Republic of India,
23 Republic of the Philippines, the Socialist Republic of
24 Vietnam, the Kingdom of Thailand, the Republic of
25 Indonesia, and Mongolia among the countries eligi-

1 ble under this subsection, subject to paragraphs (4)
2 and (5), unless the Secretary determines that the in-
3 clusion of any such country would meet the criteria
4 for suspension described under paragraph (5)(A).
5 The Secretary shall promulgate regulations nec-
6 essary to ensure such countries are eligible under
7 this subsection.”.

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