

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6376

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to exempt the reimbursement for certain travel to return to the United States, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2020

Ms. VELÁZQUEZ (for herself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. NEGUSE, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. SHERMAN, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. RASKIN, Ms. OMAR, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. ESPAILLAT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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. EXEMPTION OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR CER-**  
4 **TAIN TRAVEL TO RETURN TO THE UNITED**  
5 **STATES.**

6       Section 4 of the State Department Basic Authorities  
7 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2671) is amended by adding at  
8 the end the following new subsection:

1       “(e) In the case of a communicable disease for which  
2 the Federal Government has issued a travel alert or travel  
3 warning, the reimbursement requirements under sub-  
4 sections (b)(2)(A)(ii) and (d) shall not apply.”.

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