

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 481

To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to alter the deadlines by which an application for asylum must be made, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 10, 2019

Mr. ROONEY of Florida 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 “Asylum Protection Act
5 of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. DATES OF APPLICATIONS FOR ASYLUM.**

7 Section 208(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality
8 Act (8 U.S.C. 1158(a)(2)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “1 year” and inserting “30
10 days”; and

1 (2) by adding before the period at the end the
2 following: “, except that, in the case of an alien who
3 arrives at a designated port of arrival, that alien
4 shall be required to commence an application at the
5 time of arrival”.

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