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To authorize the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes.

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Mr. CORKER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

A BILL

To authorize the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, and for other purposes.

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Department of State Operations Authorization and Em-
6 bassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016”.

7 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
8 this Act is as follows:

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- Sec. 105. United States-China Strategic and Economic Dialogue review.
- Sec. 106. Report on human rights violations in Burma.
- Sec. 107. Combating anti-semitism.
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- Sec. 118. Report on political freedom in Venezuela.
- Sec. 119. Strategy for the Middle East in the event of a comprehensive nuclear agreement with Iran.
- Sec. 120. Department of State international cyberspace policy strategy.
- Sec. 121. Waiver of fees for renewal of immigrant visa for adopted child in certain situations.
- Sec. 122. American Hostages in Iran Compensation Fund.
- Sec. 123. Sense of Congress on anti-Israel and anti-Semitic incitement within the Palestinian Authority.
- Sec. 124. Support for the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity, and inviolability of post-Soviet countries in light of Russian aggression and interference.
- Sec. 125. Russian propaganda report.
- Sec. 126. Approval of export licences and letters of request to assist the Government of Ukraine.

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- Sec. 131. Atrocities prevention board.
- Sec. 132. United States engagement in the indo-pacific.
- Sec. 133. Joint action plan to combat prejudice and discrimination and to foster inclusion.
- Sec. 134. Report on developing country debt sustainability.
- Sec. 135. United States strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence globally.
- Sec. 136. International corruption and accountability.
- Sec. 137. Quadrennial diplomacy and development review.
- Sec. 138. Disappeared persons in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador.
- Sec. 139. Report on implementation by the Government of Bahrain of recommendations from the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry.

- Sec. 140. Report on United States humanitarian assistance to Haiti and whether recent elections in Haiti meet international election standards.
- Sec. 141. Sense of Congress with respect to the imposition of additional sanctions against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

TITLE II—ORGANIZATION AND PERSONNEL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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- Sec. 201. Rightsizing accountability.
- Sec. 202. Integration of foreign economic policy.
- Sec. 203. Review of Bureau of African Affairs and Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs jurisdictions.
- Sec. 204. Special envoys, representatives, advisors, and coordinators.
- Sec. 205. Conflict prevention, mitigation and resolution, and the inclusion and participation of women.
- Sec. 206. Information technology system security.
- Sec. 207. Analysis of embassy cost sharing.
- Sec. 208. Parent advisory committee to the Interagency Working Group to Prevent International Parental Child Abduction.
- Sec. 209. Improving research and evaluation of public diplomacy.
- Sec. 210. Enhanced institutional capacity of the Bureau of African Affairs.

Subtitle B—Personnel Matters

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- Sec. 212. Repeal of recertification requirement for senior Foreign Service.
- Sec. 213. Compensatory time off for travel.
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- Sec. 216. Security clearance suspensions.
- Sec. 217. Economic statecraft education and training.
- Sec. 218. Report on diversity recruitment, employment, retention, and promotion.
- Sec. 219. Expansion of the Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program, the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program, and the Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program.
- Sec. 220. Retention of mid- and senior-level professionals from underrepresented groups.
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Sec. 602. Competitive hiring status for former employees of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction.

Sec. 603. Assurance of independence of IT systems.

Sec. 604. Protecting the integrity of internal investigations.

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1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.**—The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

6 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
7 the Senate;

8 (B) the Committee on Appropriations of
9 the Senate;

10 (C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
11 the House of Representatives; and

12 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
13 the House of Representatives.

14 (2) **DEPARTMENT.**—The term “Department”
15 means the Department of State.

16 (3) **PEACEKEEPING CREDITS.**—The term
17 “peacekeeping credits” means the amounts by which
18 United States assessed peacekeeping contributions
19 exceed actual expenditures, apportioned to the
20 United States, of peacekeeping operations by the

1 United Nations during a United Nations peace-
2 keeping fiscal year.

3 (4) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
4 the Secretary of State.

5 **TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF**
6 **STATE AUTHORITIES AND AC-**
7 **TIVITIES**

8 **Subtitle A—Basic Authorities and**
9 **Activities**

10 **SEC. 101. AMERICAN SPACES REVIEW.**

11 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to
13 the appropriate congressional committees that includes—

14 (1) the full costs incurred by the Department to
15 provide American Spaces, including—

16 (A) American Centers, American Corners,
17 Binational Centers, Information Resource Cen-
18 ters, and Science Centers; and

19 (B) the total costs of all associated—

20 (i) employee salaries, including foreign
21 service, American civilian, and locally em-
22 ployed staff;

23 (ii) programming expenses;

24 (iii) operating expenses;

25 (iv) contracting expenses; and

1 (v) security expenses;

2 (2) a breakdown of the total costs described in
3 paragraph (1) by each space and type of space;

4 (3) the total fees collected for entry to, or the
5 use of, American Spaces and related resources, in-
6 cluding a breakdown by the type of fee for each
7 space and type of space; and

8 (4) the total usage rates, including by type of
9 service, for each space and type of space.

10 **SEC. 102. IDENTIFYING BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATY**
11 **OPPORTUNITIES.**

12 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
13 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation
14 with the United States Trade Representative, shall submit
15 a report to the appropriate congressional committees that
16 includes a detailed description of—

17 (1) the status of all ongoing investment treaty
18 negotiations, including a strategy and timetable for
19 concluding each such negotiation;

20 (2) a strategy to expand the investment treaty
21 agenda, including through—

22 (A) launching new investment treaty nego-
23 tiations with foreign partners that are currently
24 capable of entering into such negotiations; and

1 (B) building the capacity of foreign part-
2 ners to enter into such negotiations, including
3 by encouraging the adoption of best practices
4 with respect to investment; and

5 (3) an estimate of any resources that will be
6 needed, including anticipated staffing levels—

7 (A) to conclude all ongoing negotiations
8 described in paragraph (1);

9 (B) to launch new investment treaty nego-
10 tiations, as described in paragraph (2)(A); and

11 (C) to build the capacity of foreign part-
12 ners, as described in paragraph (2)(B).

13 **SEC. 103. REINSTATEMENT OF HONG KONG REPORT.**

14 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter
16 through 2020, the Secretary shall submit the report re-
17 quired under section 301 of the United States-Hong Kong
18 Policy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5731) to the appropriate
19 congressional committees.

20 (b) **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.**—The report submitted
21 under subsection (a) should be unclassified and made pub-
22 licly available, including through the Department’s public
23 website.

24 (c) **TREATMENT OF HONG KONG UNDER UNITED**
25 **STATES LAW.**—

1 (1) SECRETARY OF STATE CERTIFICATION RE-
2 QUIREMENT.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
5 annually thereafter, the Secretary shall certify
6 to Congress whether Hong Kong Special Ad-
7 ministrative Region is sufficiently autonomous
8 to justify different treatment for its citizens
9 from the treatment accorded to other citizens of
10 the People’s Republic of China in any new laws,
11 agreements, treaties, or arrangements entered
12 into between the United States and Hong Kong
13 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

14 (B) FACTOR FOR CONSIDERATION.—In
15 making a certification under subparagraph (A),
16 the Secretary should consider the terms, obliga-
17 tions, and expectations expressed in the Joint
18 Declaration with respect to Hong Kong.

19 (C) EXCEPTION.—A certification shall not
20 be required under this subsection with respect
21 to any new laws, agreements, treaties, or ar-
22 rangements that support human rights, rule of
23 law, or democracy in the Hong Kong Special
24 Administrative Region.

1 (2) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The Secretary may
2 waive the application of paragraph (1) if the Sec-
3 retary—

4 (A) determines that such a waiver is in the
5 national interests of the United States; and

6 (B) on or before the date on which such
7 waiver would take effect, submits a notice of,
8 and justification for, the waiver to the Com-
9 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
10 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
11 of Representatives.

12 **SEC. 104. INTERAGENCY HOSTAGE RECOVERY COORDI-**
13 **NATOR.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the President
17 shall designate an existing Federal officer to coordi-
18 nate efforts to secure the release of United States
19 persons who are hostages of hostile groups or state
20 sponsors of terrorism. For purposes of carrying out
21 the duties described in paragraph (2), such officer
22 shall have the title of “Interagency Hostage Recov-
23 ery Coordinator”.

24 (2) DUTIES.—The Coordinator shall have the
25 following duties:

1 (A) Coordinate and direct all activities of
2 the Federal Government relating to each hos-
3 tage situation described in paragraph (1) to en-
4 sure efforts to secure the release of all hostages
5 in the hostage situation are properly resourced
6 and correct lines of authority are established
7 and maintained.

8 (B) Establish and direct a fusion cell con-
9 sisting of appropriate personnel of the Federal
10 Government with purview over each hostage sit-
11 uation described in paragraph (1).

12 (C) Develop a strategy to keep family
13 members of hostages described in paragraph (1)
14 informed of the status of such hostages and in-
15 form such family members of updates, proce-
16 dures, and policies that do not compromise the
17 national security of the United States.

18 (b) LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY.—The authority of
19 the Interagency Hostage Recovery Coordinator shall be
20 limited to hostage cases outside the United States.

21 (c) QUARTERLY REPORT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—On a quarterly basis, the
23 Coordinator shall submit to the appropriate congres-
24 sional committees and the members of Congress de-
25 scribed in paragraph (2) a report that includes a

1 summary of each hostage situation described in sub-
2 section (a)(1) and efforts to secure the release of all
3 hostages in such hostage situation.

4 (2) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DESCRIBED.—The
5 members of Congress described in this subparagraph
6 are, with respect to a United States person hostage
7 covered by a report under paragraph (1), the Sen-
8 ators representing the State, and the Member, Dele-
9 gate, or Resident Commissioner of the House of
10 Representatives representing the district, where a
11 hostage described in subsection (a)(1) resides.

12 (3) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report under this
13 subsection may be submitted in classified or unclas-
14 sified form.

15 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
16 tion shall be construed as authorizing the Federal Govern-
17 ment to negotiate with a state sponsor of terrorism or an
18 organization that the Secretary has designated as a for-
19 eign terrorist organization pursuant to section 219 of the
20 Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189) or any
21 other hostage-takers.

22 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) HOSTILE GROUP.—The term “hostile
24 group” means—

1 (A) a group that is designated as a foreign
 2 terrorist organization under section 219(a) of
 3 the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
 4 1189(a));

5 (B) a group that is engaged in armed con-
 6 flict with the United States; or

7 (C) any other group that the President de-
 8 termines to be a hostile group for purposes of
 9 this paragraph.

10 (2) STATE SPONSOR OF TERRORISM.—The term
 11 “state sponsor of terrorism”—

12 (A) means a country the government of
 13 which the Secretary has determined, for pur-
 14 poses of section 6(j) of the Export Administra-
 15 tion Act of 1979, section 620A of the Foreign
 16 Assistance Act of 1961, section 40 of the Arms
 17 Export Control Act, or any other provision of
 18 law, to be a government that has repeatedly
 19 provided support for acts of international ter-
 20 rorism; and

21 (B) includes North Korea.

22 **SEC. 105. UNITED STATES-CHINA STRATEGIC AND ECO-**
 23 **NOMIC DIALOGUE REVIEW.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
 25 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-

1 nation with the Secretary of the Treasury, and in con-
2 sultation with other departments and agencies, as appro-
3 priate, shall—

4 (1) conduct a review of the United States-China
5 Strategic and Economic Dialogue (referred to in this
6 section as the “Dialogue”); and

7 (2) submit a report to the appropriate congress-
8 sional committees that contains the findings of such
9 review.

10 (b) CONTENTS.—The report described in subsection
11 (a) shall include—

12 (1) a list of all commitments agreed to by the
13 United States and China at each of the first 6
14 rounds of meetings;

15 (2) an assessment of the status of each commit-
16 ment agreed to by the United States and China at
17 each of the first 6 rounds of meetings, including a
18 detailed description of—

19 (A) any actions that have been taken with
20 respect to such commitments;

21 (B) any aspects of such commitments that
22 remain unfulfilled; and

23 (C) any actions that remain necessary to
24 fulfill any unfulfilled commitments described in
25 subparagraph (B);

1 (3) an assessment of the effectiveness of the
2 Dialogue in achieving and fulfilling significant com-
3 mitments on United States priorities in the bilateral
4 relationship, including—

5 (A) the security situation in the East and
6 South China Seas, including a peaceful resolu-
7 tion of maritime disputes in the region;

8 (B) denuclearization of the Korean Penin-
9 sula;

10 (C) cybertheft of United States intellectual
11 property;

12 (D) the treatment of political dissidents,
13 media representatives, and ethnic and religious
14 minorities;

15 (E) reciprocal treatment of United States
16 journalists and academics in China, including
17 issuance of visas;

18 (F) expanding investment and trade oppor-
19 tunities for United States businesses;

20 (G) repatriation of North Korean refugees
21 from China to North Korea; and

22 (H) promoting and protecting rule of law
23 and democratic institutions in Hong Kong; and

24 (4) recommendations for enhancing the effec-
25 tiveness of the Dialogue in achieving and fulfilling

1 significant commitments on United States priorities
2 described in paragraph (3), including consideration
3 of the use of predetermined benchmarks for assess-
4 ing whether the commitments achieved are signifi-
5 cantly furthering such priorities.

6 **SEC. 106. REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN**
7 **BURMA.**

8 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
9 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to
10 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
11 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives that—

13 (1) describes in detail all known widespread or
14 systematic civil or political rights violations, includ-
15 ing violations that may constitute crimes against hu-
16 manity against ethnic, racial, or religious minorities
17 in Burma, including the Rohingya people; and

18 (2) provides recommendations for holding per-
19 petrators of the violations described in paragraph
20 (1) accountable for their actions.

21 **SEC. 107. COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM.**

22 Of the amount authorized to be appropriated for Dip-
23 lomatic and Consular Programs, \$500,000 shall be made
24 available to the Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights,
25 and Labor, to be used in support of efforts by American

1 and European Jewish and other civil society organizations,
2 focusing on youth, to combat anti-Semitism and other
3 forms of religious, ethnic, or racial intolerance in Europe.

4 **SEC. 108. BIOTECHNOLOGY GRANTS.**

5 Title I of the State Department Basic Authorities Act
6 of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a et seq.), is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

8 **“SEC. 63. BIOTECHNOLOGY GRANTS AUTHORIZED.**

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State is au-
10 thorized to support, through grants, cooperative agree-
11 ments, contracts, outreach, and public diplomacy activi-
12 ties, activities promoting the benefits of agricultural bio-
13 technology, biofuels, science-based regulatory systems, and
14 the application of such technologies for trade and develop-
15 ment.

16 “(b) LIMITATION.—The total amount of grants pro-
17 vided pursuant to subsection (a) shall not exceed \$500,000
18 in any fiscal year.”.

19 **SEC. 109. DEFINITION OF “USE” IN PASSPORT AND VISA OF-**
20 **FENSES.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 75 of title 18, United
22 States Code, is amended by inserting before section 1541
23 the following:

1 **“SEC. 1540. DEFINITION OF ‘USE’ AND ‘USES’.**

2 “In this chapter, the terms ‘use’ and ‘uses’ shall be
3 given their plain meaning, which shall include use for iden-
4 tification purposes.”.

5 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for chapter 75 of title 18, United States Code, is amended
7 by inserting before the item relating to section 1541 the
8 following:

“1540. Definition of ‘use’ and ‘uses’.”.

9 **SEC. 110. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS.**

10 Section 504 of the Foreign Relations Authorization
11 Act, Fiscal Year 1979 (22 U.S.C. 2656d) is amended by
12 adding at the end the following:

13 “(e) GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS RE-
14 LATED TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIP
15 PROGRAMS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized
17 to provide grants or enter into cooperative agree-
18 ments for science and technology fellowship pro-
19 grams of the Department of State.

20 “(2) RECRUITMENT; STIPENDS.—Assistance au-
21 thorized under paragraph (1) may be used—

22 “(A) to recruit fellows; and

23 “(B) to pay stipends, travel, and other ap-
24 propriate expenses to fellows.

1 “(3) CLASSIFICATION OF STIPENDS.—Stipends
2 paid under paragraph (2)(B) shall not be considered
3 compensation for purposes of section 209 of title 18,
4 United States Code.

5 “(4) LIMITATION.—The total amount of assist-
6 ance provided under this subsection may not exceed
7 \$500,000 in any fiscal year.”.

8 **SEC. 111. NAME CHANGES.**

9 (a) PUBLIC LAW 87–195.—Section 607(d) of the
10 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2357(d)) is
11 amended by striking “Assistant Secretary of State for
12 Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific
13 Affairs” and inserting “Assistant Secretary of State for
14 Oceans, Environment, and Science”.

15 (b) PUBLIC LAW 88–206.—Section 617(a) of the
16 Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7671p(a)) is amended by strik-
17 ing “Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Inter-
18 national Environmental and Scientific Affairs” and insert-
19 ing “Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans, Environ-
20 ment, and Science”.

21 (c) PUBLIC LAW 93–126.—Section 9(a) of the De-
22 partment of State Appropriations Authorization Act of
23 1973 (22 U.S.C. 2655a) is amended—

24 (1) by striking “Bureau of Oceans and Inter-
25 national Environmental and Scientific Affairs” and

1 inserting “Bureau of Oceans, Environment, and
2 Science”; and

3 (2) by striking “Assistant Secretary of State
4 for Oceans and International Environmental and
5 Scientific Affairs” and inserting “Assistant Sec-
6 retary of State for Oceans, Environment, and
7 Science”.

8 (d) PUBLIC LAW 106–113.—Section 1112(a) of the
9 Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Re-
10 lations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001
11 (22 U.S.C. 2652c(a)) is amended by striking “Verification
12 and Compliance.” and inserting “Arms Control,
13 Verification, and Compliance (referred to in this section
14 as the ‘Assistant Secretary’).”.

15 **SEC. 112. ANTI-PIRACY INFORMATION SHARING.**

16 The Secretary is authorized to provide for the partici-
17 pation of the United States in the Information Sharing
18 Centre located in Singapore, as established by the Re-
19 gional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and
20 Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia, done at Singapore
21 November 11, 2004.

22 **SEC. 113. REPORT REFORM.**

23 (a) HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.—Section 549 of the
24 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347h) is re-
25 pealed.

1 (b) ROUGH DIAMONDS ANNUAL REPORT.—Section
2 12 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 3911)
3 is amended to read as follows:

4 **“SEC. 12. REPORTS.**

5 “For each country that, during the preceding 12-
6 month period, exported rough diamonds to the United
7 States, the exportation of which was not controlled
8 through the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme, and
9 if the failure to do so has significantly increased the likeli-
10 hood that those diamonds not so controlled are being im-
11 ported into the United States, the President shall submit
12 a semi-annual report to Congress that explains what ac-
13 tions have been taken by the United States or such coun-
14 try since the previous report to ensure that diamonds, the
15 exportation of which was not controlled through the Kim-
16 berley Process Certification Scheme, are not being im-
17 ported from that country into the United States. A coun-
18 try shall be included in the report required under this sec-
19 tion until the country is controlling the importation and
20 exportation of rough diamonds through the Kimberley
21 Process Certification Scheme.”.

