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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. Meng introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Humanitarian Disaster Relief Act of 2017”.
SEC. 2. JONES ACT WAIVER FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS.

Section 501(b) of title 46, United States Code, is amended by inserting “or humanitarian relief efforts” after “national defense” in each place it appears.