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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 3, 2016

Mr. STEWART (for himself, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Zika Response and Safety Act of 2016”.

SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION TO USE EBOLA FUNDS TO FIGHT ZIKA.

(a) AUTHORIZATION.—In addition to the purposes otherwise provided for Ebola funds made available in prior
appropriation Acts, such funds may also be used for Zika virus response and preparedness.

(b) **Ebola Funds Defined.**—For purposes of this section, the term “Ebola funds” means amounts made available to any Department or agency for Ebola response and preparedness.