

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

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

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To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CORKER to the amendment (No. 1463) proposed by Mr. MCCAIN

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **DIVISION E—DEPARTMENT OF**
3 **STATE**

4 **SEC. 5001. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This division may be cited as the “Department of
6 State Operations Authorization and Embassy Security
7 Act, Fiscal Year 2016”.

8 **SEC. 5002. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this division:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means—

4 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
5 the Senate;

6 (B) the Committee on Appropriations of
7 the Senate;

8 (C) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
9 the House of Representatives; and

10 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
11 the House of Representatives.

12 (2) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
13 means the Department of State.

14 (3) PEACEKEEPING CREDITS.—The term
15 “peacekeeping credits” means the amounts by which
16 United States assessed peacekeeping contributions
17 exceed actual expenditures, apportioned to the
18 United States, of peacekeeping operations by the
19 United Nations during a United Nations peace-
20 keeping fiscal year.

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

1 **TITLE I—AUTHORIZATION OF**
2 **APPROPRIATIONS**

3 **SEC. 5101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

4 **TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF**
5 **STATE AUTHORITIES AND AC-**
6 **TIVITIES**

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

9 **SEC. 5201. AMERICAN SPACES REVIEW.**

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

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

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

18 (B) the total costs of all associated—

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

22 (ii) programming expenses;

23 (iii) operating expenses;

24 (iv) contracting expenses; and

25 (v) security expenses;

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

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

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

9 **SEC. 5202. IDENTIFYING BILATERAL INVESTMENT TREATY**
10 **OPPORTUNITIES.**

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

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

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

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

24 (B) building the capacity of foreign part-
25 ners to enter into such negotiations, including

1 by encouraging the adoption of best practices
2 with respect to investment; and

3 (3) any resources that will be needed, including
4 anticipated staffing levels—

5 (A) to conclude all ongoing negotiations
6 described in paragraph (1);

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

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

11 **SEC. 5203. REINSTATEMENT OF HONG KONG REPORT.**

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

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

22 (c) TREATMENT OF HONG KONG UNDER UNITED
23 STATES LAW.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9 **SEC. 5204. INTERAGENCY HOSTAGE RECOVERY COORDI-**
10 **NATOR.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—

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

21 (2) DUTIES.—The Coordinator shall have the
22 following duties:

23 (A) Coordinate and direct all activities of
24 the Federal Government relating to each hos-
25 tage situation described in paragraph (1) to en-

1 sure efforts to secure the release of all hostages
2 in the hostage situation are properly resourced
3 and correct lines of authority are established
4 and maintained.

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

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

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

18 (c) QUARTERLY REPORT.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—On a quarterly basis, the
20 Coordinator shall submit to the appropriate congres-
21 sional committees and the members of Congress de-
22 scribed in paragraph (2) a report that includes a
23 summary of each hostage situation described in sub-
24 section (a)(1) and efforts to secure the release of all
25 hostages in such hostage situation.

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

9 (3) FORM OF REPORT.—Each report under this
10 subsection may be submitted in classified or unclas-
11 sified form.

12 **SEC. 5205. UNITED STATES-CHINA STRATEGIC AND ECO-**
13 **NOMIC DIALOGUE REVIEW.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary, in coordi-
16 nation with the Secretary of the Treasury, and in con-
17 sultation with other appropriate departments and agen-
18 cies, shall—

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

22 (2) submit a report to the appropriate congress-
23 sional committees that contains the findings of such
24 review.

