

#### 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3852

To permit the waiver of Jones Act requirements for humanitarian relief efforts.

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

September 27, 2017

Ms. Meng (for herself, Ms. Velázquez, Mr. Serrano, Mr. Soto, and Mr. Gutiérrez) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

## 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.

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