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H. R. 3190

To amend the Burma Unified through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 to extend the sunset, to require a determination with respect to the imposition of sanctions on certain persons of Burma, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 2025

Mr. HUIZENGA (for himself, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mrs. WAGNER, and Mr. MOULTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Bringing Real Ac-
3 countability Via Enforcement in Burma Act” or the
4 “BRAVE Burma Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SUNSET.**

6 Section 5574 of the Burma Unified through Rigorous
7 Military Accountability Act of 2022 (subtitle E of title LV
8 of division E of the James M. Inhofe National Defense
9 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023; 22 U.S.C. 10225)
10 is amended by striking “8 years” and inserting “10
11 years”.

12 **SEC. 3. MODIFICATIONS TO REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**

13 Section 5571(e) of the James M. Inhofe National De-
14 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (22 U.S.C.
15 10222(e)) is amended to read as follows:

16 “(e) ASSESSMENT AND REPORT ON SANCTIONS
17 WITH RESPECT TO BURMESE PERSONS.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and an-
20 nually thereafter for 7 years, the President shall de-
21 termine whether the following persons meet the cri-
22 teria for sanctions described under subsection (a) or
23 under Executive Order 14014 (86 Fed. Reg. 9429;
24 relating to blocking property with respect to the sit-
25 uation in Burma):

1 “(A) Any Burmese state-owned enterprise
2 described in subsection (c)(1).

3 “(B) Myanma Economic Bank.

4 “(C) Any foreign person that the President
5 determines operates in the jet fuel sector of the
6 Burmese economy, including through activities
7 such as the provision of financial services or the
8 importation, exportation, reexportation, sale,
9 supply, trade, storage, or transport, directly or
10 indirectly, of jet fuel in Burma.

11 “(2) REPORT REQUIRED.—Upon making the
12 determination required by paragraph (1), the Presi-
13 dent shall submit to the appropriate congressional
14 committees a report on the assessment.

15 “(3) FORM OF REPORT.—The report required
16 by paragraph (2) shall be submitted in unclassified
17 form but may include a classified annex.”.

18 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION OF SHAREHOLDING BENEFITTING THE**
19 **STATE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL OF**
20 **BURMA.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
22 shall instruct the United States Executive Director at the
23 International Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote
24 of the United States, when assessing potential changes to
25 any shareholding formula in connection with a governance

1 review of the Fund, to limit, as appropriate, an increase
2 to the shareholding of Burma if the country is subject to
3 the rule of the State Administration Council.

4 (b) WAIVER.—The President of the United States
5 may waive the application of subsection (a) upon certifying
6 to the Committee on Financial Services of the House of
7 Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations
8 of the Senate that the waiver is important to the national
9 interest of the United States, with a detailed explanation
10 of the reasons therefor.

11 **SEC. 5. UNITED STATES SPECIAL ENVOY FOR BURMA.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall appoint, by
13 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Special
14 Envoy for Burma, who shall have the rank and status of
15 ambassador and who shall be responsible for coordinating
16 all aspects of United States policy with respect to Burma.

17 (b) CENTRAL OBJECTIVE.—The Special Envoy
18 should develop a comprehensive strategy for the implemen-
19 tation of the full range of United States diplomatic capa-
20 bilities to promote the restoration of peace and a civilian-
21 led democratic government in Burma.

22 (c) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Special
23 Envoy shall also—

24 (1) coordinate the sanctions policies of the
25 United States under the Burma Unified through

1 Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 (22
2 U.S.C. 10201 et seq.) and other relevant statutory
3 authorities across relevant Federal departments and
4 agencies;

5 (2) develop and implement a comprehensive
6 international effort to impose and enforce multilat-
7 eral sanctions with respect to Burma;

8 (3) lead interagency United States Government
9 efforts, including efforts of the Chief of Mission in
10 Burma, the Ambassador to ASEAN, the Amba-
11 sador to Bangladesh, the Ambassador to India, and
12 the United States Permanent Representative to the
13 United Nations, relating to—

14 (A) identifying opportunities to coordinate
15 with and exert pressure on the governments of
16 the People’s Republic of China and the Russian
17 Federation to cease or curtail support for the
18 Burmese military;

19 (B) working with like-minded partners to
20 impose a coordinated arms embargo on the
21 Burmese military and targeted sanctions on the
22 economic interests of the Burmese military, in-
23 cluding through the introduction and adoption
24 of a United Nations Security Council resolu-
25 tion;

1 (C) engaging Burmese civil society, democ-
2 racy advocates, ethnic nationality representative
3 groups, and organizations or groups rep-
4 resenting the resistance and revolutionary
5 movement, as well as officials elected in 2020
6 such as the Committee Representing the
7 Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, the National Unity Gov-
8 ernment, the National Unity Consultative
9 Council, the Ethnic Resistance Revolutionary
10 Organizations, and their designated representa-
11 tives;

12 (D) encouraging the United Nations Inde-
13 pendent Investigative Mechanism for Myanmar
14 to incorporate accountability mechanisms in re-
15 lation to the atrocities against Rohingya and
16 other ethnic groups, to take further steps to
17 make its leadership and membership ethnically
18 diverse, and to incorporate measures to enhance
19 ethnic reconciliation and national unity into its
20 policy agenda;

21 (E) assisting efforts by the relevant United
22 Nations Special Procedures to secure the re-
23 lease of all political prisoners in Burma, pro-
24 mote respect for human rights, seek account-
25 ability, and encourage dialogue;

1 (F) working with the governments of
2 India, Bangladesh, and other countries as ap-
3 propriate to address challenges in Western
4 Burma, including issues related to atrocity
5 crimes, refugees and displaced persons, cross-
6 border humanitarian assistance and trade, traf-
7 ficking in persons, illicit trafficking of narcotics
8 and weapons, or other transnational threats to
9 regional peace and security; and

10 (G) supporting nongovernmental organiza-
11 tions operating in Burma and neighboring
12 countries working to restore civilian democratic
13 rule to Burma, address the urgent humani-
14 tarian needs of the people of Burma, and build
15 resilience against malign foreign influence in
16 support of the military regime;

17 (4) coordinate all streams of United States as-
18 sistance to the people of Burma until such time as
19 the United States normalizes diplomatic relations
20 with Burma;

21 (5) provide timely input for reporting on the
22 impacts of the implementation of the Burma Unified
23 through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of
24 2022 on the Burmese military and the people of
25 Burma; and

1 (6) report to and coordinate with Congress.

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