

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300**  
**OFFERED BY MR. OLSZEWSKI OF MARYLAND**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

**1 SEC. \_\_\_\_.** **ESTABLISHMENT OF REHIRING AND RECALL**  
**2 RIGHTS FOR SEPARATED DIPLOMATS.**

**3** Section 611 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22  
**4** U.S.C. 4010a) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
**5** lowing:

**6** “(d)(1) The Secretary shall establish a priority reem-  
**7** ployment list for career members of the Foreign Service  
**8** separated pursuant to subsection (a).

**9** “(2) During the 5-year period beginning on the date  
**10** of a reduction-in-force separation pursuant to subsection  
**11** (a), a former career member of the Service who applies  
**12** and is qualified for a Foreign Service position at the same  
**13** or lower class (grade) and skill code (cone) held on the  
**14** date of such separation and meets the requirements for  
**15** worldwide availability or any specific qualifications of the  
**16** position shall be offered reappointment to such position  
**17** before any new applicant is appointed.

**18** “(3) The Secretary shall establish a separate surge  
**19** staffing registry consisting of former members of the For-  
**20** eign Service included on the list established pursuant to

1 paragraph (1) who are willing to return to the Foreign  
2 Service on short notice for temporary assignments, con-  
3 tracting opportunities, or reappointment to the Foreign  
4 Service in the event of a sudden surge in the need for  
5 experienced diplomats.”.

