

115TH CONGRESS
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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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