1 (b) CONTENTS.—The report described in subsection

2 (a) shall include—

3 (1) a list of all commitments agreed to by the
4 United States and China at each of the first 6
5 rounds of meetings;

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

10 (A) any actions that have been taken with
11 respect to such commitments;

12 (B) any aspects of such commitments that
13 remain unfulfilled; and

14 (C) any actions that remain necessary to
15 fulfill any unfulfilled commitments described in
16 subparagraph (B);

17 (3) an assessment of the effectiveness of the
18 Dialogue in achieving and fulfilling significant com-
19 mitments on United States priorities in the bilateral
20 relationship, including—

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

24 (B) denuclearization of the Korean Penin-
25 sula;

1 (C) cyber theft of United States intellec-
2 tual property;

3 (D) the treatment of political dissidents,
4 media representatives, and ethnic and religious
5 minorities;

6 (E) reciprocal treatment of United States
7 journalists and academics in China, including
8 issuance of visas;

9 (F) expanding investment and trade oppor-
10 tunities for United States businesses;

11 (G) repatriation of North Korean refugees
12 from China to North Korea; and

13 (H) promoting and protecting rule of law
14 and democratic institutions in Hong Kong; and

15 (4) recommendations for enhancing the effec-
16 tiveness of the Dialogue in achieving and fulfilling
17 significant commitments on United States priorities
18 described in paragraph (3), including consideration
19 of the use of pre-determined benchmarks for assess-
20 ing whether the commitments achieved are signifi-
21 cantly furthering such priorities.

22 **SEC. 5206. REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN**
23 **BURMA.**

24 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
25 ment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit a report to

1 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and
2 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives that—

4 (1) describes in detail all known widespread or
5 systematic civil or political rights violations, includ-
6 ing violations that may constitute crimes against hu-
7 manity against ethnic, racial, or religious minorities
8 in Burma, including the Rohingya people; and

9 (2) provides recommendations for holding per-
10 petrators of the violations described in paragraph
11 (1) accountable for their actions.

12 **SEC. 5207. COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM.**

13 Of the amount authorized to be appropriated for Dip-
14 lomatic and Consular Programs, \$500,000 shall be made
15 available to the Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights,
16 and Labor, to be used in support of efforts by American
17 and European Jewish and other civil society organizations,
18 focusing on youth, to combat anti-Semitism and other
19 forms of religious, ethnic, or racial intolerance in Europe.

20 **SEC. 5208. BIOTECHNOLOGY GRANTS.**

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

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

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State is au-
3 thorized to support, through grants, cooperative agree-
4 ments, contracts, outreach, and public diplomacy activi-
5 ties, activities promoting the benefits of agricultural bio-
6 technology, biofuels, science-based regulatory systems, and
7 the application of such technologies for trade and develop-
8 ment.

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

12 **SEC. 5209. DEFINITION OF “USE” IN PASSPORT AND VISA**
13 **OFFENSES.**

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

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

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

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

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

1 **SEC. 5210. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIPS.**

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

5 “(e) GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS RE-
6 LATED TO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FELLOWSHIP
7 PROGRAMS.—

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

12 “(2) RECRUITMENT; STIPENDS.—Assistance au-
13 thORIZED under paragraph (1) may be used—

14 “(A) to recruit fellows; and

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

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

21 “(4) LIMITATION.—The total amount of assist-
22 ance provided under this subsection may not exceed
23 \$500,000 in any fiscal year.”.

24 **SEC. 5211. NAME CHANGES.**

25 (a) PUBLIC LAW 87–195.—Section 607(d) of the
26 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2357(d)) is

1 amended by striking “Assistant Secretary of State for
2 Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific
3 Affairs” and inserting “Assistant Secretary of State for
4 Oceans, Environment, and Science”.

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

11 (c) PUBLIC LAW 93–126.—Section 9(a) of the De-
12 partment of State Appropriations Authorization Act of
13 1973 (22 U.S.C. 2655a) is amended—

14 (1) by striking “Bureau of Oceans and Inter-
15 national Environmental and Scientific Affairs” and
16 inserting “Bureau of Oceans, Environment, and
17 Science”; and

18 (2) by striking “Assistant Secretary of State
19 for Oceans and International Environmental and
20 Scientific Affairs” and inserting “Assistant Sec-
21 retary of State for Oceans, Environment, and
22 Science”.

