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2D SESSION

H. R. 5877

To amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to establish a program to provide disadvantaged youth in developing countries with opportunities to receive education and employment skills, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Ms. OMAR 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 “YouthBuild Inter-
5 national Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISADVANTAGED YOUTH IN**
2 **DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH OPPORTUNI-**
3 **TIES TO RECEIVE EDUCATION AND EMPLOY-**
4 **MENT SKILLS.**

5 Section 105 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
6 (22 U.S.C. 2151c) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following:

8 “(d) PROGRAM TO PROVIDE DISADVANTAGED
9 YOUTH IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WITH OPPORTUNI-
10 TIES TO RECEIVE EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT
11 SKILLS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President is author-
13 ized to establish a program to furnish assistance, on
14 such terms and conditions as the President may de-
15 termine, to developing countries—

16 “(A) to provide disadvantaged youth with
17 opportunities to receive the education and em-
18 ployment skills necessary to achieve economic
19 self-sufficiency in occupations in demand and
20 postsecondary education and training opportu-
21 nities;

22 “(B) to provide disadvantaged youth with
23 opportunities for meaningful work and service
24 to their communities;

25 “(C) to foster the development of employ-
26 ment and leadership skills and commitment to

1 community development among youth in low-in-
2 come communities;

3 “(D) to expand the supply of permanent
4 affordable housing for homeless individuals and
5 low-income families by utilizing the energies
6 and talents of disadvantaged youth; and

7 “(E) to improve the quality and energy ef-
8 ficiency of community and other nonprofit and
9 public facilities, including those facilities that
10 are used to serve homeless and low-income fam-
11 ilies.

12 “(2) REFERENCE.—The program established
13 pursuant to paragraph (1) may be referred to as the
14 ‘YouthBuild International program’.”.

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