

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9412

To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to modify and improve that Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. McBRIDE (for herself and Mr. LAWLER) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Stop Scamming Ameri-
5 cans Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FOREIGN SCAM SYNDICATES TRAINING.**

7 Section 708 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
8 U.S.C. 4028) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

10 “(f) FOREIGN SCAM SYNDICATES TRAINING.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may estab-
2 lish training for chiefs of mission, deputy chiefs of
3 mission, and Foreign Service officers who will be as-
4 signed to a country that, as determined by the Sec-
5 retary, is home to significant online scam activity
6 targeting Americans, on appropriate training on
7 matters related to online scam activity.

8 “(2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The train-
9 ing required under paragraph (1)—

10 “(A) should address—

11 “(i) transnational criminal organiza-
12 tions conducting the scams;

13 “(ii) online scam centers and human
14 trafficking inside such centers; and

15 “(iii) foreign government complicity
16 and corruption; and

17 “(B) should identify diplomatic methods to
18 identify, prevent, and respond to such activi-
19 ties.”.

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