23 (d) PUBLIC LAW 106–113.—Section 1112(a) of the
24 Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Re-
25 lations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001

1 (22 U.S.C. 2652c(a)) is amended by striking “Verification
2 and Compliance.” and inserting “Arms Control,
3 Verification, and Compliance (referred to in this section
4 as the ‘Assistant Secretary’).”.

5 **SEC. 5212. ANTI-PIRACY INFORMATION SHARING.**

6 The Secretary is authorized to provide for the partici-
7 pation of the United States in the Information Sharing
8 Centre located in Singapore, as established by the Re-
9 gional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and
10 Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia, done at Singapore
11 November 11, 2004.

12 **SEC. 5213. REPORT REFORM.**

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

16 (b) ROUGH DIAMONDS ANNUAL REPORT.—Section
17 12 of the Clean Diamond Trade Act (19 U.S.C. 3911)
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 **“SEC. 12. REPORTS.**

20 “For each country that, during the preceding 12-
21 month period, exported rough diamonds to the United
22 States and was exporting rough diamonds not controlled
23 through the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme, if
24 the failure to do so has significantly increased the likeli-
25 hood that those diamonds not so controlled are being im-

1 ported into the United States, the President shall submit
2 a semi-annual report to Congress that explains what ac-
3 tions have been taken by the United States or such coun-
4 try since the previous report to ensure that diamonds, the
5 exportation of which was not controlled through the Kim-
6 berley Process Certification Scheme, are not being im-
7 ported from that country into the United States. A coun-
8 try shall be included in the report required under this sec-
9 tion until the country is controlling the importation and
10 exportation of rough diamonds through the Kimberley
11 Process Certification Scheme.”.

12 **SEC. 5214. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES**

13 **ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN.**

14 It is the sense of Congress that—

15 (1) the alliance between the United States and
16 Japan is a cornerstone of peace, security, and sta-
17 bility in the Asia-Pacific region and around the
18 world;

19 (2) Prime Minister Shiuzo Abe’s visit to the
20 United States in April 2015 and historic address to
21 a Joint Session of Congress symbolized the strength
22 and importance of ties between the United States
23 and Japan;

24 (3) in 2015, which marks 70 years since the
25 end of World War II, the United States and Japan

1 continue to strengthen the alliance and work to-
2 gether to ensure a peaceful and prosperous future
3 for the Asia-Pacific region and the world;

4 (4) the Governments and people of the United
5 States and Japan share values, interests, and capa-
6 bilities that have helped to build a strong rules-based
7 international order, based on a commitment to rules,
8 norms and institutions;

9 (5) the revised Guidelines for United States-
10 Japan Defense Cooperation and Japan's policy of
11 "Proactive Contribution to Peace" will reinforce de-
12 terrence, update the roles and missions of the
13 United States and Japan, enable Japan to expand
14 its contributions to regional and global security, and
15 allow the United States Government and the Gov-
16 ernment of Japan to enhance cooperation on secu-
17 rity issues in the region and beyond;

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

22 (7) although the United States Government
23 does not take a position on the ultimate sovereignty
24 of the Senkaku Islands, the United States Govern-
25 ment acknowledges that they are under the adminis-

1 tration of Japan and opposes any unilateral actions
2 that would seek to undermine such administration;

3 (8) the United States Government reaffirms
4 that the unilateral actions of a third party will not
5 affect the United States acknowledgment of the ad-
6 ministration of Japan over the Senkaku Islands;

7 (9) the United States Government and the Gov-
8 ernment of Japan continue to work together on com-
9 mon security interests, including to confront the
10 threat posed by the nuclear and ballistic missile pro-
11 grams of the Democratic People's Republic of
12 Korea;

13 (10) the United States Government and the
14 Government of Japan remain committed to ensuring
15 maritime security and respect for international law,
16 including freedom of navigation and overflight; and

17 (11) the United States Government and the
18 Government of Japan continue to oppose the use of
19 coercion, intimidation, or force to change the status
20 quo, including in the East and South China Seas.

