

110TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 966

To enable the Department of State to respond to a critical shortage of passport processing personnel, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 22, 2007

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Department of State  
5       Crisis Response Act of 2007”.

6       **SEC. 2. REEMPLOYMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE ANNUITANTS.**

7       Section 61(a) of the State Department Basic Au-  
8       thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2733(a)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “To facilitate”  
2           and all that follows through “, the Secretary” and  
3           inserting “The Secretary”; and

4           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2008” and  
5           inserting “2010”.

6 **SEC. 3. REEMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE ANNU-**  
7 **ITANTS.**

8           Section 824(g) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980  
9           (22 U.S.C. 4064(g)) is amended—

10           (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “to facili-  
11           tate” and all that follows through “Afghanistan,”;  
12           and

13           (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2008” and  
14           inserting “2010”.

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