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H. R. 1545

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2021

Mr. CÁRDENAS (for himself, Mr. TONKO, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, and Mr. TRONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

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 “Crisis Counseling Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. CRISIS COUNSELING ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.**

6 After the President declares a major disaster under
7 section 401 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Assistance

1 and Emergency Response Act (42 U.S.C. 5170b), any re-
2 quest made by a State, local, or Indian tribal government
3 affected by such disaster shall receive immediate approval
4 for services and assistance provided under section 416 of
5 such Act.

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