21 **SEC. 5215. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE DEFENSE RELA-**
22 **TIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES**
23 **AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA.**

24 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
25 ings:

1 (1) The United States has an upgraded, stra-
2 tegic-plus relationship with India based on regional
3 cooperation, space science cooperation, and defense
4 cooperation.

5 (2) The defense relationship between the United
6 States and the Republic of India is strengthened by
7 the common commitment of both countries to de-
8 mocracy.

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

12 (4) The United States and the Republic of
13 India have increasingly worked together on defense
14 cooperation across a range of activities, exercises,
15 initiatives, and research.

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

18 (1) continue to expand defense cooperation with
19 the Republic of India;

20 (2) welcome the role of the Republic of India in
21 providing security and stability in the Indo-Pacific
22 region and beyond;

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

1 (4) vigorously support the implementation of
2 the United States-India Defense Framework Agree-
3 ment; and

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

6 **SEC. 5216. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON THE UNITED STATES**

7 **ALLIANCE WITH THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that—

9 (1) the alliance between the United States and
10 the Republic of Korea has served as an anchor for
11 stability, security, and prosperity on the Korean Pe-
12 ninsula, in the Asia-Pacific region, and around the
13 world;

14 (2) the United States and the Republic of
15 Korea continue to strengthen and adapt the bilat-
16 eral, regional, and global scope of the comprehensive
17 strategic alliance between the two nations, to serve
18 as a linchpin of peace and stability in the Asia-Pa-
19 cific region, recognizing the shared values of democ-
20 racy, human rights, free and open marketS, and the
21 rule of law, as reaffirmed in the May 2013 “Joint
22 Declaration in Commemoration of the 60th Anniver-
23 sary of the Alliance between the Republic of Korea
24 and the United States of America”;

1 (3) the United States and the Republic of
2 Korea continue to broaden and deepen the alliance
3 by strengthening the combined defense posture on
4 the Korean Peninsula, enhancing mutual security
5 based on the Republic of Korea-United States Mu-
6 tual Defense Treaty, and promoting cooperation for
7 regional and global security in the 21st century;

8 (4) the United States and the Republic of
9 Korea share deep concerns that the nuclear, cyber,
10 and ballistic missiles programs of North Korea and
11 its repeated provocations pose grave threats to peace
12 and stability on the Korean Peninsula and North-
13 east Asia and recognize that both nations are deter-
14 mined to achieve the peaceful denuclearization of
15 North Korea and remain fully committed to con-
16 tinuing close cooperation on the full range of issues
17 related to North Korea;

18 (5) the United States and the Republic of
19 Korea are particularly concerned that the nuclear
20 and ballistic missile programs of North Korea, in-
21 cluding North Korean efforts to miniaturize their
22 nuclear technology and improve the mobility of their
23 ballistic missiles, have gathered significant momen-
24 tum and are poised to expand in the coming years;

1 (B) the immediate cessation of violence
2 against antigovernment protestors;

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

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

8 (B) have had their financial assets in the
9 United States frozen or been placed on a visa
10 ban by the United States; and

11 (4) an assessment of United States support for
12 the development of democratic political processes
13 and independent civil society in Venezuela.

14 **SEC. 5219. STRATEGY FOR THE MIDDLE EAST IN THE**
15 **EVENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR**
16 **AGREEMENT WITH IRAN.**

17 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—The Secretary of State
18 shall, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, other
19 members of the National Security Council, and the heads
20 of other appropriate departments and agencies of the
21 United States Government, develop a strategy for the
22 United States for the Middle East in the event of a com-
23 prehensive nuclear agreement with Iran.

24 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy shall include the fol-
25 lowing:

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

3 (2) Efforts to reassure United States allies and
4 partners in Middle East.

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

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

11 (1) the Committee on Armed Services, the
12 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Select
13 Committee on Intelligence of the Senate; and

14 (2) the Committee on Armed Services, the
15 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Permanent
16 Select Committee on Intelligence of the House of
17 Representatives.

