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# H. R. 1259

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2025

Mr. LYNCH (for himself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. ROSS, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. BISHOP, and Ms. HOULAHAN) 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 “The Global Demining  
5 Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES REQUIRED.**

2       The Secretary of State shall take such steps as may  
3 be necessary to issue as soon as practicable after the date  
4 of the enactment of this Act a waiver, pursuant to the  
5 authority provided by section 3(e) of Executive Order  
6 14169 (90 Fed. Reg. 8619; relating to reevaluating and  
7 realigning United States foreign aid), for the immediate  
8 resumption of all programs, projects, and activities of the  
9 Department of State relating to demining, the clearance  
10 of unexploded ordnance, or the destruction of small arms.

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