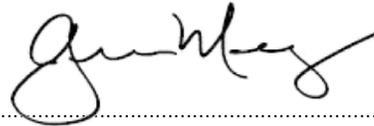


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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the Peace Corps Act to ensure access to menstrual products for Peace Corps volunteers, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MENG introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Menstrual Equity in  
5 the Peace Corps Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS FOR PEACE**  
7 **CORPS VOLUNTEERS.**

8 Section 5A of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2504a)  
9 is amended—

1           (1) by transferring subsection (e) (relating to  
2 antimalarial drugs) to appear immediately after sub-  
3 section (b) and redesignating such transferred sub-  
4 section as the first subsection (c);

5           (2) in such first subsection (c), as so redesign-  
6 dated and transferred, by striking “The Director”  
7 and inserting the following:

8           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Director”;

9           (3) in the second subsection (c) (relating to cer-  
10 tain training), by—

11           (A) redesignating such second subsection  
12 (c) as paragraph (2); and

13           (B) moving such paragraph (2) two ems to  
14 the right;

15           (4) by redesignating subsection (d) (relating to  
16 review and evaluation) as subsection (e); and

17           (5) by inserting before such redesignated sub-  
18 section (e) the following new subsection:

19           “(d) ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.—

20           “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
21 after the date of the enactment of this subsection,  
22 the Director of the Peace Corps shall establish a  
23 comprehensive policy to ensure Peace Corps volun-  
24 teers who require menstrual products are able to ac-  
25 cess such products, either by increasing stipends for

1       such volunteers to purchase such products or pro-  
2       viding such volunteers with such products in the ge-  
3       neric product types selected by such volunteer as  
4       their preferences.

5           “(2) CONSIDERATION.—The policy required  
6       under paragraph (1) shall take into consideration  
7       the availability of menstrual products for purchase  
8       locally, the price of such products, and cultural  
9       norms regarding menstruation.

10          “(3) COST.—If stipends are increased pursuant  
11       to the policy required under paragraph (1), the Di-  
12       rector of the Peace Corps shall ensure that such in-  
13       crease covers fully the cost of menstrual products  
14       purchased by Peace Corps volunteers described in  
15       such paragraph.”.