

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMM. PRINT 119-33
OFFERED BY MRS. KIM OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle B of title XVII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 17 ____ . AUTHORIZATION TO RECRUIT SPECIALIZED**
2 **DISASTER 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.