22 **SEC. 114. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES AL-**
23 **LIANCE WITH JAPAN.**

24 It is the sense of Congress that—

1 (1) the alliance between the United States and
2 Japan is a cornerstone of peace, security, and sta-
3 bility in the Asia-Pacific region and around the
4 world;

5 (2) Prime Minister Shiuzo Abe’s visit to the
6 United States in April 2015 and historic address to
7 a Joint Session of Congress symbolized the strength
8 and importance of ties between the United States
9 and Japan;

10 (3) in 2015, which marks 70 years since the
11 end of World War II, the United States and Japan
12 continue to strengthen the alliance and work to-
13 gether to ensure a peaceful and prosperous future
14 for the Asia-Pacific region and the world;

15 (4) the Governments and people of the United
16 States and Japan share values, interests, and capa-
17 bilities that have helped to build a strong rules-based
18 international order, based on a commitment to rules,
19 norms and institutions;

20 (5) the revised Guidelines for United States-
21 Japan Defense Cooperation and Japan’s policy of
22 “Proactive Contribution to Peace” will reinforce de-
23 terrence, update the roles and missions of the
24 United States and Japan, enable Japan to expand
25 its contributions to regional and global security, and

1 allow the United States Government and the Gov-
2 ernment of Japan to enhance cooperation on secu-
3 rity issues in the region and beyond;

4 (6) the United States remain resolute in its
5 commitments under the Treaty of Mutual Coopera-
6 tion and Security to respond to any armed attack in
7 the territories under the administration of Japan;

8 (7) although the United States Government
9 does not take a position on the ultimate sovereignty
10 of the Senkaku Islands, the United States Govern-
11 ment acknowledges that they are under the adminis-
12 tration of Japan and opposes any unilateral actions
13 that would seek to undermine such administration;

14 (8) the United States Government reaffirms
15 that the unilateral actions of a third party will not
16 affect the United States acknowledgment of the ad-
17 ministration of Japan over the Senkaku Islands;

18 (9) the United States Government and the Gov-
19 ernment of Japan continue to work together on com-
20 mon security interests, including to confront the
21 threat posed by the nuclear and ballistic missile pro-
22 grams of the Democratic People's Republic of
23 Korea;

24 (10) the United States Government and the
25 Government of Japan remain committed to ensuring

1 maritime security and respect for international law,
2 including freedom of navigation and overflight; and

3 (11) the United States Government and the
4 Government of Japan continue to oppose the use of
5 coercion, intimidation, or force to change the status
6 quo, including in the East and South China Seas.

7 **SEC. 115. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE RELA-**
8 **TIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**
9 **AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA.**

10 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
11 ings:

12 (1) The United States has an upgraded, stra-
13 tegic-plus relationship with India based on regional
14 cooperation, space science cooperation, and defense
15 cooperation.

16 (2) The defense relationship between the United
17 States and the Republic of India is strengthened by
18 the common commitment of both countries to de-
19 mocracy.

20 (3) The United States and the Republic of
21 India share a common and long-standing commit-
22 ment to civilian control of the military.

23 (4) The United States and the Republic of
24 India have increasingly worked together on defense

1 cooperation across a range of activities, exercises,
2 initiatives, and research.

3 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
4 gress that the United States should—

5 (1) continue to expand defense cooperation with
6 the Republic of India;

7 (2) welcome the role of the Republic of India in
8 providing security and stability in the Indo-Pacific
9 region and beyond;

10 (3) work cooperatively with the Republic of
11 India on matters relating to our common defense;

12 (4) vigorously support the implementation of
13 the United States-India Defense Framework Agree-
14 ment; and

15 (5) support the India Defense Trade and Tech-
16 nology Initiative.

17 **SEC. 116. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES AL-**
18 **LIANCE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

19 It is the sense of Congress that—

20 (1) the alliance between the United States and
21 the Republic of Korea has served as an anchor for
22 stability, security, and prosperity on the Korean Pe-
23 ninsula, in the Asia-Pacific region, and around the
24 world;

1 (2) the United States and the Republic of
2 Korea continue to strengthen and adapt the bilat-
3 eral, regional, and global scope of the comprehensive
4 strategic alliance between the 2 nations, to serve as
5 a linchpin of peace and stability in the Asia-Pacific
6 region, recognizing the shared values of democracy,
7 human rights, free and open markets, and the rule
8 of law, as reaffirmed in the May 2013 “Joint Dec-
9 laration in Commemoration of the 60th Anniversary
10 of the Alliance between the Republic of Korea and
11 the United States of America”;

12 (3) the United States and the Republic of
13 Korea continue to broaden and deepen the alliance
14 by strengthening the combined defense posture on
15 the Korean Peninsula, enhancing mutual security
16 based on the Republic of Korea-United States Mu-
17 tual Defense Treaty, and promoting cooperation for
18 regional and global security in the 21st century;

19 (4) the United States and the Republic of
20 Korea share deep concerns that the nuclear, cyber,
21 and ballistic missiles programs of North Korea and
22 its repeated provocations pose grave threats to peace
23 and stability on the Korean Peninsula and North-
24 east Asia and recognize that both nations are deter-
25 mined to achieve the peaceful denuclearization of

1 North Korea and remain fully committed to con-
2 tinuing close cooperation on the full range of issues
3 related to North Korea;

4 (5) the United States and the Republic of
5 Korea are particularly concerned that the nuclear
6 and ballistic missile programs of North Korea, in-
7 cluding North Korean efforts to miniaturize their
8 nuclear technology and improve the mobility of their
9 ballistic missiles, have gathered significant momen-
10 tum and are poised to expand in the coming years;

11 (6) the Republic of Korea has made progress in
12 enhancing future warfighting and interoperability
13 capabilities by taking steps toward procuring Patriot
14 Advanced Capability missiles, F-35 Joint Strike
15 Fighter Aircraft, and RQ-4 Global Hawk Surveil-
16 lance Aircraft;

17 (7) the United States supports the vision of a
18 Korean Peninsula free of nuclear weapons, free from
19 the fear of war, and peacefully reunited on the basis
20 of democratic and free market principles, as articu-
21 lated in President Park's address in Dresden, Ger-
22 many; and

23 (8) the United States and the Republic of
24 Korea share the future interests of both nations in

1 securing peace and stability on the Korean Penin-
2 sula and in Northeast Asia.

3 **SEC. 117. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE RELATIONSHIP BE-**
4 **TWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND TAIWAN.**

5 It is the sense of the Congress that—

6 (1) the United States policy toward Taiwan is
7 based upon the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law
8 96–8), which was enacted in 1979, and the Six As-
9 surances given by President Ronald Reagan in 1982;

10 (2) provision of defensive weapons to Taiwan
11 should continue as mandated in the Taiwan Rela-
12 tions Act; and

13 (3) enhanced trade relations with Taiwan
14 should be pursued to mutually benefit the citizens of
15 both countries.

16 **SEC. 118. REPORT ON POLITICAL FREEDOM IN VENEZUELA.**

17 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
18 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to
19 the appropriate congressional committees that includes—

20 (1) an assessment of the support provided by
21 the United States to the people of Venezuela in their
22 aspiration to live under conditions of peace and rep-
23 resentative democracy (as defined by the Inter-
24 American Democratic Charter of the Organization of

1 American States, done at Lima September 11,
2 2001);

3 (2) an assessment of work carried out by the
4 United States, in cooperation with the other member
5 states of the Organization of American States and
6 countries of the European Union, to ensure—

7 (A) the peaceful resolution of the current
8 political situation in Venezuela; and

9 (B) the immediate cessation of violence
10 against antigovernment protestors;

11 (3) a list of the government and security offi-
12 cials in Venezuela who—

13 (A) are responsible for, or complicit in, the
14 use of force in relation to antigovernment pro-
15 tests and similar acts of violence; and

16 (B) have had their financial assets in the
17 United States frozen or been placed on a visa
18 ban by the United States; and

19 (4) an assessment of United States support for
20 the development of democratic political processes
21 and independent civil society in Venezuela.

1 **SEC. 119. STRATEGY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE EVENT**
2 **OF A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR AGREE-**
3 **MENT WITH IRAN.**

4 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of State
5 shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, other
6 members of the National Security Council, and the heads
7 of other appropriate departments and agencies of the
8 United States Government, develop a strategy for the
9 United States for the Middle East in the event of a com-
10 prehensive nuclear agreement with Iran.

11 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy shall include the fol-
12 lowing:

13 (1) Efforts to counter Iranian-sponsored ter-
14 rorism in Middle East region.

15 (2) Efforts to reassure United States allies and
16 partners in Middle East.

17 (3) Efforts to address the potential for a con-
18 ventional or nuclear arms race in the Middle East.

19 (c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 60
20 days after entering into a comprehensive nuclear agree-
21 ment with Iran, the Secretary shall submit the strategy
22 developed under subsection (a) to—

23 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
24 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
25 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent
3 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
4 Representatives.

5 **SEC. 120. DEPARTMENT OF STATE INTERNATIONAL CYBER-**
6 **SPACE POLICY STRATEGY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
9 shall produce a comprehensive strategy, with a classified
10 annex if necessary, relating to United States international
11 policy with regard to cyberspace.

12 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required in subsection
13 (a) shall include:

14 (1) A review of actions and activities under-
15 taken by the Secretary of State to date to support
16 the goal of the President’s International Strategy for
17 Cyberspace, released in May 2011, to “work inter-
18 nationally to promote an open, interoperable, secure,
19 and reliable information and communications infra-
20 structure that supports international trade and com-
21 merce, strengthens international security, and fos-
22 ters free expression and innovation”.

23 (2) A plan of action to guide the Secretary’s di-
24 plomacy with regard to nation-states, including con-
25 ducting bilateral and multilateral activities to de-

1 velop the norms of responsible international behavior
2 in cyberspace, and status review of existing discus-
3 sions in multilateral fora to obtain agreements on
4 international norms in cyberspace.

5 (3) A review of the alternative concepts with re-
6 gard to international norms in cyberspace offered by
7 other prominent nation-state actors, including
8 China, Russia, Brazil, and India.

9 (4) A detailed description of threats to United
10 States national security in cyberspace from other na-
11 tion-states, state-sponsored actors and private ac-
12 tors, to United States Federal and private sector in-
13 frastructure, United States intellectual property, and
14 the privacy of United States citizens.

15 (5) A review of policy tools available to the
16 President of United States to deter nation-states,
17 state-sponsored actors, and private actors, including,
18 but not limited to, those outlined in Executive Order
19 13694, released on April 1, 2015.

20 (6) A review of resources required by the Sec-
21 retary, including the Office of the Coordinator for
22 Cyber Issues, to conduct activities to build respon-
23 sible norms of international cyber behavior.

24 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall consult, as
25 appropriate, with other United States Government agen-

1 cies, the United States private sector, and United States
 2 nongovernmental organizations with recognized creden-
 3 tials and expertise in foreign policy, national security, and
 4 cybersecurity.

5 (d) RELEASE.—The Secretary shall publicly release
 6 the strategy required in subsection (a) and brief the Com-
 7 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
 8 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
 9 upon its release, including on the classified annex, should
 10 the strategy include such an annex.

11 **SEC. 121. WAIVER OF FEES FOR RENEWAL OF IMMIGRANT**
 12 **VISA FOR ADOPTED CHILD IN CERTAIN SITU-**
 13 **ATIONS.**

14 Section 221(c) of the Immigration and Nationality
 15 Act (8 U.S.C. 1201(c)) is amended to read as follows:

16 “(c) PERIOD OF VALIDITY; RENEWAL OR REPLACE-
 17 MENT.—

18 “(1) IMMIGRANT VISAS.—An immigrant visa
 19 shall be valid for such period, not exceeding 6
 20 months, as shall be by regulations prescribed, except
 21 that any visa issued to a child lawfully adopted by
 22 a United States citizen and spouse while such citizen
 23 is serving abroad in the United States Armed
 24 Forces, or is employed abroad by the United States
 25 Government, or is temporarily abroad on business,

1 shall be valid until such time, for a period not to ex-
2 ceed 3 years, as the adoptive citizen parent returns
3 to the United States in due course of his service,
4 employment, or business.

5 “(2) NONIMMIGRANT VISAS.—A nonimmigrant
6 visa shall be valid for such periods as shall be pre-
7 scribed by regulations. In prescribing the period of
8 validity of a nonimmigrant visa in the case of na-
9 tionals of any foreign country who are eligible for
10 such visas, the Secretary of State shall, insofar as
11 practicable, accord to such nationals the same treat-
12 ment upon a reciprocal basis as such foreign country
13 accords to nationals of the United States who are
14 within a similar class, except that in the case of
15 aliens who are nationals of a foreign country and
16 who either are granted refugee status and firmly re-
17 settled in another foreign country or are granted
18 permanent residence and residing in another foreign
19 country, the Secretary of State may prescribe the
20 period of validity of such a visa based upon the
21 treatment granted by that other foreign country to
22 alien refugees and permanent residents, respectively,
23 in the United States.

24 “(3) VISA REPLACEMENT.—An immigrant visa
25 may be replaced under the original number during

1 the fiscal year in which the original visa was issued
2 for an immigrant who establishes to the satisfaction
3 of the consular officer that the immigrant—

4 “(A) was unable to use the original immi-
5 grant visa during the period of its validity be-
6 cause of reasons beyond his control and for
7 which he was not responsible;

8 “(B) is found by a consular officer to be
9 eligible for an immigrant visa; and

10 “(C) pays again the statutory fees for an
11 application and an immigrant visa.

12 “(4) FEE WAIVER.—If an immigrant visa was
13 issued, on or after March 27, 2013, for a child who
14 has been lawfully adopted, or who is coming to the
15 United States to be adopted, by a United States cit-
16 izen, any statutory immigrant visa fees relating to a
17 renewal or replacement of such visa may be waived
18 or, if already paid, may be refunded upon request,
19 subject to such criteria as the Secretary of State
20 may prescribe, if—

21 “(A) the immigrant child was unable to
22 use the original immigrant visa during the pe-
23 riod of its validity as a direct result of extraor-
24 dinary circumstances, including the denial of an
25 exit permit; and

1 “(B) if such inability was attributable to
2 factors beyond the control of the adopting par-
3 ent or parents and of the immigrant.”.

4 **SEC. 122. AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN IRAN COMPENSATION**
5 **FUND.**

6 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
7 gress that ensuring justice for United States victims of
8 acts of terrorism by Iran who hold legal judgments against
9 Iran relating to such acts is of paramount importance and
10 should be expeditiously addressed.

11 (b) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the
12 Treasury a fund, to be known as the “American Hostages
13 in Iran Compensation Fund” (in this section referred to
14 as the “Fund”) for the purposes of—

15 (1) making payments to the Americans held
16 hostage in Iran and their spouses who are identified
17 as members of the proposed class in case number
18 1:00–CV–03110 (EGS) of the United States District
19 Court for the District of Columbia; and

20 (2) satisfying claims against Iran relating to
21 the taking of hostages and treatment of personnel of
22 the United States embassy in Tehran, Iran, between
23 November 3, 1979, and January 20, 1981.

24 (c) FUNDING.—

25 (1) IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGE.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is imposed a sur-
2 charge equal to 30 percent of the amount of—

3 (i) any fine or monetary penalty im-
4 posed, in whole or in part, for a violation
5 of a law or regulation specified in subpara-
6 graph (B) committed on or after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act; or

8 (ii) the monetary amount of a settle-
9 ment entered into by a person with respect
10 to a suspected violation of a law or regula-
11 tion specified in subparagraph (B) related
12 to activities undertaken on or after such
13 date of enactment.

14 (B) LAWS AND REGULATIONS SPECI-
15 FIED.—A law or regulation specified in this
16 subparagraph is any law or regulation that pro-
17 vides for a civil or criminal fine or monetary
18 penalty for any economic activity relating to
19 Iran that is administered by the Department of
20 State, the Department of the Treasury, the De-
21 partment of Justice, the Department of Com-
22 merce, or the Department of Energy.

23 (C) TERMINATION OF DEPOSITS.—The im-
24 position of the surcharge under subparagraph
25 (A) shall terminate on the date on which all

1 amounts described in subsection (d)(2) have
2 been distributed to all recipients described in
3 that subsection.

4 (D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
5 this paragraph shall be construed to require a
6 person that is found to have violated a law or
7 regulation specified in subparagraph (B) to pay
8 a surcharge under subparagraph (A) if that
9 person has not been assessed a fine or mone-
10 tary penalty described in clause (i) of subpara-
11 graph (A) or entered into a settlement de-
12 scribed in clause (ii) of that subparagraph for
13 that violation.

14 (2) DEPOSITS INTO FUND; AVAILABILITY OF
15 AMOUNTS.—

16 (A) DEPOSITS.—The Secretary of the
17 Treasury shall deposit in the Fund all sur-
18 charges collected pursuant to paragraph (1)(A),
19 all contributions collected pursuant to para-
20 graph (3), and any other funds made available
21 pursuant to paragraph (4).

22 (B) PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE TO SEC-
23 RETARY OF THE TREASURY.—A person upon
24 which a surcharge is imposed under paragraph
25 (1)(A) shall pay the surcharge to the Secretary

1 without regard to whether the fine or penalty
2 with respect to which the surcharge is im-
3 posed—

4 (i) is paid directly to the Federal
5 agency that administers the law or regula-
6 tion pursuant to which the fine or penalty
7 is imposed; or

8 (ii) is deemed satisfied by a payment
9 to another Federal agency.

10 (C) AVAILABILITY OF AMOUNTS IN
11 FUND.—Amounts in the Fund shall be avail-
12 able, without further appropriation, to make
13 payments under subsection (d).

14 (3) CONTRIBUTIONS.—The President may ac-
15 cept such amounts as may be contributed by individ-
16 uals, business concerns, governments, or other enti-
17 ties for payments under this section and deposit
18 such amounts into the Fund.

19 (4) OTHER RESOURCES.—The President may
20 identify and use other funds available for compen-
21 sating claims under this section and deposit such
22 amounts into the Fund.

23 (d) DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.—

24 (1) ADMINISTRATION OF FUND.—Payments
25 from the Fund shall be administered by the Sec-

1 retary of State in accordance with such rules and
2 procedures as the Secretary may prescribe.

3 (2) PAYMENTS.—Subject to paragraphs (3) and
4 (4), payments shall be made from the Fund to the
5 following recipients in the following amounts:

6 (A) To each living former hostage identi-
7 fied as a member of the proposed class de-
8 scribed in subsection (b)(1), \$6,750 for each
9 day of captivity of the former hostage.

10 (B) To the estate of each deceased former
11 hostage identified as a member of the proposed
12 class described in subsection (b)(1), \$6,750 for
13 each day of captivity of the former hostage.

14 (C) To each spouse of a former hostage
15 identified as a member of the proposed class de-
16 scribed in subsection (b)(1) if the spouse is
17 identified as a member of that proposed class,
18 \$600,000.

19 (3) PRIORITY.—Payments from the Fund shall
20 be distributed under paragraph (2) in the following
21 order:

22 (A) First, to each living former hostage de-
23 scribed in paragraph (2)(A).

24 (B) Second, to the estate of each deceased
25 former hostage described in paragraph (2)(B).

1 (C) Third, to each spouse of a former hos-
2 tage described in paragraph (2)(C).

3 (4) CONSENT OF RECIPIENT.—A payment to a
4 recipient from the Fund under paragraph (2) shall
5 be made only after receiving the consent of the re-
6 cipient.

7 (e) PRECLUSION OF FUTURE ACTIONS AND RELEASE
8 OF CLAIMS.—

9 (1) PRECLUSION OF FUTURE ACTIONS.—A re-
10 cipient of a payment under subsection (d) may not
11 file or maintain an action against Iran in any Fed-
12 eral or State court for any claim relating to the
13 events described in subsection (b)(2).

14 (2) RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.—Upon the pay-
15 ment of all amounts described in subsection (d)(2)
16 to all recipients described in that subsection, all
17 claims against Iran relating to the events described
18 in subsection (b)(2) shall be deemed waived and for-
19 ever released.

