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H. R. 5968

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for a crisis evacuation loan program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. STEUBE, Ms. MALLIOTAKIS, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. LAMBORN, and Mr. BALDERSON) introduced the following bill

OCTOBER 25, 2023

Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on Appropriations, 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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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. CRISIS EVACUATION LOAN PROGRAM.**

4 Section 4 of the State Department Basic Authorities
5 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2671) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (b)(2)(A)(ii), by striking “, on
2 a reimbursable basis to the maximum extent prac-
3 ticable,” and all that follows and inserting a semi-
4 colon; and

5 (2) in subsection (d), by striking “repatriations
6 loan program” and inserting “crisis evacuation loan
7 program”.

8 **SEC. 2. TRANSFER OF FUNDING.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts
10 made available to carry out the Department of Homeland
11 Security’s Shelter and Services Program shall be made
12 available to the Department of State to carry out section
13 4(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the State Department Basic Authorities
14 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2671(b)(2)(A)(ii)), as amended
15 by section 1(1).

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