18 **SEC. 5220. DEPARTMENT OF STATE INTERNATIONAL**
19 **CYBERSPACE POLICY STRATEGY.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
22 shall produce a comprehensive strategy, with a classified
23 annex if necessary, relating to United States international
24 policy with regard to cyberspace.

1 (b) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required in subsection
2 (a) shall include:

3 (1) A review of actions and activities under-
4 taken by the Secretary of State to date to support
5 the goal of the President’s International Strategy for
6 Cyberspace, released in May 2011, to “work inter-
7 nationally to promote an open, interoperable, secure,
8 and reliable information and communications infra-
9 structure that supports international trade and com-
10 merce, strengthens international security, and fos-
11 ters free expression and innovation.”.

12 (2) A plan of action to guide the Secretary’s di-
13 plomacy with regard to nation-states, including con-
14 ducting bilateral and multilateral activities to de-
15 velop the norms of responsible international behavior
16 in cyberspace, and status review of existing discus-
17 sions in multilateral fora to obtain agreements on
18 international norms in cyberspace.

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

23 (4) A detailed description of threats to United
24 States national security in cyberspace from other na-
25 tion-states, state-sponsored actors and private ac-

1 tors, to United States Federal and private sector in-
2 frastructure, United States intellectual property, and
3 the privacy of United States citizens.

4 (5) A review of policy tools available to the
5 President of United States to deter nation-states,
6 state-sponsored actors, and private actors, including,
7 but not limited to, those outlined in Executive Order
8 13694, released on April 1, 2015.

9 (6) A review of resources required by the Sec-
10 retary, including the Office of the Coordinator for
11 Cyber Issues, to conduct activities to build respon-
12 sible norms of international cyber behavior.

13 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall consult, as
14 appropriate, with other United States Government agen-
15 cies, the United States private sector, and United States
16 nongovernmental organizations with recognized creden-
17 tials and expertise in foreign policy, national security, and
18 cybersecurity.

19 (d) RELEASE.—The Secretary shall publicly release
20 the strategy required in subsection (a) and brief the Com-
21 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
22 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
23 upon its release, including on the classified annex, should
24 the strategy include such an annex.

1 **SEC. 5221. WAIVER OF FEES FOR RENEWAL OF IMMIGRANT**
2 **VISA FOR ADOPTED CHILD IN CERTAIN SITU-**
3 **ATIONS.**

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

6 “(c) PERIOD OF VALIDITY; RENEWAL OR REPLACE-
7 MENT.—

8 “(1) IMMIGRANT VISAS.—An immigrant visa
9 shall be valid for such period, not exceeding 6
10 months, as shall be by regulations prescribed, except
11 that any visa issued to a child lawfully adopted by
12 a United States citizen and spouse while such citizen
13 is serving abroad in the United States Armed
14 Forces, or is employed abroad by the United States
15 Government, or is temporarily abroad on business,
16 shall be valid until such time, for a period not to ex-
17 ceed 3 years, as the adoptive citizen parent returns
18 to the United States in due course of his service,
19 employment, or business.

20 “(2) NONIMMIGRANT VISAS.—A nonimmigrant
21 visa shall be valid for such periods as shall be pre-
22 scribed by regulations. In prescribing the period of
23 validity of a nonimmigrant visa in the case of na-
24 tionals of any foreign country who are eligible for
25 such visas, the Secretary of State shall, insofar as
26 practicable, accord to such nationals the same treat-

1 ment upon a reciprocal basis as such foreign country
2 accords to nationals of the United States who are
3 within a similar class, except that in the case of
4 aliens who are nationals of a foreign country and
5 who either are granted refugee status and firmly re-
6 settled in another foreign country or are granted
7 permanent residence and residing in another foreign
8 country, the Secretary of State may prescribe the
9 period of validity of such a visa based upon the
10 treatment granted by that other foreign country to
11 alien refugees and permanent residents, respectively,
12 in the United States.