20 (f) DEPOSIT OF REMAINING FUNDS INTO THE
21 TREASURY.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts remaining in
23 the Fund after the date specified in paragraph (2)
24 shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treas-
25 ury.

1 (2) DATE SPECIFIED.—The date specified in
2 this paragraph is the later of—

3 (A) the date on which all amounts de-
4 scribed in subsection (d)(2) have been made to
5 all recipients described in that subsection; or

6 (B) the date that is 5 years after the date
7 of the enactment of this Act.

8 (g) NO JUDICIAL REVIEW.—Decisions made under
9 this section shall not be subject to review in any judicial,
10 administrative, or other proceeding.

11 (h) REPORT TO CONGRESS ON COMPLETION OF PAY-
12 MENTS.—Not later than 60 days after determining that
13 a law or regulation specified in subsection (c)(1)(B) is ter-
14 minated or suspended or that amounts in the Fund will
15 be insufficient for the payment of all amounts described
16 in subsection (d)(2) to all recipients described in that sub-
17 section by the date that is 444 days after the date of the
18 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit
19 to Congress recommendations to expedite the completion
20 of the payment of those amounts.

21 **SEC. 123. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ANTI-ISRAEL AND ANTI-**
22 **SEMITIC INCITEMENT WITHIN THE PALES-**
23 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

24 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that the 1995 In-
25 terim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip,

1 commonly referred to as Oslo II, specifically details that
2 Israel and the Palestinian Authority shall “abstain from
3 incitement, including hostile propaganda, against each
4 other and, without derogating from the principle of free-
5 dom of expression, shall take legal measures to prevent
6 such incitement by any organizations, groups or individ-
7 uals within their jurisdiction”.

8 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

9 (1) expresses support and admiration for indi-
10 viduals and organizations working to encourage co-
11 operation between Israeli Jews and Palestinians, in-
12 cluding—

13 (A) Professor Mohammed Dajani Daoudi,
14 who took students from al-Quds University in
15 Jerusalem to visit Auschwitz in March 2014
16 only to return to death threats by fellow Pal-
17 estinians and expulsion from his teacher’s
18 union;

19 (B) the Israel Palestine Center for Re-
20 search and Information, the only joint Israeli-
21 Palestinian public policy think-tank,

22 (C) United Hatzalah, a nonprofit, fully vol-
23 unteer Emergency Medical Services organiza-
24 tion that, mobilizing volunteers who are reli-
25 gious or secular Jews, Arabs, Muslims, and

1 Christians, provides EMS services to all people
2 in Israel regardless of race, religion, or national
3 origin; and

4 (D) Breaking the Impasse, an apolitical
5 initiative of Palestinian and Israeli business and
6 civil society leaders who advocate for a two-
7 state solution and an urgent diplomatic solution
8 to the conflict;

9 (2) reiterates strong condemnation of anti-
10 Israel and anti-Semitic incitement in the Palestinian
11 Authority as antithetical to the stated desire to
12 achieve a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace set-
13 tlement; and

14 (3) urges President Abbas and Palestinian Au-
15 thority officials to discontinue all official incitement
16 that runs contrary to the determination to put an
17 end to decades of confrontation.

18 **SEC. 124. SUPPORT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPEND-**
19 **ENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND INVIO-**
20 **LABILITY OF POST-SOVIET COUNTRIES IN**
21 **LIGHT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AND INTER-**
22 **ERENCE.**

23 It is the sense of Congress that Congress—

24 (1) supports the sovereignty, independence, ter-
25 ritorial integrity, and inviolability of post-Soviet

1 countries within their internationally recognized bor-
2 ders;

3 (2) expresses deep concern over increasingly ag-
4 gressive actions by the Russian Federation;

5 (3) is committed to providing sufficient funding
6 for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs of
7 the Department of State to address subversive and
8 destabilizing activities by the Russian Federation
9 within post-Soviet countries;

10 (4) supports robust engagement between the
11 United States and post-Soviet countries through—

12 (A) the promotion of strengthened people-
13 to-people ties, including through educational
14 and cultural exchange programs;

15 (B) anticorruption assistance;

16 (C) public diplomacy;

17 (D) economic diplomacy; and

18 (E) other democratic reform efforts;

19 (5) encourages the President to further enhance
20 nondefense cooperation and diplomatic engagement
21 with post-Soviet countries;

22 (6) condemns the subversive and destabilizing
23 activities undertaken by the Russian Federation
24 within post-Soviet countries;

1 (7) encourages enhanced cooperation between
2 the United States and the European Union to pro-
3 mote greater Euro-Atlantic integration, including
4 through—

5 (A) the enlargement of the European
6 Union; and

7 (B) the Open Door policy of the North At-
8 lantic Treaty Organization;

9 (8) urges continued cooperation between the
10 United States and the European Union to maintain
11 sanctions against the Russian Federation until the
12 Government of Russia has—

13 (A) fully implemented all provisions of the
14 Minsk agreements, done at Minsk September 5,
15 2014 and February 12, 2015; and

16 (B) demonstrated respect for the territorial
17 sovereignty of Ukraine;

18 (9) calls on the member states of the European
19 Union to extend the current sanctions regime
20 against the Russian Federation; and

21 (10) urges the consideration of additional sanc-
22 tions if the Russian Federation continue to engage
23 in subversive and destabilizing activities within post-
24 Soviet countries.

1 **SEC. 125. RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA REPORT.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that—

4 (1) the Russian Federation is waging a propa-
5 ganda war against the United States and our allies;
6 and

7 (2) a successful strategy must be implemented
8 to counter the threat posed by Russian propaganda.

9 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act, and annually for the fol-
11 lowing 3 years, the Secretary, in consultation with appro-
12 priate Federal officials, shall submit an unclassified re-
13 port, with a classified annex, to the Committee on Foreign
14 Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign
15 Affairs of the House of Representatives that contains a
16 detailed analysis of—

17 (1) the recent use of propaganda by the Gov-
18 ernment of Russia, including—

19 (A) the forms of propaganda used, includ-
20 ing types of media and programming;

21 (B) the principal countries and regions tar-
22 geted by Russian propaganda; and

23 (C) the impact of Russian propaganda on
24 such targets;

1 (2) the response by United States allies, par-
2 ticularly European allies, to counter the threat of
3 Russian propaganda;

4 (3) the response by the United States to the
5 threat of Russian propaganda;

6 (4) the extent of the effectiveness of programs
7 currently in use to counter Russian propaganda;

8 (5) a strategy for improving the effectiveness of
9 such programs;

10 (6) any additional authority needed to counter
11 the threat of Russian propaganda; and

12 (7) the additional funding needed to success-
13 fully implement the strategy referred to in para-
14 graph (5).

15 **SEC. 126. APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENCES AND LETTERS**
16 **OF REQUEST TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT**
17 **OF UKRAINE.**

18 (a) IN GENERAL.—

19 (1) EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS.—

20 (A) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Sec-
21 retary shall submit to the specified congres-
22 sional committees a detailed list of all export li-
23 cense applications, including requests for mar-
24 keting licenses, for the sale of defense articles
25 and defense services to Ukraine.

1 (B) CONTENTS.—The list submitted under
2 subparagraph (A) shall include—

3 (i) the date on which the application
4 or request was first submitted;

5 (ii) the current status of each applica-
6 tion or request; and

7 (iii) the estimated timeline for adju-
8 dication of such applications or requests.

9 (C) PRIORITY.—The Secretary should give
10 priority to processing the applications and re-
11 quests included on the list submitted under sub-
12 paragraph (A).

13 (2) LETTERS OF REQUEST.—The Secretary
14 shall submit to the specified congressional commit-
15 tees a detailed list of all pending Letters of Request
16 for Foreign Military Sales to Ukraine, including—

17 (A) the date on which each such letter was
18 first submitted;

19 (B) the current status of each such letter;
20 and

21 (C) the estimated timeline for the adju-
22 dication of each such letter.

23 (b) REPORTS.—

24 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
25 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90

1 days thereafter until the date set forth in paragraph
2 (2), the Secretary shall submit a report to the speci-
3 fied congressional committees that describes the sta-
4 tus of the applications, requests for marketing li-
5 censes, and Letters of Request described in sub-
6 section (a).

7 (2) TERMINATION DATE.—The date set forth in
8 this paragraph is the earlier of—

9 (A) the date on which the President cer-
10 tifies to Congress that the sovereignty and ter-
11 ritorial integrity of the Government of Ukraine
12 has been restored; or

13 (B) the date that is 5 years after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act.

15 (c) SPECIFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
16 FINED.—In this section, the term “specified congressional
17 committees” means—

18 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
19 Senate;

20 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
21 House of Representatives;

22 (3) the Committee on Armed Services of the
23 Senate; and

24 (4) the Committee on Armed Services of the
25 House of Representatives.

1 **Subtitle B—Additional Matters**

2 **SEC. 131. ATROCITIES PREVENTION BOARD.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The President is authorized
4 to establish, within the Executive Office of the President,
5 an Interagency Atrocities Prevention Board (referred to
6 in this section as the “Board”).

7 (b) DUTIES.—The Board is authorized—

8 (1) to coordinate an interagency approach to
9 preventing mass atrocities;

10 (2) to propose policies to integrate the early
11 warning systems of national security agencies, in-
12 cluding intelligence agencies, with respect to inci-
13 dents of mass atrocities and to coordinate the policy
14 response to such incidents;

15 (3) to identify relevant Federal agencies, which
16 shall track and report on Federal funding spent on
17 atrocity prevention efforts;

18 (4) to oversee the development and implementa-
19 tion of comprehensive atrocities prevention and re-
20 sponse strategies;

21 (5) to identify available resources and policy op-
22 tions necessary to prevent the emergence or esca-
23 lation of mass atrocities;

24 (6) to identify and propose policies to close gaps
25 in expertise, readiness, and planning for atrocities

1 prevention and early action across Federal agencies,
2 including training for employees at relevant Federal
3 agencies;

4 (7) to engage relevant civil society and non-
5 governmental organization stakeholders in regular
6 consultations to solicit current information on coun-
7 tries of concern; and

8 (8) to conduct an atrocity-specific expert review
9 of policy and programming of all countries at risk
10 for mass atrocities.

11 (c) LEADERSHIP.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall be headed
13 by a Senior Director, who—

14 (A) shall be appointed by the President;

15 and

16 (B) shall report to the Assistant to the
17 President for National Security Affairs.

18 (2) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Senior Director is
19 authorized to have primary responsibility for—

20 (A) recommending and, if adopted, pro-
21 moting United States Government policies on
22 preventing mass atrocities; and

23 (B) carrying out the duties described in
24 subsection (b).

1 (d) COMPOSITION.—The Board shall be composed
2 of—

3 (1) representatives from—

4 (A) the Department of State;

5 (B) the United States Agency for Inter-
6 national Development;

7 (C) the Department of Defense;

8 (D) the Department of Justice;

9 (E) the Department of the Treasury;

10 (F) the Department of Homeland Security;

11 (G) the Central Intelligence Agency;

12 (H) the Office of the Director of National
13 Intelligence;

14 (I) the United States Mission to the
15 United Nations; and

16 (J) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

17 and

18 (2) such other individuals as the President may
19 appoint.

20 (e) COORDINATION.—The Board is authorized to co-
21 ordinate with relevant officials and government agencies
22 responsible for foreign policy with respect to particular re-
23 gions and countries to help provide a cohesive, whole of
24 government response and policy direction to emerging and
25 ongoing atrocities.

1 (f) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
2 of the enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
3 to the appropriate congressional committees a classified
4 report, with an unclassified annex, which shall include—

5 (1) an update on the interagency review man-
6 dated by Presidential Study Directive 10 that in-
7 cludes—

8 (A) an evaluation of current mechanisms
9 and capacities for government-wide detection,
10 early warning, information-sharing, contingency
11 planning, and coordination of efforts to prevent
12 and respond to situations of genocide, mass
13 atrocities, and other mass violence, including
14 such mass gender- and ethnicity-based violence;

15 (B) an assessment of the funding spent by
16 relevant Federal agencies on atrocity prevention
17 activities;

18 (C) current annual global assessments of
19 sources of conflict and instability;

20 (D) recommendations to further strength-
21 en United States capabilities to improve the
22 mechanisms described in subparagraph (A); and

23 (E) evaluations of the various approaches
24 to enhancing capabilities and improving the
25 mechanisms described in subparagraph (A);

1 (2) recommendations to ensure burden sharing
2 by—

3 (A) improving international cooperation
4 and coordination to enhance multilateral mech-
5 anisms for preventing genocide and atrocities,
6 including improving the role of regional and
7 international organizations in conflict preven-
8 tion, mitigation, and response; and

9 (B) strengthening regional organizations;
10 and

11 (3) the implementation status of the rec-
12 ommendations contained in the interagency review
13 described in paragraph (1).

14 (g) MATERIALS AND BRIEFINGS.—The Senior Direc-
15 tor and the members of the Board shall brief the Com-
16 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
17 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
18 at least annually.

19 (h) SUNSET.—This section shall cease to be effective
20 on June 30, 2017.

21 **SEC. 132. UNITED STATES ENGAGEMENT IN THE INDO-PA-**
22 **CIFIC.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
25 shall submit a comprehensive assessment to the Chairmen

1 and Ranking Members of the Committee on Foreign Rela-
2 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
3 of the House of Representatives of the United States en-
4 gagement in the Indo-Pacific, including with partners
5 across the Indo-Pacific region.

6 (b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment submitted under
7 subsection (a) shall include—

8 (1) a review of current and emerging United
9 States diplomatic, national security, and economic
10 interests and trends in the Indo-Pacific region;

11 (2) a review of resources devoted to United
12 States diplomatic, economic, trade, development, and
13 cultural engagement and plans in the Indo-Pacific
14 region during the 10-year period ending on the date
15 of the enactment of this Act;

16 (3) options for the realignment of United States
17 engagement in the Indo-Pacific region to respond to
18 new opportunities and challenges, including linking
19 United States strategy more broadly across the
20 Indo-Pacific region; and

21 (4) the views of noted policy leaders and re-
22 gional experts, including leaders and experts in the
23 Indo-Pacific region, on the opportunities and chal-
24 lenges to United States engagement across the Indo-
25 Pacific region.

1 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary, as appropriate,
2 shall consult with—

3 (1) other United States Government agencies;

4 and

5 (2) independent, nongovernmental organizations
6 with recognized credentials and expertise in foreign
7 policy, national security, and international economic
8 affairs that have access to policy experts throughout
9 the United States and from the Indo-Pacific region.

10 **SEC. 133. JOINT ACTION PLAN TO COMBAT PREJUDICE AND**
11 **DISCRIMINATION AND TO FOSTER INCLU-**
12 **SION.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to
14 enter into a bilateral joint action plan with the European
15 Union to combat prejudice and discrimination and to fos-
16 ter inclusion (referred to in this section as the “Joint Ac-
17 tion Plan”).

18 (b) CONTENTS OF JOINT ACTION PLAN.—The Joint
19 Action Plan shall—

20 (1) address anti-Semitism;

21 (2) address prejudice against, and the discrimi-
22 natory treatment of, racial, ethnic, and religious mi-
23 norities;

24 (3) promote equality of opportunity for access
25 to quality education and economic opportunities; and

1 (4) promote equal treatment by the justice sys-
2 tem.

3 (c) COOPERATION.—In developing the Joint Action
4 Plan, the Secretary shall—

5 (1) leverage interagency policy expertise in the
6 United States and Europe;

7 (2) develop partnerships among civil society and
8 private sector stakeholders; and

9 (3) draw upon the extensive work done by the
10 Organization for Security and Co-operation in Eu-
11 rope to address anti-Semitism.

12 (d) INITIATIVES.—The Joint Action Plan may in-
13 clude initiatives for promoting equality of opportunity and
14 methods of eliminating prejudice and discrimination based
15 on religion, race, or ethnicity, including—

16 (1) training programs;

17 (2) regional initiatives to promote equality of
18 opportunity through the strengthening of democratic
19 institutions;

20 (3) public-private partnerships with enterprises
21 and nongovernmental organizations;

22 (4) exchanges of technical experts;

23 (5) scholarships and fellowships; and

24 (6) political empowerment and leadership initia-
25 tives.

1 (e) DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Secretary
2 shall task an existing Deputy Assistant Secretary with the
3 responsibility for coordinating the implementation of the
4 Joint Action Plan with his or her European Union coun-
5 terpart.

6 (f) LEGAL EFFECTS.—Any Joint Action Plan adopt-
7 ed under this section—

8 (1) shall not be legally binding; and

9 (2) shall create no rights or obligations under
10 international or United States law.

11 (g) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
12 tion may be construed to authorize—

13 (1) the Secretary to enter into a legally binding
14 agreement or Joint Action Plan with the European
15 Union; or

16 (2) any additional appropriations for the pur-
17 poses and initiatives described in this section.

18 (h) PROGRESS REPORT.—Not later than 180 days
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
20 shall submit a progress report on the development of the
21 Joint Action Plan to the Committee on Foreign Relations
22 of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
23 the House of Representatives.

1 **SEC. 134. REPORT ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT SUS-**
2 **TAINABILITY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-
5 nation with the Secretary of Treasury, shall submit a re-
6 port containing an assessment of the current external debt
7 environment for developing countries and identifying par-
8 ticular near-term risks to debt sustainability to—

- 9 (1) the appropriate congressional committees;
10 (2) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
11 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and
12 (3) the Committee on Financial Services of the
13 House of Representatives.

14 (b) CONTENTS.—The report submitted under sub-
15 section (a) shall assess—

- 16 (1) the impact of new lending relationships, in-
17 cluding the role of new creditors;
18 (2) the adequacy of current multilateral surveil-
19 lance mechanisms in guarding against debt distress
20 in developing countries;
21 (3) the ability of developing countries to borrow
22 on global capital markets; and
23 (4) the interaction between debt sustainability
24 objectives of the developing world and the develop-
25 ment-oriented investment agenda of the G–20, in-
26 cluding the impact of—

1 (A) current debt sustainability objectives
2 on investment in developing countries; and

3 (B) investment objectives proposed by the
4 G-20 on the ability to meet the goals of—

5 (i) the Heavily Indebted Poor Country
6 Initiative; and

7 (ii) the Multilateral Debt Relief Initia-
8 tive.

9 **SEC. 135. UNITED STATES STRATEGY TO PREVENT AND RE-**
10 **SPOND TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE GLOB-**
11 **ALLY.**

12 (a) GLOBAL STRATEGY REQUIREMENT.—Not later
13 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
14 and biennially thereafter for 6 years, the Secretary of
15 State shall develop or update a United States global strat-
16 egy to prevent and respond to violence against women and
17 girls. The strategy shall be transmitted to the appropriate
18 congressional committees and made publicly available on
19 the Internet.

20 (b) INITIAL STRATEGY.—For the purposes of this
21 section, the “United States Strategy to Prevent and Re-
22 spond to Gender-Based Violence Globally”, issued in Au-
23 gust 2012, shall be deemed to fulfill the initial require-
24 ment of subsection (a).

1 (c) COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION.—In devel-
2 oping the strategy under subsection (a), the Secretary of
3 State shall consult with—

4 (1) the heads of relevant Federal agencies;

5 (2) the Senior Policy Operating Group on Traf-
6 ficking in Persons; and

7 (3) representatives of civil society and multilat-
8 eral organizations with demonstrated experience in
9 addressing violence against women and girls or pro-
10 moting gender equality internationally.

