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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2017

Ms. MENG (for herself and Mr. EMMER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Grant Residency for
3 Additional Doctors Act of 2017” or the “GRAD Act of
4 2017”.

5 **SEC. 2. EXPEDITED REVIEW OF CERTAIN J-1 VISAS AND**
6 **TRAINING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS.**

7 (a) EXPEDITED REVIEW.—Not later than 180 days
8 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
9 of State shall designate an officer or employee of the De-
10 partment of State whose sole responsibility during the
11 months of March, April, May, June, and any other period
12 of time as determined appropriate by the Secretary, shall
13 be to facilitate the expedited review of applications of
14 aliens applying for admission to the United States under
15 section 101(a)(15)(J) of the Immigration and Nationality
16 Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(J)) who are coming to the
17 United States to participate in a program under which
18 such aliens will receive graduate medical education or
19 training.

20 (b) TRAINING.—Beginning not later than 180 days
21 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
22 State shall provide to relevant Foreign Service officers
23 training related to medical graduates and medical grad-
24 uate programs in the countries in which such officers are
25 serving. Such training shall be part of the training pro-

- 1 vided to such officers under section 701 of the Foreign
- 2 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4021).

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