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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** Refugee status and Temporary Protected Status (TPS) shall be granted to Hong Kong
3 residents qualifying for the provisions under 8 U.S. Code § 1158 or 8 U.S. Code § 1254a.

4 **SECTION 2.** The Special Administrative Region of Hong Kong in the People’s Republic of China shall
5 be designated a TPS-designated sovereign territorial entity for two years following
6 passage of this act. Hong Kong will be treated as independent from China when
7 considering quantitative limitations on entry criteria, such as visas.

8 **SECTION 3.** The Department of Homeland Security will oversee enforcement of this act and provide
9 semiannual reports to Congress on issuance of asylum and TPS status from Hong Kong.

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A Bill to Abolish ICE

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** The U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) is abolished and replaced
3 with the Commission to Establish a Humane and Equitable System of Immigration.

4 **SECTION 2.** Essential functions of the Commission are as follows:

5 **A.** Determine the Status of Refugees and ensure all immigration centers comply with
6 Constitutional guidelines.

7 **B.** Identify appropriate methods to ensure that Federal employment does not
8 decrease with the abolition of ICE.

9 **C.** Offer recommendations to ensure all asylum requests to Federal agencies occur in
10 a prompt and timely manner.

11 **SECTION 3.** The Commission shall be composed of 17 members, who shall be appointed and
12 convene within 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and shall be persons
13 who are qualified to serve on the Commission by virtue of their education, training,
14 activism or experience, particularly in the field of human rights, international law, and
15 constitutional protections.

16 (1) Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

17 (2) Two members shall be appointed by the House Minority Leader.

18 (3) Two members shall be appointed by the Senate Majority Leader.

19 (4) Two members shall be appointed by the Senate Minority Leader.

20 (5) Nine members shall be selected from the major civil society and immigrants'
21 rights organizations and individuals directly impacted by ICE practices.

22 **SECTION 4.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

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A Bill to Establish Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices

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1 BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

2 **SECTION 1.** [Chapter 1](#), 28 U.S.C, is amended by adding at the end the following:

3 **§ 7. Term limits.** The President shall, during the first and third years after a year
4 in which there is a Presidential election, nominate, and by and with the advice
5 and consent of the Senate, appoint one Justice of the Supreme Court.

6 **§ 8. Senior Justices. (a)** Except as provided in subsection (b), if there are more
7 than nine Justices on the Supreme Court after an appointed Justice is sworn into
8 office, the Justice who has served on the Supreme Court for the longest period
9 of time shall be deemed a Justice retired from regular active service under
10 section 371(b). **(b)** No Justice appointed before the date of enactment of this
11 Act shall be required to retire under subsection (a).

12 **§ 9. Waiver of advice and consent authority.** If the Senate does not exercise its
13 advice and consent authority with respect to a President's nominee to the
14 Supreme Court within 120 days after the nomination, the Senate shall be
15 deemed to have waived its advice and consent authority with respect to such
16 nominee, and the nominee shall be seated as a Justice of the Supreme Court.

17 **SECTION 2.** §371, 28 U.S.C. shall be amended to add: Any justice of the United States who
18 has served a total of 18 years as a justice shall be treated as a justice retired
19 from regular active service under this section, unless the justice is otherwise
20 eligible to retire as a result of a disability under section 372.

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A Bill to Establish Term Limits for Supreme Court Justices

21 **SECTION 3.** §294 of 28 U.S.C., is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:
22 (1) When there is a vacancy on the Supreme Court, the retired Chief Justice or
23 Associate Justice who has most recently retired from active service shall be
24 designated and assigned to serve as a Justice until an appointment is made
25 under section 7 of this title. (2) If there is more than one vacancy on the
26 Supreme Court, the Senior Justice who has served in such capacity for the least
27 amount of time shall be designated and assigned to serve as a Justice by the
28 Chief Justice until each vacancy on the Supreme Court is filled.

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