11 (d) PRIORITY COUNTRY SELECTION.—To further the
12 objectives of the strategy described in subsection (a), the
13 Secretary shall identify no less than 4 eligible low-income
14 and lower-middle income countries with significant levels
15 of violence against women and girls, including within dis-
16 placed communities, that have the governmental or non-
17 governmental organizational capacity to manage and im-
18 plement gender-based violence prevention and response
19 program activities and should, when possible, be geo-
20 graphically, ethnically, and culturally diverse from one an-
21 other.

22 (e) COUNTRY PLANS.—In each country identified
23 under subsection (d) the Secretary shall develop com-
24 prehensive, multisectoral, and holistic individual country

1 plans designed to address and respond to violence against
2 women and girls that include—

3 (1) an assessment and description of the cur-
4 rent or potential capacity of the government of each
5 identified country and civil society organizations in
6 each such identified country to address and respond
7 to violence against women and girls;

8 (2) an identification of coordination mecha-
9 nisms with Federal agencies that—

10 (A) have existing programs relevant to the
11 strategy;

12 (B) will be involved in new program activi-
13 ties; and

14 (C) are engaged in broader United States
15 strategies around development;

16 (3) a description of the monitoring and evalua-
17 tion mechanisms established for each identified
18 country, and their intended use in assessing overall
19 progress in prevention and response;

20 (4) a projection of the general levels of re-
21 sources needed to achieve the stated objectives in
22 each identified country, including an accounting of—

23 (A) activities and funding already ex-
24 pended by the Department of State, the United
25 States Agency for International Development,

1 other Federal agencies, donor country govern-
2 ments, and multilateral institutions; and

3 (B) leveraged private sector resources; and

4 (5) strategies, as appropriate, designed to ac-
5 commodate the needs of stateless, disabled, inter-
6 nally displaced, refugee, or religious or ethnic minor-
7 ity women and girls.

8 (f) REPORT ON PRIORITY COUNTRY SELECTION AND
9 COUNTRY PLANS.—Not more than 90 days after selection
10 of the priority countries required under subsection (d),
11 and annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall sub-
12 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
13 detailing the priority country selection process, the devel-
14 opment of specific country plans, and include an overview
15 of all programming and specific activities being under-
16 taken, the budget resources requested, and the specific ac-
17 tivities to be supported by each Executive agency under
18 the strategy if such resources are provided.

19 (g) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
20 tion may be construed to authorize any additional appro-
21 priations for the purposes and initiatives of this section.

22 **SEC. 136. INTERNATIONAL CORRUPTION AND ACCOUNT-**
23 **ABILITY.**

24 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than June 1 of each
25 year, the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator

1 of the United States Agency for International Develop-
2 ment (referred to in this section as the “USAID Adminis-
3 trator”), the Secretary of Defense, and the heads of ap-
4 propriate intelligence agencies, shall submit to the appro-
5 priate congressional committees a Country Report on Cor-
6 ruption Practices, with a classified annex, which shall in-
7 clude information about countries for which a corruption
8 analysis was conducted under subsection (b).

9 (b) CORRUPTION ANALYSIS ELEMENTS.—The cor-
10 ruption analysis conducted under this subsection should
11 include, among other elements—

12 (1) an analysis of individuals and associations
13 that comprise corruption networks in the country,
14 including, as applicable—

15 (A) government officials;

16 (B) private sector actors;

17 (C) criminals; and

18 (D) members of illegal armed groups;

19 (2) the identification of the state functions that
20 have been captured by corrupt networks in the coun-
21 try, including, as applicable functions of—

22 (A) the judicial branch;

23 (B) the taxing authority;

24 (C) the central bank; and

25 (D) specific military or police units;

1 (3) the identification of—

2 (A) the key economic activities, whether
3 licit or illicit, which are dominated by members
4 of the corrupt network; and

5 (B) other revenue streams that enrich such
6 members; and

7 (4) the identification of enablers of corrupt
8 practices, within the country and outside the coun-
9 try.

10 (c) PUBLICATION AND BRIEFINGS.—The Secretary
11 shall—

12 (1) publish the Country Report on Corruption
13 and Accountability submitted under subsection (a)
14 on the website of the Department; and

15 (2) brief the Committee on Foreign Relations of
16 the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
17 the House of Representatives on the information
18 contained in the report published under paragraph
19 (1).

20 **SEC. 137. QUADRENNIAL DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT**
21 **REVIEW.**

22 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

23 (1) QUADRENNIAL REVIEWS REQUIRED.—
24 Under the direction of the President, the Secretary
25 of State shall every 4 years, during a year following

1 a year evenly divisible by 4, conduct a review of
2 United States diplomacy and development (to be
3 known as a “quadrennial diplomacy and develop-
4 ment review”).

5 (2) SCOPE OF REVIEWS.—Each quadrennial di-
6 plomacy and development review shall be a com-
7 prehensive examination of the national diplomacy
8 and development policy and strategic framework of
9 the United States for the next 4-year period until a
10 subsequent review is due under paragraph (1). The
11 review shall include—

12 (A) recommendations regarding the long-
13 term diplomacy and development policy and
14 strategic framework of the United States;

15 (B) priorities of the United States for di-
16 plomacy and development; and

17 (C) guidance on the related programs, as-
18 sets, capabilities, budget, policies, and authori-
19 ties of the Department of State and United
20 States Agency for International Development.

21 (3) CONSULTATION.—In conducting each quad-
22 rennial diplomacy and development review, after con-
23 sultation with Department of State and United
24 States Agency for International Development offi-
25 cials, the Secretary of State should consult with—

1 (A) the heads of other relevant Federal
2 agencies, including the Secretary of Defense,
3 the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of
4 Homeland Security, the Attorney General, the
5 Secretary of Health and Human Services, the
6 Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Com-
7 merce, the Chief Executive Officer of the Mil-
8 lennium Challenge Corporation, and the Direc-
9 tor of National Intelligence;

10 (B) any other Federal agency that provides
11 foreign assistance, including at a minimum the
12 Export-Import Bank of the United States and
13 the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

14 (C) the Committee on Foreign Relations
15 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
16 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
17 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
18 House of Representatives and, as appropriate,
19 other members of Congress; and

20 (D) other relevant governmental and non-
21 governmental entities, including private sector
22 representatives, academics, and other policy ex-
23 perts.

24 (b) CONTENTS OF REVIEW.—Each quadrennial diplo-
25 macy and development review shall—

1 (1) delineate, as appropriate, the national diplo-
2 macy and development policy and strategic frame-
3 work of the United States, consistent with appro-
4 priate national, Department of State, and United
5 States Agency for International Development strate-
6 gies, strategic plans, and relevant presidential direc-
7 tives, including the national security strategy pre-
8 scribed pursuant to section 108 of the National Se-
9 curity Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 404a);

10 (2) outline and prioritize the full range of crit-
11 ical national diplomacy and development areas, capa-
12 bilities, and resources, including those implemented
13 across agencies, and address the full range of chal-
14 lenges confronting the United States in this regard;

15 (3) describe the interagency cooperation, and
16 preparedness of relevant Federal assets, and the in-
17 frastructure, budget plan, and other elements of the
18 diplomacy and development policies and programs of
19 the United States required to execute successfully
20 the full range of mission priorities outlined under
21 paragraph (2);

22 (4) describe the roles of international organiza-
23 tions and multilateral institutions in advancing
24 United States diplomatic and development objec-
25 tives, including the mechanisms for coordinating and

1 harmonizing development policies and programs with
2 partner countries and among donors;

3 (5) identify the budget plan required to provide
4 sufficient resources to successfully execute the full
5 range of mission priorities outlined under paragraph
6 (2);

7 (6) include an assessment of the organizational
8 alignment of the Department of State and the
9 United States Agency for International Development
10 with the national diplomacy and development policy
11 and strategic framework referred to in paragraph
12 (1) and the diplomacy and development mission pri-
13 orities outlined under paragraph (2);

14 (7) review and assess the effectiveness of the
15 management mechanisms of the Department of
16 State and the United States Agency for Inter-
17 national Development for executing the strategic pri-
18 orities outlined in the quadrennial diplomacy and de-
19 velopment review, including the extent to which such
20 effectiveness has been enhanced since the previous
21 report; and

22 (8) the relationship between the requirements of
23 the quadrennial diplomacy and development review
24 and the acquisition strategy and expenditure plan

1 within the Department of State and the United
2 States Agency for International Development.

3 (c) FOREIGN AFFAIRS POLICY BOARD REVIEW.—

4 The Secretary of State should apprise the Foreign Affairs
5 Policy Board on an ongoing basis of the work undertaken
6 in the conduct of the quadrennial diplomacy and develop-
7 ment review.

8 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-
9 tion may be construed to authorize any additional appro-
10 priations for the purposes and initiatives under this sec-
11 tion.

12 **SEC. 138. DISAPPEARED PERSONS IN MEXICO, GUATEMALA,**
13 **HONDURAS, AND EL SALVADOR.**

14 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
15 ings:

16 (1) The United States—

17 (A) values governance, security, and the
18 rule of law in Mexico and Central America; and

19 (B) has reemphasized its commitment to
20 this region following the humanitarian crisis of
21 unaccompanied children from these countries
22 across the international border between the
23 United States and Mexico in 2014.

24 (2) Individuals migrating from Central America
25 to the United States face great peril during their

1 journey. Many go missing along the way and are
2 often never heard from again.

3 (b) REPORT OF DISAPPEARED PERSONS.—Not later
4 than 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
5 and annually thereafter, the Secretary, in close consulta-
6 tion with the Administrator of the Drug Enforcement
7 Agency, the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Director
8 of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the heads of
9 other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit a report to
10 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
11 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
12 resentatives that includes—

13 (1) the number of cases of enforced disappear-
14 ances in Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and El Sal-
15 vador;

16 (2) an assessment of causes for the disappear-
17 ances described in paragraph (1);

18 (3) the primary individuals and groups respon-
19 sible for such disappearances; and

20 (4) the official government response in those
21 countries to account for such disappeared persons.

1 **SEC. 139. REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION BY THE GOVERN-**
2 **MENT OF BAHRAIN OF RECOMMENDATIONS**
3 **FROM THE BAHRAIN INDEPENDENT COMMIS-**
4 **SION OF INQUIRY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
7 mit an unclassified report to the appropriate congressional
8 committees that describes the implementation by the Gov-
9 ernment of Bahrain of the recommendations contained in
10 the 2011 Report of the Bahrain Independent Commission
11 of Inquiry (referred to in this section as the “Bahrain Re-
12 port”).

13 (b) CONTENT.—The report required under subsection
14 (a) shall include—

15 (1) a description of the specific steps taken by
16 the Government of Bahrain to implement each of the
17 26 recommendations contained in the Bahrain Re-
18 port;

19 (2) an assessment of whether the Government
20 of Bahrain has “fully complied with”, “partially im-
21 plemented”, or “not meaningfully implemented”
22 each recommendation referred to in paragraph (1);
23 and

24 (3) an assessment of the impact of the findings
25 in the Bahrain Report for the United States security

1 posture in the Arab Gulf and the area of responsi-
2 bility of the United States Central Command.

3 **SEC. 140. REPORT ON UNITED STATES HUMANITARIAN AS-**
4 **SISTANCE TO HAITI AND WHETHER RECENT**
5 **ELECTIONS IN HAITI MEET INTERNATIONAL**
6 **ELECTION STANDARDS.**

7 (a) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 5(a) of the Assess-
8 ing Progress in Haiti Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note)
9 is amended by striking “December 31, 2017” and insert-
10 ing “December 31, 2022”.

11 (b) REPORT.—Section 5(b) of the Assessing Progress
12 in Haiti Act of 2014 (22 U.S.C. 2151 note) is amended—

13 (1) in paragraph (12), by striking “and” at the
14 end;

15 (2) in paragraph (13), by striking the period at
16 the end and inserting a semicolon; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(14) a determination of whether recent Hai-
19 tian elections are free, fair and responsive to the
20 people of Haiti; and

21 “(15) a description of any attempts to dis-
22 qualify candidates for political officers in Haiti for
23 political reasons.”.

1 **SEC. 141. SENSE OF CONGRESS WITH RESPECT TO THE IM-**
2 **POSITION OF ADDITIONAL SANCTIONS**
3 **AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S RE-**
4 **PUBLIC OF KOREA.**

5 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
6 ings:

7 (1) The Democratic People's Republic of Korea
8 (in this section referred to as the "DPRK") tested
9 nuclear weapons on 3 separate occasions, in October
10 2006, in May 2009, and in February 2013.

11 (2) Nuclear experts have reported that the
12 DPRK may currently have as many as 20 nuclear
13 warheads and has the potential to possess as many
14 as 100 warheads within the next 5 years.

15 (3) According to the 2014 Department of De-
16 fense report, "Military and Security Developments
17 Involving the Democratic People's Republic of
18 Korea" (in this subsection referred to as the "2014
19 DoD report"), the DPRK has proliferated nuclear
20 technology to Libya via the proliferation network of
21 Pakistani scientist A.Q. Khan.

22 (4) According to the 2014 DoD report, "North
23 Korea also provided Syria with nuclear reactor tech-
24 nology until 2007."

1 (5) On September 6, 2007, as part of “Oper-
2 ation Orchard”, the Israeli Air Force destroyed the
3 suspected nuclear facility in Syria.

4 (6) According to the 2014 DoD report, “North
5 Korea has exported conventional and ballistic mis-
6 sile-related equipment, components, materials, and
7 technical assistance to countries in Africa, Asia, and
8 the Middle East.”.

9 (7) On November 29, 1987, DPRK agents
10 planted explosive devices onboard Korean Air flight
11 858, which killed all 115 passengers and crew on
12 board.

13 (8) On March 26, 2010, the DPRK fired upon
14 and sank the South Korean warship Cheonan, killing
15 46 of her crew.

16 (9) On November 23, 2010, the DPRK shelled
17 South Korea’s Yeonpyeong Island, killing 4 South
18 Korean citizens.

19 (10) On February 7, 2014, the United Nations
20 Commission of Inquiry on human rights in DPRK
21 (in this subsection referred to as the “Commission
22 of Inquiry”) released a report detailing the atrocious
23 human rights record of the DPRK.

24 (11) Dr. Michael Kirby, Chair of the Commis-
25 sion of Inquiry, stated on March 17, 2014, “The

1 Commission of Inquiry has found systematic, wide-
2 spread, and grave human rights violations occurring
3 in the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea. It has
4 also found a disturbing array of crimes against hu-
5 manity. These crimes are committed against inmates
6 of political and other prison camps; against starving
7 populations; against religious believers; against per-
8 sons who try to flee the country—including those
9 forcibly repatriated by China.”.

10 (12) Dr. Michael Kirby also stated, “These
11 crimes arise from policies established at the highest
12 level of the State. They have been committed, and
13 continue to take place in the Democratic People’s
14 Republic of Korea, because the policies, institutions,
15 and patterns of impunity that lie at their heart re-
16 main in place. The gravity, scale, duration, and na-
17 ture of the unspeakable atrocities committed in the
18 country reveal a totalitarian State that does not
19 have any parallel in the contemporary world.”.

20 (13) The Commission of Inquiry also notes,
21 “Since 1950, the Democratic People’s Republic of
22 Korea has engaged in the systematic abduction, de-
23 nial of repatriation, and subsequent enforced dis-
24 appearance of persons from other countries on a
25 large scale and as a matter of State policy. Well over

1 200,000 persons, including children, who were
2 brought from other countries to the Democratic Peo-
3 ple’s Republic of Korea may have become victims of
4 enforced disappearance,” and states that the DPRK
5 has failed to account or address this injustice in any
6 way.

7 (14) According to reports and analysis from or-
8 ganizations such as the International Network for
9 the Human Rights of North Korean Overseas Labor,
10 the Korea Policy Research Center, NK Watch, the
11 Asian Institute for Policy Studies, the Center for
12 International and Strategic Studies, and the George
13 W. Bush Institute, there may currently be as many
14 as 100,000 North Korean overseas laborers in var-
15 ious nations around the world.

16 (15) Such forced North Korean laborers are
17 often subjected to harsh working conditions under
18 the direct supervision of DPRK officials, and their
19 salaries contribute to anywhere from \$150,000,000
20 to \$230,000,000 a year to the DPRK state coffers.

21 (16) According to the Director of National
22 Intelligence’s 2015 Worldwide Threat Assessment,
23 “North Korea’s nuclear weapons and missile pro-
24 grams pose a serious threat to the United States
25 and to the security environment in East Asia.”.

1 (17) The Worldwide Threat Assessment states,
2 “North Korea has also expanded the size and so-
3 phistication of its ballistic missile forces, ranging
4 from close-range ballistic missiles to ICBMs, while
5 continuing to conduct test launches. In 2014, North
6 Korea launched an unprecedented number of bal-
7 listic missiles.”.

8 (18) On December 19, 2015, the Federal Bu-
9 reau of Investigation declared that the DPRK was
10 responsible for a cyberattack on Sony Pictures con-
11 ducted on November 24, 2014.

12 (19) From 1988 to 2008, the DPRK was des-
13 ignated by the United States Government as a state
14 sponsor of terrorism.

15 (20) The DPRK is currently in violation of
16 United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1695
17 (2006), 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013),
18 and 2094 (2013).

19 (21) The DPRK repeatedly violated agreements
20 with the United States and the other so-called Six-
21 Party Talks partners (the Republic of Korea, Japan,
22 the Russian Federation, and the People’s Republic
23 of China) designed to halt its nuclear weapons pro-
24 gram, while receiving significant concessions, includ-
25 ing fuel, oil, and food aid.

1 (22) The Six-Party Talks have not been held
2 since December 2008.

3 (23) On May 9, 2015, the DPRK claimed that
4 it has test-fired a ballistic missile from a submarine.

5 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that—

7 (1) the DPRK represents a serious threat to
8 the national security of the United States and
9 United States allies in East Asia and to inter-
10 national peace and stability, and grossly violates the
11 human rights of its own people;

12 (2) the Secretary of State and the Secretary of
13 the Treasury should impose additional sanctions
14 against the DPRK, including targeting its financial
15 assets around the world, specific designations relat-
16 ing to human rights abuses, and a redesignation of
17 the DPRK as a state sponsor of terror; and

18 (3) the President should not resume the nego-
19 tiations with the DPRK, either bilaterally or as part
20 of the Six-Party Talks, without strict preconditions,
21 including that the DPRK—

22 (A) adhere to its denuclearization commit-
23 ments outlined in the 2005 Joint Statement of
24 the Six-Party Talks;

- 1 (B) commit to halting its ballistic missile
2 programs and its proliferation activities;
- 3 (C) cease military provocations; and
- 4 (D) measurably and significantly improve
5 its human rights record.

6 **TITLE II—ORGANIZATION AND**
7 **PERSONNEL OF THE DEPART-**
8 **MENT OF STATE**

9 **Subtitle A—Organizational Matters**

10 **SEC. 201. RIGHTSIZING ACCOUNTABILITY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after re-
12 ceiving rightsizing recommendations pursuant to a review
13 conducted by the Office of Management, Policy,
14 Rightsizing, and Innovation relating to overseas staffing
15 levels at United States overseas posts, the relevant chief
16 of mission, in coordination with the relevant regional bu-
17 reau, shall submit a response to the Office of Manage-
18 ment, Policy, Rightsizing, and Innovation that describes—

19 (1) any rightsizing recommendations that are
20 accepted by such chief of mission and regional bu-
21 reau;

22 (2) a detailed schedule for implementation of
23 any such recommendations;

24 (3) any recommendations that are rejected; and

1 (4) a detailed justification providing the basis
2 for the rejection of any such recommendations.

