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112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To provide flexibility with respect to United States support for assistance provided by international financial institutions for Burma, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M. _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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. INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.**

4 Upon a determination by the President that it is in
5 the national interest of the United States to support as-
6 sistance for Burma, the Secretary of the Treasury may
7 instruct the United States Executive Director at any inter-
8 national financial institution to vote in favor of the provi-

1 sion of assistance for Burma by the institution, notwith-
2 standing any other provision of law. The President shall
3 provide the appropriate congressional committees with a
4 written notice of any such determination.

5 **SEC. 2. CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**

6 (a) Prior to making the determination contained in
7 section 1, the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the
8 Treasury each shall consult with the appropriate congres-
9 sional committees on assistance to be provided to Burma
10 by an international financial institution, and the national
11 interests served by such assistance.

12 (b) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the
13 United States Executive Director at each international fi-
14 nancial institution that the United States Executive Direc-
15 tor may not vote in favor of any provision of assistance
16 by the institution to Burma until at least 15 days has
17 elapsed from the date on which the President has provided
18 notice pursuant to section 1.

19 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

20 In this Act:

21 (1) The term “appropriate congressional com-
22 mittees” means the Committees on Foreign Rela-
23 tions, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and
24 Appropriations of the Senate, and the Committees

1 on Financial Services, Foreign Affairs, and Appro-
2 priations of the House of Representatives.

3 (2) The term “assistance” means any loan or
4 financial or technical assistance, or any other use of
5 funds.

6 (3) The term “international financial institu-
7 tion” shall have the same meaning as contained in
8 section 7029(d) of division I of Public Law 112–74.