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115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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# 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 “Humanitarian Disaster  
5 Relief Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. JONES ACT WAIVER FOR HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**  
2 **EFFORTS.**

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