3 (b) ANNUAL REPORT.—On the date on which the
4 President’s annual budget request is submitted to Con-
5 gress, the Secretary shall submit an annual report to the
6 appropriate congressional committees that describes the
7 status of all rightsizing recommendations and responses
8 described in subsection (a) from the preceding 5 years,
9 including—

10 (1) a list of all such rightsizing recommenda-
11 tions made, including whether each such rec-
12 ommendation was accepted or rejected by the rel-
13 evant chief of mission and regional bureau;

14 (2) for each accepted recommendation, a de-
15 tailed description of the current status of its imple-
16 mentation according to the schedule provided pursu-
17 ant to subsection (a)(2), including an explanation
18 for any departure from, or changes to, such sched-
19 ule; and

20 (3) for any rejected recommendations, the jus-
21 tification provided pursuant to subsection (a)(4).

22 (c) REPORT ON REGIONAL BUREAU STAFFING.—In
23 conjunction with each report required under subsection
24 (b), the Secretary shall submit a supplemental report to
25 the appropriate congressional committees that includes—

1 (1) an enumeration of the domestic staff posi-
2 tions in each regional bureau of the Department;

3 (2) a detailed explanation of the extent to which
4 the staffing of each regional bureau reflects the
5 overseas requirements of the United States within
6 each such region;

7 (3) a detailed plan, including an implementa-
8 tion schedule, for how the Department will seek to
9 rectify any significant imbalances in staffing among
10 regional bureaus or between any regional bureau and
11 the overseas requirements of the United States with-
12 in such region if the Secretary determines that such
13 staffing does not reflect—

14 (A) the foreign policy priorities of the
15 United States; or

16 (B) the effective conduct of the foreign af-
17 fairs of the United States; and

18 (4) a detailed description of the implementation
19 status of any plan provided pursuant to paragraph
20 (3), including an explanation for any departure
21 from, or changes to, the implementation schedule
22 provided with such plan.

1 **SEC. 202. INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in conjunction
3 with the Under Secretary of Economic Growth, Energy,
4 and the Environment, shall establish—

5 (1) foreign economic policy priorities for each
6 regional bureau, including for individual countries,
7 as appropriate; and

8 (2) policies and guidance for integrating such
9 foreign economic policy priorities throughout the De-
10 partment.

11 (b) DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—Within each
12 regional bureau of the Department, the Secretary shall
13 task an existing Deputy Assistant Secretary with appro-
14 priate training and background in economic and commer-
15 cial affairs with the responsibility for economic matters
16 and interests within the responsibilities of such regional
17 bureau, including the integration of the foreign economic
18 policy priorities established pursuant to subsection (a).

19 (c) COORDINATION.—The Deputy Assistant Sec-
20 retary given the responsibility for economic matters and
21 interests pursuant to subsection (b) within each bureau
22 shall—

23 (1) at the direction of the relevant Assistant
24 Secretary, review and report to the Assistant Sec-
25 retary of such bureau on all economic matters and
26 interests; and

1 (2) serve as liaison with the Office of the Under
2 Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and the
3 Environment.

4 **SEC. 203. REVIEW OF BUREAU OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND**
5 **BUREAU OF NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS JURIS-**
6 **DICTIONS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall—

9 (1) conduct a review of the jurisdictional re-
10 sponsibility of the Bureau of African Affairs and
11 that of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs relating
12 to the North African countries of Morocco, Algeria,
13 Tunisia, and Libya; and

14 (2) submit a report to the appropriate congres-
15 sional committees that includes—

16 (A) the findings of the review conducted
17 under paragraph (1); and

18 (B) recommendations on whether jurisdic-
19 tional responsibility among the bureaus referred
20 to in paragraph (1) should be adjusted.

21 (b) REVIEW.—The review conducted under sub-
22 section (a)(1) shall—

23 (1) identify regional strategic priorities;

24 (2) assess regional dynamics between the North
25 Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa regions, including

1 the degree to which the priorities identified pursuant
2 to paragraph (1)—

3 (A) are distinct between each such region;

4 or

5 (B) have similar application across such
6 regions;

7 (3) identify current priorities and effectiveness
8 of United States Government regional engagement
9 in North Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa, including
10 through security assistance, economic assistance, hu-
11 manitarian assistance, and trade;

12 (4) assess the degree to which such engagement
13 is—

14 (A) inefficient, duplicative, or uncoordi-
15 nated between the North Africa and Sub-Saha-
16 ran Africa regions; or

17 (B) otherwise harmed or limited as a re-
18 sult of the current division of jurisdictional re-
19 sponsibilities;

20 (5) assess the overall coherence and effective-
21 ness of the current division of jurisdictional respon-
22 sibilities in Africa between the Bureau of African
23 Affairs and the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, in-
24 cluding with regard to coordination with other
25 United States departments or agencies; and

1 (6) assess any opportunities and costs of trans-
2 ferring jurisdictional responsibility of Morocco, Alge-
3 ria, Tunisia and Libya from the Bureau of Near
4 Eastern Affairs to the Bureau of African Affairs.

5 **SEC. 204. SPECIAL ENVOYS, REPRESENTATIVES, ADVISORS,**
6 **AND COORDINATORS.**

7 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to
9 the appropriate congressional committees on special en-
10 voys, representatives, advisors, and coordinators of the
11 Department, which shall include—

12 (1) a tabulation of the current names, ranks,
13 positions, and responsibilities of all special envoy,
14 representative, advisor, and coordinator positions at
15 the Department, with a separate accounting of all
16 such positions at the level of Assistant Secretary (or
17 equivalent) or above; and

18 (2) for each position identified pursuant to
19 paragraph (1)—

20 (A) the date on which the position was cre-
21 ated;

22 (B) the mechanism by which the position
23 was created, including the authority under
24 which the position was created;

1 (C) the positions authorized under section
2 1(d) of the State Department Basic Authorities
3 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(d));

4 (D) a description of whether, and the ex-
5 tent to which, the responsibilities assigned to
6 the position duplicate the responsibilities of
7 other current officials within the Department,
8 including other special envoys, representatives,
9 and advisors;

10 (E) which current official within the De-
11 partment would be assigned the responsibilities
12 of the position in the absence of the position;

13 (F) to which current official within the De-
14 partment the position directly reports;

15 (G) the total number of staff assigned to
16 support the position; and

17 (H) with the exception of those created by
18 statute, a detailed explanation of the necessity
19 of the position to the effective conduct of the
20 foreign affairs of the United States.

1 **SEC. 205. CONFLICT PREVENTION, MITIGATION AND RESO-**
2 **LUTION, AND THE INCLUSION AND PARTICI-**
3 **PATION OF WOMEN.**

4 Section 704 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
5 U.S.C. 4024) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(e) The Secretary, in conjunction with the Adminis-
8 trator of the United States Agency for International De-
9 velopment, shall ensure that all appropriate personnel, re-
10 sponsible for, or deploying to, countries or regions consid-
11 ered to be at risk of, undergoing, or emerging from violent
12 conflict, including special envoys, members of mediation
13 or negotiation teams, relevant members of the civil service
14 or foreign service, and contractors, obtain training, as ap-
15 propriate, in the following areas, each of which shall in-
16 clude a focus on women and ensuring women’s meaningful
17 inclusion and participation:

18 “(1) Conflict prevention, mitigation, and resolu-
19 tion.

20 “(2) Protecting civilians from violence, exploi-
21 tation, and trafficking in persons.

22 “(3) International human rights law and inter-
23 national humanitarian law.”.

24 **SEC. 206. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM SECURITY.**

25 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall regularly con-
26 sult with the Director of the National Security Agency and

1 any other departments or agencies the Secretary deter-
2 mines to be appropriate regarding the security of United
3 States Government and nongovernment information tech-
4 nology systems and networks owned, operated, managed,
5 or utilized by the Department, including any such systems
6 or networks facilitating the use of sensitive or classified
7 information.

8 (b) CONSULTATION.—In performing the consulta-
9 tions required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
10 make all such systems and networks available to the Di-
11 rector of the National Security Agency and any other such
12 departments or agencies to carry out such tests and proce-
13 dures as are necessary to ensure adequate policies and
14 protections are in place to prevent penetrations or com-
15 promises of such systems and networks, including by mali-
16 cious intrusions by any unauthorized individual or state
17 actor or other entity.

18 (c) SECURITY BREACH REPORTING.—Not later than
19 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
20 every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation
21 with the Director of the National Security Agency and any
22 other departments or agencies the Secretary determines
23 to be appropriate, shall submit a report to the appropriate
24 congressional committees that describes in detail—

1 (1) all known or suspected penetrations or com-
2 promises of the systems or networks described in
3 subsection (a) facilitating the use of classified infor-
4 mation; and

5 (2) all known or suspected significant penetra-
6 tions or compromises of any other such systems and
7 networks that occurred since the submission of the
8 prior report.

9 (d) CONTENT.—Each report submitted under sub-
10 section (c) shall include—

11 (1) a description of the relevant information
12 technology system or network penetrated or com-
13 promised;

14 (2) an assessment of the date and time such
15 penetration or compromise occurred;

16 (3) an assessment of the duration for which
17 such system or network was penetrated or com-
18 promised, including whether such penetration or
19 compromise is ongoing;

20 (4) an assessment of the amount and sensitivity
21 of information accessed and available to have been
22 accessed by such penetration or compromise, includ-
23 ing any such information contained on systems and
24 networks owned, operated, managed, or utilized by

1 any other department or agency of the United States
2 Government;

3 (5) an assessment of whether such system or
4 network was penetrated by a malicious intrusion, in-
5 cluding an assessment of—

6 (A) the known or suspected perpetrators,
7 including state actors; and

8 (B) the methods used to conduct such pen-
9 etration or compromise; and

10 (6) a description of the actions the Department
11 has taken, or plans to take, to prevent future, simi-
12 lar penetrations or compromises of such systems and
13 networks.

14 **SEC. 207. ANALYSIS OF EMBASSY COST SHARING.**

15 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
17 States shall submit a report to the appropriate congres-
18 sional committees that assesses the cost-effectiveness and
19 performance of the International Cooperative Administra-
20 tive Support Services system (referred to in this section
21 as the “ICASS system”), including by assessing—

22 (1) the general performance of the ICASS sys-
23 tem in providing cost-effective, timely, efficient, ap-
24 propriate, and reliable services that meet the needs
25 of all departments and agencies served;

1 (2) the extent to which additional cost savings
2 and greater performance can be achieved under the
3 current ICASS system and rules;

4 (3) the standards applied in the selection of the
5 ICASS provider and the extent to which such stand-
6 ards are consistently applied; and

7 (4) potential reforms to the ICASS system, in-
8 cluding—

9 (A) the selection of more than 1 service
10 provider under certain circumstances;

11 (B) options for all departments or agencies
12 to opt out of ICASS entirely or to opt out of
13 individual services, including by debundling
14 service packages;

15 (C) increasing the reliance on locally em-
16 ployed staff or outsourcing to local firms, as ap-
17 propriate; and

18 (D) other modifications to the current
19 ICASS system and rules that would incentivize
20 greater effectiveness and cost efficiency.

1 **SEC. 208. PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE INTER-**
2 **AGENCY WORKING GROUP TO PREVENT**
3 **INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUC-**
4 **TION.**

5 Section 433(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
6 (6 U.S.C. 241(b)) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(b) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—

8 “(1) INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—The
9 Secretary of State shall convene and chair an inter-
10 agency working group to prevent international pa-
11 rental child abduction, which shall be composed of
12 presidentially appointed, Senate confirmed, officials
13 from—

14 “(A) the Department of State;

15 “(B) the Department of Homeland Secu-
16 rity, including U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
17 tection and U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
18 forcement; and

19 “(C) the Department of Justice, including
20 the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

21 “(2) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Secretary of
22 State shall convene an advisory committee to the
23 interagency working group established pursuant to
24 paragraph (1), for the duration of the working
25 group’s existence, which shall be composed of not

1 less than 3 left-behind parents, serving for 2-year
2 terms, who—

3 “(A) shall be selected by the Secretary;

4 and

5 “(B) shall periodically consult with the
6 interagency working group on all activities of
7 the interagency working group, as appro-
8 priate.”.

9 **SEC. 209. IMPROVING RESEARCH AND EVALUATION OF**
10 **PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall—

12 (1) conduct regular research and evaluation of
13 public diplomacy programs and activities of the De-
14 partment, including through the routine use of audi-
15 ence research, digital analytics, and impact evalua-
16 tions, to plan and execute such programs and activi-
17 ties; and

18 (2) make the findings of the research and eval-
19 uations conducted under paragraph (1) available to
20 Congress.

21 (b) DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.—

22 (1) APPOINTMENT.—Not later than 90 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
24 retary shall appoint a Director of Research and
25 Evaluation in the Office of Policy, Planning, and

1 Resources for the Under Secretary for Public Diplo-
2 macy and Public Affairs.

3 (2) LIMITATION ON APPOINTMENT.—The ap-
4 pointment of a Director of Research and Evaluation
5 pursuant to paragraph (1) shall not result in an in-
6 crease in the overall full-time equivalent positions
7 within the Department.

8 (3) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Director of Re-
9 search and Evaluation shall—

10 (A) coordinate and oversee the research
11 and evaluation of public diplomacy programs of
12 the Department—

13 (i) to improve public diplomacy strate-
14 gies and tactics; and

15 (ii) to ensure that programs are in-
16 creasing the knowledge, understanding,
17 and trust of the United States by relevant
18 target audiences;

19 (B) report to the Director of Policy and
20 Planning;

21 (C) routinely organize and oversee audi-
22 ence research, digital analytics and impact eval-
23 uations across all public diplomacy bureaus and
24 offices of the Department;

1 (D) support embassy public affairs sec-
2 tions;

3 (E) share appropriate public diplomacy re-
4 search and evaluation information within the
5 Department and with other Federal depart-
6 ments and agencies;

7 (F) regularly design and coordinate stand-
8 ardized research questions, methodologies, and
9 procedures to ensure that public diplomacy ac-
10 tivities across all public diplomacy bureaus and
11 offices are designed to meet appropriate foreign
12 policy objectives; and

13 (G) report quarterly to the United States
14 Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy,
15 through the Commission's Subcommittee on Re-
16 search and Evaluation established pursuant to
17 subsection (e), regarding the research and eval-
18 uation of all public diplomacy bureaus and of-
19 fices of the Department.

20 (4) GUIDANCE AND TRAINING.—Not later than
21 180 days after his or her appointment pursuant to
22 paragraph (1), the Director of Research and Evalua-
23 tion shall create guidance and training for all public
24 diplomacy officers regarding the reading and inter-
25 pretation of public diplomacy program evaluation

1 findings to ensure that such findings and lessons
2 learned are implemented in the planning and evalua-
3 tion of all public diplomacy programs and activities
4 throughout the Department.

5 (c) PRIORITIZING RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of Policy,
7 Planning, and Resources shall ensure that research
8 and evaluation, as coordinated and overseen by the
9 Director of Research and Evaluation, supports stra-
10 tegic planning and resource allocation across all pub-
11 lic diplomacy bureaus and offices of the Department.

12 (2) ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES.—Amounts al-
13 located for the purposes of research and evaluation
14 of public diplomacy programs and activities pursu-
15 ant to subsection (a) shall be made available to be
16 disbursed at the direction of the Director of Re-
17 search and Evaluation among the research and eval-
18 uation staff across all public diplomacy bureaus and
19 offices of the Department.

20 (3) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
21 Congress that the Department should allocate, for
22 the purposes of research and evaluation of public di-
23 plomacy activities and programs pursuant to sub-
24 section (a)—

1 (A) 3 to 5 percent of program funds made
2 available under the heading “EDUCATIONAL
3 AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS”; and

4 (B) 3 to 5 percent of program funds allo-
5 cated for public diplomacy programs under the
6 heading “DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PRO-
7 GRAMS”.

8 (d) LIMITED EXEMPTION.—The Paperwork Reduc-
9 tion Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) shall not apply
10 to collections of information directed at foreign individuals
11 conducted by, or on behalf of, the Department for the pur-
12 pose of audience research and impact evaluations, in ac-
13 cordance with the requirements under this section and in
14 connection with the Department’s activities conducted
15 pursuant to the United States Information and Edu-
16 cational Exchange Act (22 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.) or the
17 Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961
18 (22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.).

19 (e) ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLO-
20 MACY.—

21 (1) SUBCOMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH AND EVAL-
22 UATION.—The Advisory Commission on Public Di-
23 plomacy shall establish a Subcommittee for Research
24 and Evaluation to monitor and advise on the re-

1 search and evaluation activities of the Department
2 and the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

3 (2) REPORT.—The Subcommittee for Research
4 and Evaluation established pursuant to paragraph
5 (1) shall submit an annual report to Congress in
6 conjunction with the Commission on Public Diplo-
7 macy’s Comprehensive Annual Report on the per-
8 formance of the Department and the Broadcasting
9 Board of Governors in carrying out research and
10 evaluations of their respective public diplomacy pro-
11 gramming.

12 (3) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 1334 of the
13 Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of
14 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6553) is amended by striking “Oc-
15 tober 1, 2015” and inserting “October 1, 2020”.

16 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) AUDIENCE RESEARCH.—The term “audi-
18 ence research” means research conducted at the out-
19 set of public diplomacy program or campaign plan-
20 ning and design on specific audience segments to un-
21 derstand the attitudes, interests, knowledge and be-
22 haviors of such audience segments.

23 (2) DIGITAL ANALYTICS.—The term “digital
24 analytics” means the analysis of qualitative and
25 quantitative data, accumulated in digital format, to

1 indicate the outputs and outcomes of a public diplo-
2 macy program or campaign.

3 (3) **IMPACT EVALUATION.**—The term “impact
4 evaluation” means an assessment of the changes in
5 the audience targeted by a public diplomacy program
6 or campaign that can be attributed to such program
7 or campaign.

8 **SEC. 210. ENHANCED INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE**
9 **BUREAU OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS.**

10 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall strengthen
11 the institutional capacity of the Bureau of African Affairs
12 to oversee programs and engage in strategic planning and
13 crisis management by—

14 (1) establishing an office within the Bureau of
15 African Affairs that is separate and distinct from
16 the regional affairs office specifically charged with
17 overseeing strategy development and program imple-
18 mentation related to security assistance;

19 (2) planning to facilitate the long-term planning
20 process; and

21 (3) developing a concrete plan to rightsize the
22 Bureau of African Affairs not later than 180 days
23 after the date enactment of this Act.

24 (b) **REPORT.**—Not later than 90 days after the date
25 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit

1 a report to the appropriate congressional committees that
2 describes the actions that have been taken to carry out
3 subsection (a).

4 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Nothing
5 in this section may be construed to authorize the appro-
6 priation of additional amounts to carry out this section,
7 and the Secretary shall use existing resources to carry out
8 the provisions of this section.

9 **Subtitle B—Personnel Matters**

10 **SEC. 211. REVIEW OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER COM- 11 PENSATION.**

12 (a) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
14 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
15 shall commission an independent assessment of For-
16 eign Service Officer compensation to ensure that
17 such compensation is achieving its purposes and the
18 goals of the Department, including to recruit, retain,
19 and maintain the world’s premier diplomatic corps.

20 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
21 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
22 shall submit a report to the appropriate congress-
23 sional committees that includes—

1 (A) the results of the independent assess-
2 ment commissioned pursuant to paragraph (1);
3 and

4 (B) the views of the Secretary regarding
5 Foreign Service Officer compensation.

