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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To authorize the recruitment and retention of specialized disaster assistance professionals by the Department of State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. KIM introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Generating Utility
5 through International Disaster Expertise Act” or the
6 “GUIDE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO RECRUIT SPECIALIZED DIS-**
2 **ASTER ASSISTANCE PROFESSIONALS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary of State is author-
4 ized to establish a program to recruit, train, and retain
5 specialized disaster assistance professionals to ensure that
6 the Department of State has sufficient personnel with the
7 skills and expertise necessary to plan, implement, and
8 manage complex international disaster assistance oper-
9 ations.

10 (b) **QUALIFICATIONS.**—A specialized disaster assist-
11 ance professional recruited, trained, or retained through
12 the program established pursuant to subsection (a) shall
13 have expertise in relevant matters including procurement,
14 logistics, public health, nutrition, protection, engineering,
15 and finance.