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# H. R. 5877

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Ms. OMAR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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,*

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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