

# **A Bill to Sanction Myanmar**

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED TODAY:

**SECTION 1:** The United States shall impose economic, military, and diplomatic sanctions and halt all foreign aid to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar until the oppression of the minority Rohingya peoples has ended.

**SECTION 2:** A. Economic sanctions shall be defined as a complete trade embargo placed upon the Myanmar state along with the freezing of assets of government officials.

B. Military sanctions shall be defined as a suspension on the transfer of military aid to Myanmar.

C. Diplomatic sanctions shall be defined as refusing Myanmar diplomats and government officials into United States territory and forcing all Myanmar diplomatic institutions in the United States to close.

**SECTION 3:** The Department of State shall be charged with the implementation and enforcement of these sanctions. The Department of State shall submit a recommendation to Congress for the removal of the sanctions when the following two conditions have been met:

- A. The Myanmar government grants citizenship to the Rohingya minority; and
- B. The Myanmar government proposes a plan to end violence against the Rohingya people to the international community and shows evidence of implementing this plan.

**SECTION 4:** This bill shall go into effect by January 1, 2019.

**SECTION 5:** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by East Ridge High School*