6 (b) CONTENT.—The report required under subsection
7 (a) shall include—

8 (1) a list of all compensation received by For-
9 eign Service Officers assigned domestically or over-
10 seas, including base salary and any other benefits,
11 allowances, differentials, or other financial incen-
12 tives;

13 (2) for each form of compensation described in
14 paragraph (1)—

15 (A) an explanation of its stated purpose;

16 (B) a description of all relevant authori-
17 ties, including statutory authority; and

18 (C) an assessment of the degree to which
19 its historical and current use matches its stated
20 purpose; and

21 (3) an assessment of the effectiveness of each
22 form of compensation described in paragraph (1)
23 in—

24 (A) achieving its stated purpose;

1 (B) achieving the recruiting and retention
2 goals of the Department; and

3 (C) achieving the assignment placement
4 needs of the Department.

5 **SEC. 212. REPEAL OF RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**
6 **FOR SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE.**

7 Section 305 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
8 U.S.C. 3945) is amended by striking subsection (d).

9 **SEC. 213. COMPENSATORY TIME OFF FOR TRAVEL.**

10 Section 5550b of title 5, United States Code, is
11 amended by adding at the end the following:

12 “(c) The maximum amount of compensatory time off
13 that may be earned under this section may not exceed 104
14 hours during any leave year (as defined in section
15 630.201(b) of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations).”.

16 **SEC. 214. CERTIFICATES OF DEMONSTRATED COM-**
17 **PETENCE.**

18 Not later than 7 days after submitting the report re-
19 quired under section 304(a)(4) of the Foreign Service Act
20 of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3944(a)(4)) to the Committee on For-
21 eign Relations of the Senate, the President shall make the
22 report available to the public, including by posting the on
23 the website of the Department in a conspicuous manner
24 and location.

1 **SEC. 215. FOREIGN SERVICE ASSIGNMENT RESTRICTIONS.**

2 (a) APPEAL OF ASSIGNMENT RESTRICTION.—The
3 Secretary shall establish a right and process for employees
4 to appeal any assignment restriction or preclusion.

5 (b) CERTIFICATION.—Upon full implementation of a
6 right and process for employees to appeal an assignment
7 restriction or preclusion, the Secretary shall submit a re-
8 port to the appropriate congressional committees that—

9 (1) certifies that such appeals process has been
10 fully implemented; and

11 (2) includes a detailed description of such proc-
12 ess.

13 (c) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall—

14 (1) publish the right and process established
15 pursuant to subsection (a) in the Foreign Affairs
16 Manual; and

17 (2) include a reference to such publication in
18 the report required under subsection (b).

19 (d) PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION.—Section
20 502(a)(2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
21 3982(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

22 “(2) In making assignments under paragraph
23 (1), the Secretary shall ensure that a member of the
24 Service is not assigned to, or restricted from, a posi-
25 tion at a post in a particular geographic area, or do-
26 mestically in a position working on issues relating to

1 a particular geographic area, exclusively on the basis
2 of the race, ethnicity, or religion of that member.”.

3 **SEC. 216. SECURITY CLEARANCE SUSPENSIONS.**

4 (a) SUSPENSION.—Section 610 of the Foreign Serv-
5 ice Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4010) is amended—

6 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
7 ing the following:

8 **“SEC. 610. SEPARATION FOR CAUSE; SUSPENSION.”; and**

9 (2) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(c)(1) In order to promote the efficiency of the Serv-
11 ice, the Secretary may suspend a member of the Service
12 without pay when—

13 “(A) the member’s security clearance is sus-
14 pended; or

15 “(B) there is reasonable cause to believe that
16 the member has committed a crime for which a sen-
17 tence of imprisonment may be imposed.

18 “(2) Any member of the Foreign Service for whom
19 a suspension is proposed under this subsection shall be
20 entitled to—

21 “(A) written notice stating the specific reasons
22 for the proposed suspension;

23 “(B) a reasonable time to respond orally and in
24 writing to the proposed suspension;

1 “(C) representation by an attorney or other
2 representative; and

3 “(D) a final written decision, including the spe-
4 cific reasons for such decision, as soon as prac-
5 ticable.

6 “(3) Any member suspended under this subsection
7 may file a grievance in accordance with the procedures ap-
8 plicable to grievances under chapter 11.

9 “(4) If a grievance is filed under paragraph (3)—

10 “(A) the review by the Foreign Service Griev-
11 ance Board shall be limited to a determination of
12 whether the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2)
13 have been fulfilled; and

14 “(B) the Board may not exercise the authority
15 provided under section 1106(8).

16 “(5) In this subsection:

17 “(A) The term ‘reasonable time’ means—

18 “(i) with respect to a member of the For-
19 eign Service assigned to duty in the United
20 States, 15 days after receiving notice of the
21 proposed suspension; and

22 “(ii) with respect to a member of the For-
23 eign Service assigned to duty outside the
24 United States, 30 days after receiving notice of
25 the proposed suspension.

1 “(B) The terms ‘suspend’ and ‘suspension’
2 mean placing a member of the Foreign Service in a
3 temporary status without duties and pay.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
5 in section 2 of such Act is amended by striking the item
6 relating to section 610 and inserting the following:

“Sec. 610. Separation for cause; suspension.”.

7 **SEC. 217. ECONOMIC STATECRAFT EDUCATION AND TRAIN-**
8 **ING.**

9 The Secretary shall establish curriculum at the For-
10 foreign Services Institute to develop the practical foreign eco-
11 nomic policy expertise and skill sets of Foreign Service
12 officers, including by making available distance-learning
13 courses in commercial, economic, and business affairs, in-
14 cluding in—

15 (1) the global business environment;

16 (2) the economics of development;

17 (3) development and infrastructure finance;

18 (4) current trade and investment agreements
19 negotiations;

20 (5) implementing existing multilateral and
21 World Trade Organization agreements, and United
22 States trade and investment agreements;

23 (6) best practices for customs and export proce-
24 dures; and

1 (7) market analysis and global supply chain
2 management.

3 **SEC. 218. REPORT ON DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT, EMPLOY-**
4 **MENT, RETENTION, AND PROMOTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, and quadrennially there-
7 after, the Secretary of State shall submit a comprehensive
8 report to Congress that—

9 (1) describes the efforts, consistent with exist-
10 ing law, including procedures, effects, and results of
11 the Department since the period covered by the prior
12 such report, to promote equal opportunity and inclu-
13 sion for all American employees in direct hire and
14 personal service contractors status, particularly em-
15 ployees of the Foreign Service, to include equal op-
16 portunity for all races, ethnicities, ages, genders,
17 and service-disabled veterans, with a focus on tradi-
18 tionally underrepresented minority groups;

19 (2) includes a section on—

20 (A) the diversity of selection boards;

21 (B) the employment of minority and serv-
22 ice-disabled veterans during the most recent 10-
23 year period, including—

1 (i) the number hired through direct
2 hires, internships, and fellowship pro-
3 grams;

4 (ii) the number promoted to senior
5 positions, including FS-01, GS-15, Senior
6 Executive Service, and Senior Foreign
7 Service; and

8 (iii) attrition rates by grade, civil and
9 foreign services, and the senior level ranks
10 listed in clause (ii);

11 (C) mentorship and retention programs;

12 and

13 (3) is organized in terms of real numbers and
14 percentages at all levels.

15 (b) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under sub-
16 section (a) shall describe the efforts of the Department—

17 (1) to propagate fairness, impartiality, and in-
18 clusion in the work environment domestically and
19 abroad;

20 (2) to eradicate harassment, intolerance, and
21 discrimination;

22 (3) to refrain from engaging in unlawful dis-
23 crimination in any phase of the employment process,
24 including recruitment, hiring, evaluation, assign-
25 ments, promotion, retention, and training;

1 (4) to eliminate illegal retaliation against em-
2 ployees for participating in a protected equal em-
3 ployment opportunity activity;

4 (5) to provide reasonable accommodation for
5 qualified employees and applicants with disabilities;

6 (6) to resolve workplace conflicts, confronta-
7 tions, and complaints in a prompt, impartial, con-
8 structive, and timely manner;

9 (7) to improve demographic data availability
10 and analysis regarding recruitment, hiring, pro-
11 motion, training, length in service, assignment re-
12 strictions, and pass-through programs;

13 (8) to recruit a diverse staff by—

14 (A) recruiting women, minorities, veterans,
15 and undergraduate and graduate students;

16 (B) recruiting at historically Black colleges
17 and universities, Hispanic serving institutions,
18 women’s colleges, and colleges that typically
19 serve majority minority populations;

20 (C) sponsoring and recruiting at job fairs
21 in urban communities;

22 (D) placing job advertisements in news-
23 papers, magazines, and job sites oriented to-
24 ward women and people of color;

1 (E) providing opportunities through the
2 Foreign Service Internship Program and other
3 hiring initiatives; and

4 (F) recruiting mid- and senior-level profes-
5 sionals through programs such as—

6 (i) the International Career Advance-
7 ment Program;

8 (ii) the Public Policy and Inter-
9 national Affairs Fellowship Program;

10 (iii) the Institute for International
11 Public Policy Fellowship Program;

12 (iv) Seminar XXI at the Massachu-
13 setts Institute of Technology's Center for
14 International Studies; and

15 (v) other similar, highly respected,
16 international leadership programs; and

17 (9) to provide opportunities through—

18 (A) the Charles B. Rangel International
19 Affairs Fellowship Program;

20 (B) the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Af-
21 fairs Fellowship Program; and

22 (C) the Donald M. Payne International
23 Development Fellowship Program.

24 (c) SCOPE OF INITIAL REPORT.—The first report
25 submitted to Congress under this section shall include the

1 information described in subsection (b) for the 3 fiscal
2 years immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the
3 report is submitted.

4 **SEC. 219. EXPANSION OF THE CHARLES B. RANGEL INTER-**
5 **NATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM, THE THOMAS**
6 **R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOW-**
7 **SHIP PROGRAM, AND THE DONALD M. PAYNE**
8 **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOW-**
9 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

10 (a) **ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AUTHORIZED.**—Be-
11 ginning in fiscal year 2016, the Secretary shall—

12 (1) increase by 10 the number of fellows se-
13 lected for the Charles B. Rangel International Af-
14 fairs Program;

15 (2) increase by 10 the number of fellows se-
16 lected for the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs
17 Fellowship Program; and

18 (3) increase by 5 the number of fellows selected
19 for the Donald M. Payne International Development
20 Fellowship Program.

21 (b) **PAYNE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**—Undergraduate
22 and graduate components of the Donald M. Payne Inter-
23 national Development Fellowship Program are authorized
24 to conduct outreach to attract outstanding students who

1 represent diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds
2 with an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career.

3 **SEC. 220. RETENTION OF MID- AND SENIOR-LEVEL PROFES-**
4 **SIONALS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED**
5 **GROUPS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary should provide at-
7 tention and oversight to the employment, retention, and
8 promotion of underrepresented groups to promote a di-
9 verse ethnic representation among mid- and senior-level
10 career professionals through programs such as—

11 (1) the International Career Advancement Pro-
12 gram;

13 (2) Seminar XXI at the Massachusetts Insti-
14 tute of Technology's Center for International Stud-
15 ies; and

16 (3) other highly respected international leader-
17 ship programs.

18 (b) REVIEW OF PAST PROGRAMS.—The Secretary
19 should review past programs designed to increase minority
20 representation in international affairs positions, includ-
21 ing—

22 (1) the USAID Undergraduate Cooperative and
23 Graduate Economics Program;

24 (2) the Public Policy and International Affairs
25 Fellowship Program; and

1 (3) the Institute for International Public Policy
2 Fellowship Program.

3 **SEC. 221. REVIEW OF JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**
4 **OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO AF-**
5 **GHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN AND THE BU-**
6 **REAU OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN AF-**
7 **FAIRS.**

8 (a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of State shall conduct
9 a review of the jurisdictional responsibilities of the Special
10 Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan (SRAP) and
11 the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA).

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
14 to the appropriate congressional committees a report on
15 the findings of the review conducted under subsection (a),
16 including recommendations on whether jurisdictional re-
17 sponsibility between the 2 offices should be adjusted.

18 **SEC. 222. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF COUNTRIES**
19 **COMPLIANCE WITH MINIMUM STANDARDS**
20 **FOR THE ELIMINATION OF TRAFFICKING.**

21 Section 110 of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act
22 of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107) is amended by adding at the
23 end the following:

24 “(g) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later
25 than 30 days before the anticipated submission of each

1 annual report under subsection (b)(1), the Secretary of
2 State shall notify and brief the appropriate congressional
3 committees concerning the countries that will be upgraded
4 to a higher tier or downgraded to a lower tier in such re-
5 port.”.

6 **SEC. 223. INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TRAINING**
7 **PROGRAM.**

8 Section 708 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22
9 U.S.C. 4028) is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
11 subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

12 (2) in subsection (d), as redesignated, by insert-
13 ing “REFUGEES” before “The Secretary of State”;

14 (3) in subsection (e), as redesignated, by insert-
15 ing “CHILD SOLDIERS” before “The Secretary of
16 State”; and

17 (4) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the
18 following:

19 “(a) DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM.—

20 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State
21 shall develop a curriculum for Foreign Service Offi-
22 cers that includes training on—

23 “(A) the scope and strategic value of inter-
24 national religious freedom;

1 “(B) how violations of international reli-
2 gious freedom harm fundamental United States
3 interests;

4 “(C) how the advancement of international
5 religious freedom can advance such interests;

6 “(D) how United States international reli-
7 gious freedom policy should be carried out in
8 practice by United States diplomats and other
9 Foreign Service Officers; and

10 “(E) the relevance and relationship of
11 international religious freedom to United States
12 defense, diplomacy, development, and public af-
13 fairs efforts to combat violent extremism.

14 “(2) ROLE OF OTHER OFFICIALS.—The Sec-
15 retary of State shall carry out paragraph (1)—

16 “(A) with the assistance of the Amba-
17 sador at Large for International Religious
18 Freedom appointed under section 101(b) of the
19 International Religious Freedom Act of 1998
20 (22 U.S.C. 6411(b));

21 “(B) in coordination with the Director of
22 the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs
23 Training Center and other Federal officials, as
24 appropriate; and

1 “(C) in consultation with the United
2 States Commission on International Religious
3 Freedom established under section 201(a) of
4 the International Religious Freedom Act of
5 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431(a)).

6 “(3) RESOURCES.—The Secretary of State shall
7 ensure the availability of sufficient resources to de-
8 velop and implement the curriculum required under
9 this subsection.

10 “(b) RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TRAINING.—

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the date
12 that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of the
13 Department of State Operations Authorization and
14 Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016, the Direc-
15 tor of the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs
16 Training Center shall begin training on religious
17 freedom, using the curriculum developed under sub-
18 section (a), for Foreign Service officers, including—

19 “(A) entry level officers;

20 “(B) officers prior to departure for posting
21 outside the United States; and

22 “(C) incoming deputy chiefs of mission
23 and ambassadors.

1 “(2) ELEMENTS.—The training required under
2 paragraph (1) shall be substantively incorporated
3 into—

4 “(A) the A-100 course attended by For-
5 eign Service Officers;

6 “(B) the specific country courses required
7 of Foreign Service Officers prior to a posting
8 outside the United States, with training tailored
9 to—

10 “(i) the particular religious demog-
11 raphy of such country;

12 “(ii) religious freedom conditions in
13 such country;

14 “(iii) religious engagement strategies;
15 and

16 “(iv) United States strategies for ad-
17 vancing religious freedom.

18 “(C) the courses required of incoming dep-
19 uty chiefs of mission and ambassadors.

20 “(c) INFORMATION SHARING.—The curriculum and
21 training materials developed pursuant to subsections (a)
22 and (b) shall be shared with the United States Armed
23 Forces and all other Federal departments and agencies
24 whose personnel serve as attachés, advisors, detailees, or

1 otherwise in United States embassies globally to provide
2 training on—

3 “(1) United States religious freedom policies;

4 “(2) religious traditions;

5 “(3) religious engagement strategies;

6 “(4) religious and cultural issues; and

7 “(5) efforts to combat terrorism and violent re-
8 ligious extremism.”.

9 **TITLE III—INTERNATIONAL**
10 **ORGANIZATIONS**

11 **Subtitle A—United States Con-**
12 **tributions to International Or-**
13 **ganizations**

14 **SEC. 301. REPORTS CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS.**

15 (a) REPORT ON ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY AT THE
16 UNITED NATIONS AND ITS AGENCIES.—Not later than
17 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
18 annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit a report
19 to the appropriate congressional committees that de-
20 scribes—

21 (1) all activities at the United Nations and its
22 subagencies that can be construed to exhibit an anti-
23 Semitic bias, including official statements, proposed
24 resolutions, and United Nations investigations;

1 (2) the use of United Nations resources to pro-
2 mote anti-Semitic or anti-Israel rhetoric or propa-
3 ganda, including publications, internet websites, and
4 textbooks or other educational materials used to
5 propagate political rhetoric regarding the Israeli-Pal-
6 estinian conflict; and

7 (3) specific actions taken by the United States
8 Government to address any of the activities de-
9 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2).

10 (b) REPORT ON ALL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
11 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.—Section 4(c)
12 of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (22
13 U.S.C. 287b(c)) is amended—

14 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
15 (4), and (5) as paragraphs (2), (3), (5), (6), and
16 (7), respectively; and

17 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-
18 designated, the following:

19 “(1) CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NA-
20 TIONS.—

21 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A detailed description
22 of all assessed and voluntary contributions, in-
23 cluding in-kind contributions, of the United
24 States to the United Nations and to each of its
25 affiliated agencies and related bodies—

1 “(i) during the preceding fiscal year;

2 “(ii) estimated for the fiscal year in
3 which the report is submitted; and

4 “(iii) requested in the budget of the
5 President submitted to Congress under
6 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
7 Code, for the following fiscal year.

8 “(B) CONTENT.—The description required
9 under subparagraph (A) shall, for each fiscal
10 year specified in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of
11 that subparagraph, include—

12 “(i) the total amount or value of all
13 contributions described in that subpara-
14 graph;

15 “(ii) the approximate percentage of all
16 such contributions by the United States
17 compared to all contributions to the United
18 Nations and to each of its affiliated agen-
19 cies and related bodies from any source;
20 and

21 “(iii) for each such contribution de-
22 scribed in subparagraph (A)—

23 “(I) the amount or value of the
24 contribution;

1 “(II) whether the contribution
2 was assessed by the United Nations
3 or voluntary;

4 “(III) the purpose of the con-
5 tribution;

6 “(IV) the department or agency
7 of the United States Government re-
8 sponsible for the contribution; and

9 “(V) whether the United Nations
10 or an affiliated agency or related body
11 received the contribution and, if an af-
12 filiated agency or related body re-
13 ceived the contribution, which such
14 agency or body.

15 “(C) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMA-
16 TION.—Not later than 14 days after submitting
17 a report required under this subsection to the
18 designated congressional committees, the Direc-
19 tor of the Office of Management and Budget
20 shall post a text-based, searchable version of
21 the description required by subparagraph (A)
22 on a publicly available Internet website of that
23 Office.”.

1 **SEC. 302. ANNUAL REPORT ON FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS**
 2 **TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

3 Section 4(b) of the United Nations Participation Act
 4 of 1945 (22 U.S.C. 287b(b)) is amended by striking “in
 5 which the United States participates as a member” and
 6 inserting “, including—

7 “(1) the amount of such contributions that
 8 were assessed by an international organization and
 9 the amount of such contributions that were vol-
 10 untary; and

11 “(2) the ratio of United States contributions to
 12 total contributions received for—

13 “(A) the United Nations, specialized agen-
 14 cies of the United Nations, and other United
 15 Nations funds, programs, and organizations;

16 “(B) peacekeeping;

17 “(C) inter-American organizations;

18 “(D) regional organizations; and

19 “(E) other international organizations.”.

