

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5044

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 26, 2025

Mr. LAWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Safe Embassies Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION TO CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICA-**
6 **TIONS.**

7 Paragraph (1) of section 105(b) of the Diplomatic
8 Security Act (22 U.S.C. 4804(b)) is amended by inserting

- 1 “, including a detailed explanation of the national security
- 2 value of re-opening such a post” before the period at the
- 3 end.

