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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and 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 “Reciprocal Passport
5 Validity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON WAIVER OF PASSPORT EXPIRATION**
2 **DATE REQUIREMENT FOR NATIONALS OF**
3 **COUNTRIES REQUIRING UNITED STATES**
4 **CITIZENS TO POSSESS PASSPORTS THAT EX-**
5 **PIRE AT LEAST 6 MONTHS AFTER THEIR DE-**
6 **PARTURE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 212(a)(7)(B)(ii) of the
8 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
9 1182(a)(7)(B)(ii)) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(ii) RECIPROCITY REQUIREMENT.—
11 Notwithstanding subsection (d)(4) and sec-
12 tion 217, the passport expiration date re-
13 quirement under clause (i) may only be
14 waived with respect to a national of a for-
15 eign country to the extent such country
16 similarly waives its passport expiration
17 date requirement with respect to citizens of
18 the United States.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
20 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date that is 1 year
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act.