13 “(3) VISA REPLACEMENT.—An immigrant visa
14 may be replaced under the original number during
15 the fiscal year in which the original visa was issued
16 for an immigrant who establishes to the satisfaction
17 of the consular officer that the immigrant—

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

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

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

1 “(4) FEE WAIVER.—If an immigrant visa was
2 issued, on or after March 27, 2013, for a child who
3 has been lawfully adopted, or who is coming to the
4 United States to be adopted, by a United States cit-
5 izen, any statutory immigrant visa fees relating to a
6 renewal or replacement of such visa may be waived
7 or, if already paid, may be refunded upon request,
8 subject to such criteria as the Secretary of State
9 may prescribe, if—

10 “(A) the immigrant child was unable to
11 use the original immigrant visa during the pe-
12 riod of its validity as a direct result of extraor-
13 dinary circumstances, including the denial of an
14 exit permit; and

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

18 **SEC. 5222. AMERICAN HOSTAGES IN IRAN COMPENSATION**

19 **FUND.**

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

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

5 (1) making payments to the Americans held
6 hostage in Iran and their spouses who are identified
7 as members of the proposed class in case number
8 1:00–CV–03110 (EGS) of the United States District
9 Court for the District of Columbia; and

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

14 (c) FUNDING.—

15 (1) IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGE.—

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

18 (i) any fine or monetary penalty im-
19 posed, in whole or in part, for a violation
20 of a law or regulation specified in subpara-
21 graph (B) committed on or after the date
22 of the enactment of this Act; or

23 (ii) the monetary amount of a settle-
24 ment entered into by a person with respect
25 to a suspected violation of a law or regula-

1 tion specified in subparagraph (B) related
2 to activities undertaken on or after such
3 date of enactment.

4 (B) LAWS AND REGULATIONS SPECI-
5 FIED.—A law or regulation specified in this
6 subparagraph is any law or regulation that pro-
7 vides for a civil or criminal fine or monetary
8 penalty for any economic activity relating to
9 Iran that is administered by the Department of
10 State, the Department of the Treasury, the De-
11 partment of Justice, the Department of Com-
12 merce, or the Department of Energy.

13 (C) TERMINATION OF DEPOSITS.—The im-
14 position of the surcharge under subparagraph
15 (A) shall terminate on the date on which all
16 amounts described in subsection (d)(2) have
17 been distributed to all recipients described in
18 that subsection.

19 (D) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
20 this paragraph shall be construed to require a
21 person that is found to have violated a law or
22 regulation specified in subparagraph (B) to pay
23 a surcharge under subparagraph (A) if that
24 person has not been assessed a fine or mone-
25 etary penalty described in clause (i) of subpara-

1 graph (A) or entered into a settlement de-
2 scribed in clause (ii) of that subparagraph for
3 that violation.

4 (2) DEPOSITS INTO FUND; AVAILABILITY OF
5 AMOUNTS.—

6 (A) DEPOSITS.—The Secretary of the
7 Treasury shall deposit in the Fund all sur-
8 charges collected pursuant to paragraph (1)(A),
9 all contributions collected pursuant to para-
10 graph (3), and any other funds made available
11 pursuant to paragraph (4).

12 (B) PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE TO SEC-
13 RETARY OF THE TREASURY.—A person upon
14 which a surcharge is imposed under paragraph
15 (1)(A) shall pay the surcharge to the Secretary
16 without regard to whether the fine or penalty
17 with respect to which the surcharge is im-
18 posed—

19 (i) is paid directly to the Federal
20 agency that administers the law or regula-
21 tion pursuant to which the fine or penalty
22 is imposed; or

23 (ii) is deemed satisfied by a payment
24 to another Federal agency.

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

5 (C) To each spouse of a former hostage
6 identified as a member of the proposed class de-
7 scribed in subsection (b)(1) if the spouse is
8 identified as a member of that proposed class,
9 \$600,000.

10 (3) PRIORITY.—Payments from the Fund shall
11 be distributed under paragraph (2) in the following
12 order:

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

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

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

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

23 (e) PRECLUSION OF FUTURE ACTIONS AND RELEASE
24 OF CLAIMS.—

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

6 (2) RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS.—Upon the pay-
7 ment of all amounts described in subsection (d)(2)
8 to all recipients described in that subsection, all
9 claims against Iran relating to the events described
10 in subsection (b)(2) shall be deemed waived and for-
11 ever released.

