AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 549

Offered by M_.

Strike all that follows after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1	SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
2	This Act may be cited as the "Venezuela TPS Act
3	of 2019".
4	SEC. 2. DESIGNATION FOR PURPOSES OF GRANTING TEM-
5	PORARY PROTECTED STATUS.
6	(a) Designation.—
7	(1) In general.—For purposes of section 244
8	of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
9	1254a), Venezuela shall be treated as if it had been
10	designated under subsection $(b)(1)(C)$ of that sec-
11	tion, subject to the provisions of this section.
12	(2) Period of Designation.—The initial pe-
13	riod of the designation referred to in paragraph (1)
14	shall be for the 18-month period beginning on the
15	date of the enactment of this Act.
16	(b) Aliens Eligible.—As a result of the designa-
17	tion made under subsection (a), an alien who is a national
18	of Venezuela is deemed to satisfy the requirements under

1	paragraph (1) of section 244(c) of the Immigration and
2	Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a(c)), subject to paragraph
3	(3) of such section, if the alien—
4	(1) has been continuously physically present in
5	the United States since the date of the enactment of
6	this Act;
7	(2) is admissible as an immigrant, except as
8	otherwise provided in paragraph (2)(A) of such sec-
9	tion, and is not ineligible for temporary protected
10	status under paragraph (2)(B) of such section; and
11	(3) registers for temporary protected status in
12	a manner established by the Secretary of Homeland
13	Security.
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[(2) Treatment upon return.—An alien re-
2	turning to the United States in accordance with an
3	authorization described in paragraph (1) shall be
1	treated as any other returning alien provided tem-
5	porary protected status under section 244 of the Im-
5	migration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1254a).

