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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to require the Secretary of State to provide training regarding online scam operations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MCBRIDE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRED TRAINING ON TRANSNATIONAL CRIMI-**
2 **NAL ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN ONLINE**
3 **SCAM OPERATIONS.**

4 Section 708 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
5 U.S.C. 4028) is amended by inserting at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(f) TRAINING ON TRANSNATIONAL SCAM SYN-
8 DICATES.—The Secretary of State shall ensure that ap-
9 propriate training is provided to members of the Foreign
10 Service regarding transnational criminal organizations en-
11 gaged in online scam operations targeting United States
12 persons (as such term is defined in section 701(e)), includ-
13 ing training, as appropriate, to support efforts to identify,
14 prevent, and respond to such operations.”.