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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

Mr. HUIZENGA 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. SHORT TITLE.**

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

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF SUNSET.**

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

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

9 Section 5571(e) of the James M. Inhofe National De-
10 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (22 U.S.C.
11 10222(e)) is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

24 “(B) Myanma Economic Bank.

25 “(C) Any foreign person that the President
26 determines operates in the jet fuel sector of the

1 Burmese economy, including through activities
2 such as the provision of financial services or the
3 importation, exportation, reexportation, sale,
4 supply, trade, storage, or transport, directly or
5 indirectly, of aviation fuel in Burma.

6 “(2) REPORT REQUIRED.—Upon making the
7 determination required by paragraph (1), the Presi-
8 dent shall submit to the appropriate congressional
9 committees a report on the assessment.

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

13 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION OF SHAREHOLDING BENEFITTING THE**
14 **STATE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL OF**
15 **BURMA.**

16 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treasury
17 shall instruct the United States Executive Director at the
18 International Monetary Fund to use the voice and vote
19 of the United States, when assessing potential changes to
20 any shareholding formula in connection with a governance
21 review of the Fund, to limit, as appropriate, an increase
22 to the shareholding of Burma if the country is subject to
23 the rule of the State Administration Council.

24 (b) WAIVER.—The President of the United States
25 may waive the application of subsection (a) upon certifying

1 to the Committee on Financial Services of the House of
2 Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations
3 of the Senate that the waiver is important to the national
4 interest of the United States, with a detailed explanation
5 of the reasons therefor.

6 **SEC. 5. UNITED STATES SPECIAL COORDINATOR FOR BUR-**
7 **MESE DEMOCRACY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—There is within the office of the
9 Secretary of State a United States Special Coordinator for
10 Burmese Democracy (in this section referred to as the
11 “Special Coordinator”) who shall be appointed by the
12 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
13 ate.

14 (b) CENTRAL OBJECTIVE.—The Special Coordinator
15 should develop a comprehensive strategy for the implemen-
16 tation of the full range of United States diplomatic capa-
17 bilities to promote human rights and the restoration of
18 civilian government in Burma.

19 (c) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Special
20 Coordinator should, as appropriate, assist in—

21 (1) coordinating the sanctions policies of the
22 United States under the Burma Unified through
23 Rigorous Military Accountability Act of 2022 (22
24 U.S.C. 10201 et seq.) with relevant bureaus and of-

1 fices within the Department of State and other rel-
2 evant United States Government agencies;

3 (2) promoting a comprehensive international ef-
4 fort to impose and enforce multilateral sanctions
5 with respect to Burma;

6 (3) coordinating with and supporting inter-
7 agency United States Government efforts, including
8 efforts of the United States Ambassador to Burma,
9 the United States Ambassador to ASEAN, and the
10 United States Permanent Representative to the
11 United Nations, relating to—

12 (A) identifying opportunities to coordinate
13 with and exert pressure on the governments of
14 the People's Republic of China and the Russian
15 Federation to support multilateral action
16 against the Burmese military;

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

24 (C) engaging in direct dialogue with Bur-
25 mese civil society, democracy advocates, ethnic

1 minority representative groups, and organiza-
2 tions or groups representing the protest move-
3 ment and the officials elected in 2020, such as
4 the Committee Representing the Pyidaungsu
5 Hluttaw, the National Unity Government, the
6 National Unity Consultative Council, the Ethnic
7 Resistance Revolutionary Organizations, and
8 their designated representatives;

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

18 (E) assisting efforts by the relevant United
19 Nations Special Envoys and Special
20 Rapporteurs to secure the release of all political
21 prisoners in Burma, promote respect for human
22 rights, and encourage dialogue; and

23 (F) supporting nongovernmental organiza-
24 tions operating in Burma and neighboring
25 countries working to restore civilian democratic

1 rule to Burma and to address the urgent hu-
2 manitarian needs of the people of Burma;
3 (4) providing timely input for reporting on the
4 impacts of the implementation of the Burma Unified
5 through Rigorous Military Accountability Act of
6 2022 on the Burmese military and the people of
7 Burma; and
8 (5) reporting to and coordinating with Con-
9 gress.