

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5074

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 23, 2021

Mr. GIMENEZ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committee on 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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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON GOVERNMENT FEES FOR**
2 **EVACUATING UNITED STATES PERSONS**
3 **FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES DUE TO EMER-**
4 **GENCY SITUATIONS OF A MILITARY NATURE.**

5 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that all United States citizens behind enemy lines
7 should be rescued to the best ability of the United States
8 Armed Forces.

9 (b) PROHIBITION ON CHARGE FOR EVACUATION.—
10 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no Federal
11 department or agency of the United States may charge
12 any individual who is a citizen or lawful permanent resi-
13 dent of the United States a fee in exchange for providing
14 the individual with an evacuation from a foreign country
15 due to an emergency situation of a military nature.

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