20 **SEC. 303. REPORT ON PEACEKEEPING ARREARS, CREDITS,**
 21 **AND CONTRIBUTIONS.**

22 Section 4(c) of the United Nations Participation Act
 23 (22 U.S.C. 287b(c)), as amended by section 301(b), is fur-
 24 ther amended by adding at the end the following:

25 “(6) PEACEKEEPING CREDITS.—

1 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A complete and full
2 accounting of United States peacekeeping as-
3 sements and contributions for United Nations
4 peacekeeping operations, including the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(i) A tabulation of annual United
7 Nations peacekeeping assessment rates,
8 the peacekeeping contribution rate author-
9 ized by the United States, and the United
10 States public law that authorized the con-
11 tribution rate for the United Nations
12 peacekeeping budget for each fiscal year
13 beginning in fiscal year 1995 through the
14 fiscal year following the date of the report.

15 “(ii) A tabulation of current United
16 States accrued shortfalls and arrears in
17 each respective ongoing or closed United
18 Nations peacekeeping mission.

19 “(iii) A tabulation of all peacekeeping
20 credits, including—

21 “(I) the total amount of peace-
22 keeping credits determined by the
23 United Nations to be available to the
24 United States;

1 “(II) the total amount of peace-
2 keeping credits determined by the
3 United Nations to be unavailable to
4 the United States;

5 “(III) the total amount of peace-
6 keeping credits determined by the
7 United Nations to be available to the
8 United States from each open and
9 closed peacekeeping mission;

10 “(IV) the total amount of peace-
11 keeping credits determined by the
12 United Nations to be unavailable to
13 the United States from each open and
14 closed peacekeeping mission;

15 “(V) the total amount of peace-
16 keeping credits applied by the United
17 Nations toward shortfalls from pre-
18 vious years that are apportioned to
19 the United States;

20 “(VI) the total amount of peace-
21 keeping credits applied by the United
22 Nations toward offsetting future con-
23 tributions of the United States; and

24 “(VII) the total amount of peace-
25 keeping credits determined by the

1 United Nations to be available to the
2 United States that could be applied
3 toward offsetting United States con-
4 tributions in the following fiscal year.

5 “(iv) An explanation of any claim of
6 unavailability by the United Nations of any
7 peacekeeping credits described in clause
8 (iii)(IV).

9 “(v) A description of any efforts by
10 the United States to obtain reimbursement
11 in accordance with the requirements of this
12 Act, including Department of Defense ma-
13 teriel and services, and an explanation of
14 any failure to obtain any such reimburse-
15 ment.

16 “(B) PEACEKEEPING CREDITS DEFINED.—
17 In this paragraph, the term ‘peacekeeping cred-
18 its’ means the amounts by which, during a
19 United Nations peacekeeping fiscal year, the
20 contributions of the United States to the
21 United Nations for peacekeeping operations ex-
22 ceed the actual expenditures for peacekeeping
23 operations by the United Nations that are ap-
24 portioned to the United States.”.

1 **SEC. 304. ASSESSMENT RATE TRANSPARENCY.**

2 (a) REPORT.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
4 each time the United Nations General Assembly
5 modifies the assessment levels for peacekeeping op-
6 erations, the Secretary shall submit a report, which
7 may include a classified annex, to the Committee on
8 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee
9 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

10 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under
11 paragraph (1) shall describe—

12 (A) the change, by amount and percentage,
13 of the peacekeeping assessment charged to each
14 member state; and

15 (B) how the economic and strategic inter-
16 ests of each of the permanent members of the
17 Security Council is being served by each peace-
18 keeping mission currently in force.

19 (b) AVAILABILITY OF PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENT
20 DATA.—The Secretary shall direct the United States Per-
21 manent Representative to the United Nations to use the
22 voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the
23 United Nations to urge the United Nations—

24 (1) to share the raw data used to calculate
25 member state peacekeeping assessment rates; and

1 (2) to make available the formula for deter-
2 mining peacekeeping assessments.

3 **Subtitle B—Accountability at**
4 **International Organizations**

5 **SEC. 311. PREVENTING ABUSE IN PEACEKEEPING.**

6 Not later than 15 days before the anticipated date
7 of a vote (or, in the case of exigent circumstances, as far
8 in advance of the vote as is practicable) on a resolution
9 approving a new peacekeeping mission under the auspices
10 of the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-
11 zation, or any other multilateral organization in which the
12 United States participates, or to reauthorize an existing
13 such mission, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
14 priate congressional committees a report on that mission
15 that includes the following:

16 (1) A description of the specific measures taken
17 and planned to be taken by the organization related
18 to the mission—

19 (A) to prevent individuals who are employ-
20 ees or contractor personnel of the organization,
21 or members of the forces serving in the mission
22 from engaging in acts of trafficking in persons,
23 exploitation of victims of trafficking, or sexual
24 exploitation or abuse; and

1 (B) to hold accountable any such individ-
 2 uals who engage in any such acts while partici-
 3 pating in the mission.

4 (2) An assessment of the effectiveness of each
 5 of the measures described in paragraph (1).

6 (3) An accounting and assessment of all cases
 7 in which the organization has taken action to inves-
 8 tigate allegations that individuals described in para-
 9 graph (1)(A) have engaged in acts described in that
 10 paragraph, including a description of the status of
 11 all such cases as of the date of the report.

12 **SEC. 312. INCLUSION OF PEACEKEEPING ABUSES IN COUN-**
 13 **TRY REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICES.**

14 Section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
 15 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (11)(C), by striking “; and”
 17 and inserting a semicolon;

18 (2) in paragraph (12)(C)(ii), by striking the pe-
 19 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following:

21 “(13) for each country that contributes per-
 22 sonnel to United Nations peacekeeping missions, a
 23 description of—

24 “(A) any allegations of such personnel en-
 25 gaging in acts of trafficking in persons, exploi-

1 tation of victims of trafficking, or sexual exploi-
2 tation and abuse while participating in such a
3 peacekeeping mission;

4 “(B) any repatriations of such personnel
5 resulting from an allegation described in sub-
6 paragraph (A);

7 “(C) any actions taken by such country
8 with respect to personnel repatriated as a result
9 of allegations described in subparagraph (A),
10 including whether such personnel faced prosecu-
11 tion related to such allegations; and

12 “(D) the extent to which any actions taken
13 as described in subparagraph (C) have been
14 communicated by such country to the United
15 Nations.”.

16 **SEC. 313. EVALUATION OF UNITED NATIONS PEACE-**
17 **KEEPING MISSIONS.**

18 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
20 mit a report to the appropriate congressional committees
21 that includes—

22 (1) a comprehensive evaluation of current
23 United Nations peacekeeping missions;

24 (2) a prioritization of the peacekeeping mis-
25 sions;

1 (3) plans for phasing out and ending any mis-
2 sion that—

3 (A) has substantially met its objectives and
4 goals; or

5 (B) will not be able to meet its objectives
6 and goals; and

7 (4) a plan for reviewing the status of open-
8 ended mandates for—

9 (A) the United Nations Interim Adminis-
10 tration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK);

11 (B) the United Nations Truce Supervision
12 Organization (UNTSO); and

13 (C) the United Nations Military Observer
14 Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP).

15 (b) APPROVAL OF FUTURE PEACEKEEPING MIS-
16 SIONS.—The President shall direct the United States Per-
17 manent Representative to the United Nations to use the
18 voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the
19 United Nations to ensure that no new United Nations
20 peacekeeping mission is approved without a periodic man-
21 date renewal.

22 (c) FUNDING LIMITATION.—The United States shall
23 not provide funding for any United Nations peacekeeping
24 mission beginning after the date of the enactment of this
25 Act unless the mission has a periodic mandate renewal.

1 **Subtitle C—Personnel Matters**

2 **SEC. 321. ENCOURAGING EMPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES**

3 **CITIZENS AT THE UNITED NATIONS.**

4 Section 181 of the Foreign Relations Authorization
5 Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (22 U.S.C. 276c–4) is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 **“SEC. 181. EMPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS BY**

8 **CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

9 “Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
10 ment of the Department of State Operations Authoriza-
11 tion and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016, and
12 annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit
13 to Congress a report that provides—

14 “(1) for each international organization that
15 had a geographic distribution formula in effect on
16 January 1, 1991, an assessment of whether that or-
17 ganization—

18 “(A) is taking good faith steps to increase
19 the staffing of United States citizens, including,
20 as appropriate, as assessment of any additional
21 steps the organization could be taking to in-
22 crease such staffing; and

23 “(B) has met the requirements of its geo-
24 graphic distribution formula; and

1 “(2) an assessment of United States represen-
2 tation among professional and senior-level positions
3 at the United Nations, including—

4 “(A) an assessment of the proportion of
5 United States citizens employed at the United
6 Nations Secretariat and at all United Nations
7 specialized agencies, funds, and programs rel-
8 ative to the total employment at the United Na-
9 tions Secretariat and at all such agencies,
10 funds, and programs;

11 “(B) as assessment of compliance by the
12 United Nations Secretariat and such agencies,
13 funds, and programs with any applicable geo-
14 graphic distribution formula; and

15 “(C) a description of any steps taken or
16 planned to be taken by the United States to in-
17 crease the staffing of United States citizens at
18 the United Nations Secretariat and such agen-
19 cies, funds and programs.”.

20 **SEC. 322. ENSURING APPROPRIATE UNITED NATIONS PER-**
21 **SONNEL SALARIES.**

22 (a) **COMPENSATION OF UNITED NATIONS PER-**
23 **SONNEL.**—The President shall direct the United States
24 Permanent Representative to the United Nations to use

1 the voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the
2 United Nations—

3 (1) to establish appropriate policies, procedures,
4 and assumptions for—

5 (A) determining comparable positions be-
6 tween officials in the professional and higher
7 categories of employment at the United Nations
8 headquarters in New York, New York, and in
9 the United States Federal civil service;

10 (B) calculating the margin between the
11 compensation of such officials at the United
12 Nations headquarters and the civil service; and

13 (C) determining the appropriate margin
14 for adoption by the United Nations to govern
15 compensation for such officials;

16 (2) to make all policies, procedures, and as-
17 sumptions described in paragraph (1) available to
18 the public; and

19 (3) to limit increases in the compensation of
20 United Nations officials to ensure that such officials
21 remain within the margin range established by
22 United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/
23 RES/40/244, or any subsequent margin range
24 adopted by the United Nations to govern compensa-
25 tion for United Nations officials.

1 (b) REPORT ON SALARY MARGINS.—The Secretary
2 shall submit an annual report to the appropriate congres-
3 sional committees, at the time of the submission of the
4 budget of the President to Congress under section 1105(a)
5 of title 31, United States Code, that

6 (1) describes the policies, procedures, and as-
7 sumptions established or used by the United Na-
8 tions—

9 (A) to determine comparable positions be-
10 tween officials in the professional and higher
11 categories of employment at the United Nations
12 headquarters in New York, New York, and in
13 the United States Federal civil service;

14 (B) to calculate the percentage difference,
15 or margin, between the compensation of such
16 officials at the United Nations headquarters
17 and the civil service; and

18 (C) to determine the margin range estab-
19 lished in United Nations General Assembly Res-
20 olution A/RES/40/244, or any subsequent mar-
21 gin range adopted by the United Nations to
22 govern compensation for United Nations offi-
23 cials;

24 (2) assesses, in accordance with the policies,
25 procedures, and assumptions described in paragraph

1 (1), the margin between net salaries of officials in
 2 the professional and higher categories of employ-
 3 ment at the United Nations in New York and those
 4 of comparable positions in the United States Federal
 5 civil service;

6 (3) assesses any changes in the margin de-
 7 scribed in paragraph (2) from the previous year;

8 (4) assesses the extent to which any changes in
 9 that margin resulted from modifications to the poli-
 10 cies, procedures, and assumptions described in para-
 11 graph (1); and

12 (5) provides the views of the Secretary on any
 13 changes in that margin and any such modifications.

14 **TITLE IV—CONSULAR** 15 **AUTHORITIES**

16 **SEC. 401. VISA INELIGIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL CHILD** 17 **ABDUCTORS.**

18 Section 212(a)(10)(C)(iii) of the Immigration and
 19 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(10)(C)(iii)) is amend-
 20 ed—

21 (1) in subclause (I), by adding “or” at the end;

22 (2) in subclause (II), by striking “; or” at the
 23 end and inserting a period; and

24 (3) by striking subclause (III).

1 **SEC. 402. PRESUMPTION OF IMMIGRANT INTENT FOR H**
2 **AND L VISA CLASSIFICATIONS.**

3 Section 214(b) of the Immigration and Nationality
4 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(b)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “(other than a nonimmigrant
6 described in subparagraph (L) or (V) of section
7 101(a)(15), and other than a nonimmigrant de-
8 scribed in any provision of section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)
9 except subclause (b1) of such section)”;

10 (2) by striking “under section 101(a)(15).” and
11 inserting “under the immigration laws.”; and

12 (3) by striking “he” each place such term ap-
13 pears and inserting “the alien”.

14 **SEC. 403. VISA INFORMATION SHARING.**

15 Section 222(f) of the Immigration and Nationality
16 Act (8 U.S.C. 1202(f)(2)) is amended—

17 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
18 striking “issuance or refusal” and inserting
19 “issuance, refusal, or revocation”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (2)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
22 (A), by striking “and on the basis of reci-
23 procity”;

24 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “il-
25 licit weapons; or” and inserting “illicit weapons,
26 or in determining the removability or eligibility

1 for a visa, admission, or another immigration
 2 benefit of persons who would be inadmissible to,
 3 or removable from, the United States;”;

4 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

5 (i) by striking “for the purposes” and
 6 inserting “for 1 of the purposes”; and

7 (ii) by striking “or to deny visas to
 8 persons who would be inadmissible to the
 9 United States.” and inserting “; or”; and

10 (D) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(C) with regard to any or all aliens in the
 12 database, specified data elements from each
 13 record, if the Secretary of State determines that
 14 it is in the national interest to provide such in-
 15 formation to a foreign government.”.

16 **TITLE V—EMBASSY SECURITY**

17 **Subtitle A—Allocation of Author-** 18 **ized Security Appropriations.**

19 **SEC. 501. WORLDWIDE SECURITY PROTECTION.**

20 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 21 sion of law, funds made available in fiscal year 2016 for
 22 worldwide security protection shall, before any such funds
 23 may be allocated to any other authorized purpose, be allo-
 24 cated for—

1 (1) immediate threat mitigation support in ac-
2 cordance with subsection (b) at facilities determined
3 to be high threat, high risk pursuant to section 531;

4 (2) immediate threat mitigation support in ac-
5 cordance with subsection (b) at other facilities; and

6 (3) locations with high vulnerabilities.

7 (b) IMMEDIATE THREAT MITIGATION SUPPORT
8 PRIORITIZATION.—In allocating funding for immediate
9 threat mitigation support pursuant to this section, the
10 Secretary shall prioritize funding for—

11 (1) the purchasing of additional security equip-
12 ment, including additional defensive weaponry;

13 (2) the paying of expenses of additional security
14 forces; and

15 (3) any other purposes necessary to mitigate
16 immediate threats to United States personnel serv-
17 ing overseas.

18 **SEC. 502. EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION AND MAIN-**
19 **TENANCE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
21 sion of law, funds made available in fiscal year 2016 for
22 “embassy security, construction and maintenance” shall,
23 before any funds may be allocated to any other authorized
24 purpose, be allocated in the prioritized order of—

1 (1) immediate threat mitigation projects in ac-
2 cordance with subsection (b) at facilities determined
3 to be high threat, high risk pursuant to section 531;

4 (2) other security upgrades to facilities deter-
5 mined to be high threat, high risk pursuant to sec-
6 tion 531;

7 (3) all other immediate threat mitigation
8 projects in accordance with subsection (b); and

9 (4) security upgrades to all other facilities or
10 new construction for facilities determined to be high
11 threat, high risk pursuant to section 531.

12 (b) IMMEDIATE THREAT MITIGATION PROJECTS
13 PRIORITIZATION.—In allocating funding for immediate
14 threat mitigation projects pursuant to this section, the
15 Secretary shall prioritize funding for the construction of
16 safeguards that provide immediate security benefits and
17 any other purposes necessary to mitigate immediate
18 threats to United States personnel serving overseas.

19 (c) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION.—No funds authorized
20 to be appropriated shall be obligated or expended for new
21 embassy construction, other than for high threat, high risk
22 facilities, unless the Secretary certifies to the appropriate
23 congressional committees that—

24 (1) the Department has fully complied with the
25 requirements of subsection (a);

1 (2) high threat, high risk facilities are being se-
2 cured to the best of the United States Government's
3 ability; and

4 (3) the Secretary will make funds available
5 from the Embassy Security, Construction and Main-
6 tenance account or other sources to address any
7 changed security threats or new or emergent secu-
8 rity needs, including new immediate threat mitiga-
9 tion projects.

10 (d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report to the ap-
11 propriate congressional committees not later than 180
12 days after the date of the enactment of this Act on—

13 (1) funding for the priorities described in sub-
14 section (a);

15 (2) efforts to secure high threat, high risk fa-
16 cilities as well as high vulnerability locations facili-
17 ties; and

18 (3) plans to make funds available from the Em-
19 bassy Security, Construction and Maintenance ac-
20 count or other sources to address any changed secu-
21 rity threats or new or emergent security needs, in-
22 cluding new immediate threat mitigation projects.

1 **Subtitle B—Contracting and Other**
2 **Matters.**

3 **SEC. 511. LOCAL GUARD CONTRACTS ABROAD UNDER DIP-**
4 **LOMATIC SECURITY PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 136(c)(3) of the Foreign
6 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991
7 (22 U.S.C. 4864(c)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

8 “(3) in evaluating proposals for such contracts,
9 award contracts to technically acceptable firms offer-
10 ing the lowest evaluated price, except that—

11 “(A) the Secretary may award contracts on
12 the basis of best value (as determined by a cost-
13 technical tradeoff analysis), especially for posts
14 determined to be high threat, high risk pursu-
15 ant to section 531 of the Department of State
16 Operations Authorization and Embassy Secu-
17 rity Act, Fiscal Year 2016; and

18 “(B) proposals received from United
19 States persons and qualified United States joint
20 venture persons shall be evaluated by reducing
21 the bid price by 10 percent;”.

22 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
24 a report to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the

1 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
2 House of Representatives that includes—

3 (1) an explanation of the implementation of sec-
4 tion 136(c)(3) of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-
5 tion Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, as amended
6 by subsection (a); and

7 (2) for each instance in which a contract is
8 awarded pursuant to subparagraph (A) of such sec-
9 tion, a written justification and approval that de-
10 scribes the basis for such award and an explanation
11 of the inability of the Secretary to satisfy the needs
12 of the Department by awarding a contract to the
13 technically acceptable firm offering the lowest evalu-
14 ated price.

15 **SEC. 512. DISCIPLINARY ACTION RESULTING FROM UNSAT-**
16 **ISFACTORY LEADERSHIP IN RELATION TO A**
17 **SECURITY INCIDENT.**

18 Section 304(c) of the Diplomatic Security Act (22
19 U.S.C. 4834 (c)) is amended—

20 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and
21 (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively,
22 and moving such subparagraphs, as so redesignated,
23 2 ems to the right;

1 (2) by striking “Whenever” in the first sentence
2 immediately following the subsection heading and in-
3 sserting the following:

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Whenever”; and

5 (3) by inserting at the end the following:

6 “(2) CERTAIN SECURITY INCIDENTS.—

7 “(A) UNSATISFACTORY LEADERSHIP.—Un-
8 satisfactory leadership by a senior official with
9 respect to a security incident involving loss of
10 life, serious injury, or significant destruction of
11 property at or related to a United States Gov-
12 ernment mission abroad may be grounds for
13 disciplinary action.

