

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 7642
OFFERED BY MRS. KIM OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Generating Utility
3 through International Disaster Expertise Act” or the
4 “GUIDE Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO RECRUIT SPECIALIZED DIS-
6 ASTER ASSISTANCE PROFESSIONALS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State is author-
8 ized to establish a program to recruit, train, and retain
9 specialized disaster assistance professionals to ensure that
10 the Department of State has sufficient personnel with the
11 skills and expertise necessary to plan, implement, and
12 manage complex international disaster assistance oper-
13 ations.

14 (b) QUALIFICATIONS.—A specialized disaster assist-
15 ance professional recruited, trained, or retained through
16 the program established pursuant to subsection (a) shall
17 have expertise in relevant matters including procurement,

- 1 logistics, public health, nutrition, protection, engineering,
- 2 and finance.