12 (f) DEPOSIT OF REMAINING FUNDS INTO THE
13 TREASURY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Any amounts remaining in
15 the Fund after the date specified in paragraph (2)
16 shall be deposited in the general fund of the Treas-
17 ury.

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

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

23 (B) the date that is 5 years after the date
24 of the enactment of this Act.

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

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

14 **SEC. 5223. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON ANTI-ISRAEL AND ANTI-**
15 **SEMITIC INCITEMENT WITHIN THE PALES-**
16 **TINIAN AUTHORITY.**

17 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that the 1995 In-
18 terim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip,
19 commonly referred to as Oslo II, specifically details that
20 Israel and the Palestinian Authority shall “abstain from
21 incitement, including hostile propaganda, against each
22 other and, without derogating from the principle of free-
23 dom of expression, shall take legal measures to prevent
24 such incitement by any organizations, groups or individ-
25 uals within their jurisdiction”.

1 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—Congress—

2 (1) expresses support and admiration for indi-
3 viduals and organizations working to encourage co-
4 operation between Israeli Jews and Palestinians, in-
5 cluding—

6 (A) Professor Mohammed Dajani Daoudi,
7 who took students from al-Quds University in
8 Jerusalem to visit Auschwitz in March 2014
9 only to return to death threats by fellow Pal-
10 estinians and expulsion from his teacher’s
11 union;

12 (B) the Israel Palestine Center for Re-
13 search and Information, the only joint Israeli-
14 Palestinian public policy think-tank,

15 (C) United Hatzalah, a nonprofit, fully vol-
16 unteer Emergency Medical Services organiza-
17 tion that, mobilizing volunteers who are reli-
18 gious or secular Jews, Arabs, Muslims, and
19 Christians, provides EMS services to all people
20 in Israel regardless of race, religion, or national
21 origin; and

22 (D) Breaking the Impasse, an apolitical
23 initiative of Palestinian and Israeli business and
24 civil society leaders who advocate for a two-

1 state solution and an urgent diplomatic solution
2 to the conflict;

3 (2) reiterates strong condemnation of anti-
4 Israel and anti-Semitic incitement in the Palestinian
5 Authority as antithetical to the stated desire to
6 achieve a just, lasting, and comprehensive peace set-
7 tlement; and

8 (3) urges President Abbas and Palestinian Au-
9 thority officials to discontinue all official incitement
10 that runs contrary to the determination to put an
11 end to decades of confrontation.

12 **SEC. 5224. SUPPORT FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPEND-**
13 **ENCE, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND INVIO-**
14 **LABILITY OF POST-SOVIET COUNTRIES IN**
15 **LIGHT OF RUSSIAN AGGRESSION AND INTER-**
16 **ERENCE.**

17 It is the sense of Congress that Congress—

18 (1) supports the sovereignty, independence, ter-
19 ritorial integrity, and inviolability of post-Soviet
20 countries within their internationally recognized bor-
21 ders;

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

24 (3) is committed to providing sufficient funding
25 for the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs of

1 the Department of State to address subversive and
2 destabilizing activities by the Russian Federation
3 within post-Soviet countries;

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

6 (A) the promotion of strengthened people-
7 to-people ties, including through educational
8 and cultural exchange programs;

9 (B) anti-corruption assistance;

10 (C) public diplomacy;

11 (D) economic diplomacy; and

12 (E) other democratic reform efforts;

13 (5) encourages the President to further enhance
14 non-defense cooperation and diplomatic engagement
15 with post-Soviet countries;

16 (6) condemns the subversive and destabilizing
17 activities undertaken by the Russian Federation
18 within post-Soviet countries;

19 (7) encourages enhanced cooperation between
20 the United States and the European Union to pro-
21 mote greater Euro-Atlantic integration, including
22 through—

