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# H. R. 3867

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2004

Mr. DEUTSCH (for himself, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. HASTINGS of Florida) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Haitian Refugee Pro-  
5       tection Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. DEADLINE FOR DESIGNATION OF HAITI.**

2           (a) DESIGNATION.—Not later than March 5, 2004,  
3 the Secretary of Homeland Security shall designate Haiti  
4 under section 244(b) of the Immigration and Nationality  
5 Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)).

6           (b) SPECIAL RULE FOR ELIGIBILITY.—Notwith-  
7 standing section 244(c) of the Immigration and Nation-  
8 ality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)), no alien shall be eligible  
9 for temporary protected status pursuant to the designa-  
10 tion made under subsection (a) unless the alien was phys-  
11 ically present in the United States on February 25, 2004.

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