14 “(B) DISCIPLINARY ACTION.—If a Board
15 finds reasonable cause to believe that a senior
16 official provided such unsatisfactory leadership,
17 the Board may recommend disciplinary action
18 subject to the procedures in paragraph (1).”.

19 **SEC. 513. MANAGEMENT AND STAFF ACCOUNTABILITY.**

20 (a) AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF STATE.—Nothing
21 in this Act or in any other provision of law may be con-
22 strued to prevent the Secretary from using all authorities
23 invested in the office of Secretary to take personnel action
24 against any employee or official of the Department that
25 the Secretary determines has breached the duty of that

1 individual or has engaged in misconduct or unsatis-
2 factorily performed the duties of employment of that indi-
3 vidual, and such misconduct or unsatisfactory perform-
4 ance has significantly contributed to the serious injury,
5 loss of life, or significant destruction of property, or a seri-
6 ous breach of security, even if such action is the subject
7 of an Accountability Review Board’s examination under
8 section 304(a) of the Diplomatic Security Act (22 U.S.C.
9 4834(a)).

10 (b) ACCOUNTABILITY.—Section 304 of the Diplo-
11 matic Security Act (22 U.S.C. 4834) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (c), by inserting “or has en-
13 gaged in misconduct or unsatisfactorily performed
14 the duties of employment of that individual, and
15 such misconduct or unsatisfactory performance has
16 significantly contributed to the serious injury, loss of
17 life, or significant destruction of property, or the se-
18 rious breach of security that is the subject of the
19 Board’s examination as described in subsection (a),”
20 after “breached the duty of that individual”;

21 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
22 section (e); and

23 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(d) **MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.**—Whenever a
 2 Board determines that an individual has engaged in any
 3 conduct described in subsection (c), the Board shall evalu-
 4 ate the level and effectiveness of management and over-
 5 sight conducted by employees or officials in the manage-
 6 ment chain of such individual.”.

7 **SEC. 514. SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS FOR SOFT TARGETS.**

8 Section 29 of the State Department Basic Authorities
 9 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2701) is amended, in the third
 10 sentence, by inserting “physical security enhancements
 11 and” after “Such assistance may include”.

12 **Subtitle C—Marine Corps Security**
 13 **Guard Program**

14 **SEC. 521. ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON EXPANSION AND EN-**
 15 **HANCEMENT OF MARINE CORPS SECURITY**
 16 **GUARD PROGRAM.**

17 Section 1269(a)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
 18 “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
 19 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10 U.S.C. 5983
 20 note) is amended by inserting “and not less frequently
 21 than once each year thereafter until the date that is three
 22 years after such date” after “of this Act”.

1 **Subtitle D—Defending High**
2 **Threat, High Risk Posts**

3 **SEC. 531. DESIGNATION AND REPORTING FOR HIGH**
4 **THREAT, HIGH RISK POSTS.**

5 (a) **REPORT REQUIRED.**—Not later than 90 days
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
7 thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation with the Director
8 of National Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense,
9 shall submit, to the Committee on Foreign Relations of
10 the Senate, the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
11 Senate, the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate,
12 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
13 resentatives, the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
14 ligence of the House of Representatives, and the Com-
15 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives,
16 a classified report, with an unclassified summary, evalu-
17 ating Department facilities that the Secretary determines
18 to be high threat, high risk in accordance with subsection
19 (c).

20 (b) **CONTENTS.**—For each facility determined to be
21 high threat, high risk pursuant to subsection (a), the re-
22 port submitted under subsection (a) shall include—

23 (1) a narrative assessment describing the secu-
24 rity threats and risks facing posts overseas and the

1 overall threat level to United States personnel under
2 chief of mission authority;

3 (2) the number of diplomatic security per-
4 sonnel, Marine Corps security guards, and other De-
5 partment personnel dedicated to providing security
6 for United States personnel, information, and facili-
7 ties;

8 (3) an assessment of host nation willingness
9 and capability to provide protection in the event of
10 a security threat or incident, pursuant to the obliga-
11 tions of the United States under the Vienna Conven-
12 tion on Consular Relations, done at Vienna April 24,
13 1963, and the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplo-
14 matic Relations, done at Vienna April 18, 1961;

15 (4) an assessment of the quality and experience
16 level of the team of United States senior security
17 personnel assigned to the facility, considering collec-
18 tively the assignment durations and lengths of gov-
19 ernment experience;

20 (5) the number of Foreign Service Officers who
21 have received Foreign Affairs Counter Threat train-
22 ing;

23 (6) a summary of the requests made during the
24 previous calendar year for additional resources,

1 equipment, or personnel related to the security of
2 the facility and the status of such requests;

3 (7) an assessment of the ability of United
4 States personnel to respond to and survive a fire at-
5 tack, including—

6 (A) whether the facility has adequate fire
7 safety and security equipment for safe havens
8 and safe areas; and

9 (B) whether the employees working at the
10 facility have been adequately trained on the
11 equipment available;

12 (8) if it is a new facility, a detailed description
13 of the steps taken to provide security for the new fa-
14 cility, including whether a dedicated support cell was
15 established in the Department to ensure proper and
16 timely resourcing of security; and

17 (9) a listing of any high threat, high risk facili-
18 ties where the facilities of the Department and other
19 government agencies are not collocated, including—

20 (A) a rationale for the lack of collocation;

21 and

22 (B) a description of what steps, if any, are
23 being taken to mitigate potential security
24 vulnerabilities associated with the lack of col-
25 location.

1 (c) DETERMINATION OF HIGH THREAT, HIGH RISK
2 FACILITY.—In determining which facilities of the Depart-
3 ment constitute high threat, high risk facilities under this
4 section, the Secretary shall take into account with respect
5 to each facility whether there are—

6 (1) high to critical levels of political violence or
7 terrorism;

8 (2) national or local governments with inad-
9 equate capacity or political will to provide appro-
10 priate protection; and

11 (3) in locations where there are high to critical
12 levels of political violence or terrorism or where na-
13 tional or local governments lack the capacity or po-
14 litical will to provide appropriate protection—

15 (A) mission physical security platforms
16 that fall well below the Department's estab-
17 lished standards; or

18 (B) security personnel levels that are in-
19 sufficient for the circumstances.

20 (d) INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW AND REPORT.—
21 The Inspector General for the Department of State and
22 the Broadcasting Board of Governors shall annually—

23 (1) review the determinations of the Secretary
24 with respect to high threat, high risk facilities, in-
25 cluding the basis for making such determinations;

1 (2) review contingency planning for high threat,
2 high risk facilities and evaluate the measures in
3 place to respond to attacks on such facilities;

4 (3) review the risk mitigation measures in place
5 at high threat, high risk facilities to determine how
6 the Secretary evaluates risk and whether the meas-
7 ures put in place sufficiently address the relevant
8 risks;

9 (4) review early warning systems in place at
10 high threat, high risk facilities and evaluate the
11 measures being taken to preempt and disrupt
12 threats to such facilities; and

13 (5) provide to the appropriate congressional
14 committees—

15 (A) an assessment of the determinations of
16 the Secretary with respect to high threat, high
17 risk facilities, including recommendations for
18 additions or changes to the list of such facili-
19 ties; and

20 (B) a report on the reviews and evalua-
21 tions undertaken pursuant to paragraphs (1)
22 through (4).

23 **SEC. 532. DESIGNATION AND REPORTING FOR HIGH-RISK**
24 **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE THREAT POSTS.**

25 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
2 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
3 gress” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
5 the Senate;

6 (B) the Select Committee on Intelligence
7 of the Senate;

8 (C) the Committee on Armed Services of
9 the Senate;

10 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
11 the Senate;

12 (E) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
13 the House of Representatives;

14 (F) the Permanent Select Committee on
15 Intelligence of the House of Representatives;

16 (G) the Committee on Armed Services of
17 the House of Representatives; and

18 (H) the Committee on Appropriations of
19 the House of Representatives

20 (2) PRIORITY 1 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
21 THREAT NATION.—The term “Priority 1 Counter-
22 intelligence Threat Nation” means a country des-
23 ignated as such by the October 2012 National Intel-
24 ligence Priorities Framework (NIPF).

25 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary, in conjunction with appropriate officials in
4 the intelligence community and the Secretary of De-
5 fense, shall submit a report to the appropriate com-
6 mittees of Congress that assesses the counterintel-
7 ligence threat to United States diplomatic facilities
8 in Priority 1 Counterintelligence Threat Nations.

9 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required under
10 paragraph (1) shall include—

11 (A) an assessment of the use of locally em-
12 ployed staff and guard forces and a listing of
13 diplomatic facilities in Priority 1 Counterintel-
14 ligence Threat Nations without controlled ac-
15 cess areas; and

16 (B) recommendations for mitigating any
17 counterintelligence threats and for any nec-
18 essary facility upgrades, including costs assess-
19 ment of any recommended mitigation or up-
20 grades.

1 **SEC. 533. ENHANCED QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEPUTY AS-**
2 **SISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HIGH**
3 **THREAT, HIGH RISK POSTS.**

4 The Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism
5 Act of 1986 is amended by inserting after section 206 (22
6 U.S.C. 4824) the following new section:

7 **“SEC. 207. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR**
8 **HIGH THREAT, HIGH RISK POSTS.**

9 “The individual serving as Deputy Assistant Sec-
10 retary of State for High Threat, High Risk Posts shall
11 have 1 or more of the following qualifications:

12 “(1) Service during the last 6 years at 1 or
13 more posts designated as high threat, high risk by
14 the Secretary of State at the time of service.

15 “(2) Previous service as the office director or
16 deputy director of 1 or more of the following De-
17 partment of State offices or successor entities car-
18 rying out substantively equivalent functions:

19 “(A) The Office of Mobile Security Deploy-
20 ments.

21 “(B) The Office of Special Programs and
22 Coordination.

23 “(C) The Office of Overseas Protective Op-
24 erations.

25 “(D) The Office of Physical Security Pro-
26 grams.

1 “(E) The Office of Intelligence and Threat
2 Analysis.

3 “(3) Previous service as the Regional Security
4 Officer at two or more overseas posts.

5 “(4) Other government or private sector experi-
6 ence substantially equivalent to service in the posi-
7 tions listed in paragraphs (1) through (3).”.

8 **SEC. 534. SECURITY ENVIRONMENT THREAT LIST BRIEF-**
9 **INGS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
11 date of the enactment of this Act and upon each subse-
12 quent update of the Security Environment Threat List
13 (SETL), the Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic
14 Security shall provide classified briefings to the appro-
15 priate congressional committees on the Security Environ-
16 ment Threat List.

17 (b) CONTENT.—The briefings required under sub-
18 section (a) shall include—

19 (1) an overview of the Security Environment
20 Threat List; and

21 (2) a summary assessment of the security pos-
22 ture of those facilities where the Security Environ-
23 ment Threat List assesses the threat environment to
24 be most acute, including factors that informed such
25 assessment.

1 **SEC. 535. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**
2 **STATES REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF**
3 **BENGHAZI ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW BOARD**
4 **RECOMMENDATIONS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 120 days after the
6 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
7 of the United States shall submit a report to the Com-
8 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
9 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
10 that describes the progress of the Secretary in imple-
11 menting the recommendations of the Benghazi Account-
12 ability Review Board.

13 (b) **CONTENT.**—The report required under subsection
14 (a) shall include—

15 (1) an assessment of the progress the Secretary
16 has made in implementing each specific rec-
17 ommendation of the Accountability Review Board;
18 and

19 (2) a description of any impediments to rec-
20 ommended reforms, such as budget constraints, bu-
21 reaucratic obstacles within the Department or in the
22 broader interagency community, or limitations under
23 current law.

24 (c) **FORM.**—The report required under subsection (a)
25 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
26 a classified annex.

1 **SEC. 536. FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECURITY TRAINING CENTER.**

2 (a) OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.—Not
3 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
4 Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
5 shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees
6 all documents and materials related to its consideration
7 and analysis concerning the Foreign Affairs Security
8 Training Center at Fort Picket, Virginia, and any alter-
9 native facilities.

10 (b) DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—Not later than 60
11 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
12 retary shall provide to the appropriate congressional com-
13 mittees all documents and materials related to the deter-
14 mination to construct a new Foreign Affairs Security
15 Training Center at Fort Picket, Virginia, including any
16 that are related to the development and adoption of all
17 related training requirements, including any documents
18 and materials related to the consideration and analysis of
19 such facility performed by the Office of Management and
20 Budget.

21 **SEC. 537. LANGUAGE TRAINING.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Diplomatic Secu-
23 rity Act (22 U.S.C. 4851 et seq.) is amended by adding
24 at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 416. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIPLOMATIC**
2 **SECURITY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO HIGH**
3 **THREAT, HIGH RISK POSTS.**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Diplomatic security personnel
5 assigned permanently to, or who are serving in, long-term
6 temporary duty status as designated by the Secretary of
7 State at a high threat, high risk post should receive lan-
8 guage training described in subsection (b) in order to pre-
9 pare such personnel for duty requirements at such post.

10 “(b) LANGUAGE TRAINING DESCRIBED.—Language
11 training referred to in subsection (a) should prepare per-
12 sonnel described in such subsection—

13 “(1) to speak the language at issue with suffi-
14 cient structural accuracy and vocabulary to partici-
15 pate effectively in most formal and informal con-
16 versations on subjects germane to security; and

17 “(2) to read within an adequate range of speed
18 and with almost complete comprehension on subjects
19 germane to security.

20 “(c) INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than
21 September 30, 2016, the Inspector General of the Depart-
22 ment of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors
23 shall—

24 “(1) review the language training conducted
25 pursuant to this section; and

1 **TITLE VI—MANAGEMENT AND**
2 **ACCOUNTABILITY**

3 **SEC. 601. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited at the “Improving Depart-
5 ment of State Oversight Act of 2015”.

6 **SEC. 602. COMPETITIVE HIRING STATUS FOR FORMER EM-**
7 **PLOYEES OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GEN-**
8 **ERAL FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION.**

9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any em-
10 ployee of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Recon-
11 struction who completes at least 12 months of service at
12 any time prior to the date of the termination of the Special
13 Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction (October 5,
14 2013), and was not terminated for cause shall acquire
15 competitive status for appointment to any position in the
16 competitive service for which the employee possesses the
17 required qualifications.

18 **SEC. 603. ASSURANCE OF INDEPENDENCE OF IT SYSTEMS.**

19 The Secretary, with the concurrence of the Inspector
20 General of the Department of State and Broadcasting
21 Board of Governors, shall certify to the appropriate con-
22 gressional committees that the Department has made rea-
23 sonable efforts to ensure the integrity and independence
24 of the Office of the Inspector General Information Tech-
25 nology systems.

1 **SEC. 604. PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF INTERNAL IN-**
2 **VESTIGATIONS.**

3 Section 209(c)(5) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
4 (22 U.S.C. 3929(c)(5)) is amended by inserting at the end
5 the following new subparagraph:

6 “(C) REQUIRED REPORTING OF ALLEGA-
7 TIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND INSPECTOR
8 GENERAL AUTHORITY.—

9 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Each bureau, post
10 or other office (in this subparagraph, an
11 ‘entity’) of the Department of State shall,
12 within five business days, report to the In-
13 spector General any allegations of—

14 “(I) waste, fraud, or abuse in a
15 Department program or operation;

16 “(II) criminal or serious mis-
17 conduct on the part of a Department
18 employee at the FS-1, GS-15, GM-
19 15 level or higher;

20 “(III) criminal misconduct on the
21 part of any Department employee;
22 and

23 “(IV) serious, noncriminal mis-
24 conduct on the part of any individual
25 who is authorized to carry a weapon,
26 make arrests, or conduct searches,

1 such as conduct that, if proved, would
2 constitute perjury or material dishon-
3 esty, warrant suspension as discipline
4 for a first offense, or result in loss of
5 law enforcement authority.

6 “(ii) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUTHOR-
7 ITY.—The Inspector General may, pursu-
8 ant to existing authority, investigate mat-
9 ters covered by clause (i).

10 “(iii) LIMITATION ON INVESTIGATIONS
11 OUTSIDE OF OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GEN-
12 ERAL.—No entity in the Department of
13 State with concurrent jurisdiction over
14 matters covered by clause (i), including the
15 Bureau of Diplomatic Security, may ini-
16 tiate an investigation of such matter unless
17 it has first reported the allegations to the
18 Inspector General as required by clause (i),
19 except as provided in clause (v) and (vi).

20 “(iv) COOPERATION.—If an entity in
21 the Department of State initiates an inves-
22 tigation of a matter covered in clause (i)
23 the entity must, except as provided in
24 clause (v), fully cooperate with the Inspec-
25 tor General, including—

1 “(I) by providing to the Inspector
2 General all data and records obtained
3 in connection with its investigation
4 upon request of the Inspector General;

5 “(II) by coordinating, at the re-
6 quest of the Inspector General, such
7 entity’s investigation with the Inspec-
8 tor General; and

9 “(III) by providing to the Inspec-
10 tor General requested support in aid
11 of the Inspector General’s oversight
12 and investigative responsibilities.

13 “(v) EXCEPTIONS.—The Inspector
14 General may prescribe general rules under
15 which any requirement of clause (iii) or
16 clause (iv) may be dispensed with.

17 “(vi) EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES.—
18 Compliance with clauses (i), (iii), and (iv)
19 of this subparagraph may be dispensed
20 with by an entity of the Department of
21 State if complying with them in an exigent
22 circumstance would pose an imminent
23 threat to human life, health or safety, or
24 result in the irretrievable loss or destruc-
25 tion of critical evidence or witness testi-

1 mony, in which case a report of the allega-
2 tion shall be made not later than 48 hours
3 after an entity begins an investigation
4 under the authority of this clause and co-
5 operation required under clause (iv) shall
6 commence not later than 48 hours after
7 the relevant exigent circumstance has
8 ended.

9 “(vii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—
10 Nothing in this subparagraph may be in-
11 terpreted to affect any duty or authority of
12 the Inspector General under any provision
13 of law, including the Inspector General’s
14 duties or authorities under the Inspector
15 General Act.”.

16 **SEC. 605. REPORT ON INSPECTOR GENERAL INSPECTION**
17 **AND AUDITING OF FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS**
18 **AND BUREAUS AND OPERATING UNITS DE-**
19 **PARTMENT OF STATE.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall sub-
22 mit a report to Congress on the requirement under section
23 209(a)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
24 3929(a)(1)) that the Inspector General of the Department
25 of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors inspect and

1 audit, at least every 5 years, the administration of activi-
2 ties and operations of each Foreign Service post and each
3 bureau and other operating unit of the Department.

4 (b) CONSIDERATION OF MULTI-TIER SYSTEM.—The
5 report required under subsection (a) shall assess the advis-
6 ability and feasibility of implementing a multi-tier system
7 for inspecting Foreign Service posts featuring more (or
8 less) frequent inspections and audits of posts based on
9 risk, including security risk, as may be determined by the
10 Inspector General.

11 (c) COMPOSITION.—The report required under sub-
12 section (a) shall include separate portions prepared by the
13 Inspector General of the Department of State and Broad-
14 casting Board of Governors, and the Comptroller General
15 of the United States, respectively.

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