

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2845

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2007

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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—

