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To amend the Diplomatic Security Act to revise the provisions relating to personnel recommendations of the Accountability Review Board under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2013

Mr. PERRY (for himself, Ms. MENG, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. COOK, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. RADEL, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. VARGAS, and Mr. YOHIO) 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. REVISION OF PROVISIONS RELATING TO PER-**
4 **SONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS OF ACCOUNT-**
5 **ABILITY REVIEW BOARD.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304(c) of the Diplomatic
7 Security Act (22 U.S.C. 4834(c)) is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

1 (A) by striking “Whenever” and inserting
2 “If”; and

3 (B) by striking “has breached the duty of
4 that individual” and inserting “has engaged in
5 misconduct or unsatisfactorily performed the
6 duties of employment of that individual, and
7 such misconduct or unsatisfactory performance
8 has significantly contributed to the serious in-
9 jury, loss of life, or significant destruction of
10 property, or the serious breach of security that
11 is the subject of the Board’s examination as de-
12 scribed in subsection (a)”;

13 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “finding” each
14 place it appears and inserting “findings”; and

15 (3) in the matter following paragraph (3)—

16 (A) by striking “has breached a duty of
17 that individual” and inserting “has unsatis-
18 factorily performed the duties of employment of
19 that individual”; and

20 (B) by inserting “of employment” after
21 “performance of the duties”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any case of an
24 Accountability Review Board that is convened under sec-

- 1 tion 301 of the Diplomatic Security Act (22 U.S.C. 4831)
- 2 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

