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# H. R. 3045

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 30, 2019

Mr. MAST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN MORALE, WELFARE,**  
2 **AND RECREATION PRIVILEGES TO FOREIGN**  
3 **SERVICE OFFICERS ON MANDATORY HOME**  
4 **LEAVE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1065 of title 10, United  
6 States Code, as added by section 621 of the John S.  
7 McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal  
8 Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232), is amended—

9 (1) in the heading, by striking “**veterans**  
10 **and caregivers for veterans**” and inserting  
11 “**veterans, caregivers for veterans, and**  
12 **Foreign Service officers**”;

13 (2) by redesignating subsections (f) and (g) as  
14 subsections (g) and (h), respectively;

15 (3) by inserting after subsection (e) the fol-  
16 lowing new subsection (f):

17 “(f) ELIGIBILITY OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS  
18 ON MANDATORY HOME LEAVE.—A Foreign Service offi-  
19 cer on mandatory home leave shall be permitted to use  
20 military lodging referred to in subsection (h) on the same  
21 basis as a member of the armed forces entitled to retired  
22 or retainer pay.”; and

23 (4) in subsection (h), as redesignated by para-  
24 graph (2), by adding at the end the following new  
25 paragraphs:

1           “(5) The term ‘Foreign Service officer’ has the  
2 meaning given that term in section 103 of the For-  
3 eign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3903).

4           “(6) The term ‘mandatory home leave’ means  
5 leave under section 903 of the Foreign Service Act  
6 of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4083).”.

7           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
8 this section shall take effect on January 1, 2020, as if  
9 originally incorporated in section 621 of Public Law 115–  
10 232.

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