23 (A) the enlargement of the European
24 Union; and

1 (B) the Open Door policy of the North At-
2 lantic Treaty Organization;

3 (8) urges continued cooperation between the
4 United States and the European Union to maintain
5 sanctions against the Russian Federation until the
6 Government of Russia has—

7 (A) fully implemented all provisions of the
8 Minsk agreements, done at Minsk September 5,
9 2014 and February 12, 2015; and

10 (B) demonstrated respect for the territorial
11 sovereignty of Ukraine;

12 (9) calls on the member states of the European
13 Union to extend the current sanctions regime
14 against the Russian Federation; and

15 (10) urges the consideration of additional sanc-
16 tions if the Russian Federation continue to engage
17 in subversive and destabilizing activities within post-
18 Soviet countries.

19 **SEC. 5225. RUSSIAN PROPAGANDA REPORT.**

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

22 (1) the Russian Federation is waging a propa-
23 ganda war against the United States and our allies;
24 and

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

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

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

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

15 (B) the principal countries and regions tar-
16 geted by Russian propaganda; and

17 (C) the impact of Russian propaganda on
18 such targets;

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

22 (3) the response by the United States to the
23 threat of Russian propaganda;

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

1 (5) a strategy for improving the effectiveness of
2 such programs;

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

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

8 **SEC. 5226. APPROVAL OF EXPORT LICENCES AND LETTERS**
9 **OF REQUEST TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT**
10 **OF UKRAINE.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—

12 (1) EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATIONS.—

13 (A) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Sec-
14 retary shall submit to the specified congress-
15 sional committees a detailed list of all export li-
16 cense applications, including requests for mar-
17 keting licenses, for the sale of defense articles
18 and defense services to Ukraine.

19 (B) CONTENTS.—The list submitted under
20 subparagraph (A) shall include—

21 (i) the date on which the application
22 or request was first submitted;

23 (ii) the current status of each applica-
24 tion or request; and

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

3 (C) PRIORITY.—The Secretary should give
4 priority to processing the applications and re-
5 quests included on the list submitted under sub-
6 paragraph (A).

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

11 (A) the date on which each such letter was
12 first submitted;

13 (B) the current status of each such letter;
14 and

15 (C) the estimated timeline for the adju-
16 dication of each such letter.

17 (b) REPORTS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, and every 90
20 days thereafter until the date set forth in paragraph
21 (2), the Secretary shall submit a report to the speci-
22 fied congressional committees that describes the sta-
23 tus of the applications, requests for marketing li-
24 censes, and Letters of Request described in sub-
25 section (a).

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

3 (A) the date on which the President cer-
4 tifies to Congress that the sovereignty and ter-
5 ritorial integrity of the Government of Ukraine
6 has been restored; or

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

9 (c) **SPECIFIED CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**
10 **FINED.**—In this section, the term “specified congressional
11 committees” means—

12 (1) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
13 Senate;

14 (2) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
15 House of Representatives;

16 (3) the Committee on Armed Services of the
17 Senate; and

18 (4) the Committee on Armed Services of the
19 House of Representatives.

20 **Subtitle B—Additional Matters**

21 **SEC. 5231. ATROCITIES PREVENTION BOARD.**

22 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The President is authorized
23 to establish, within the Executive Office of the President,
24 an Interagency Atrocities Prevention Board (referred to
25 in this section as the “Board”).

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

2 (1) to coordinate an interagency approach to
3 preventing mass atrocities;

4 (2) to propose policies to integrate the early
5 warning systems of national security agencies, in-
6 cluding intelligence agencies, with respect to inci-
7 dents of mass atrocities and to coordinate the policy
8 response to such incidents;

9 (3) to identify relevant Federal agencies, which
10 shall track and report on Federal funding spent on
11 atrocity prevention efforts;

12 (4) to oversee the development and implementa-
13 tion of comprehensive atrocities prevention and re-
14 sponse strategies;

15 (5) to identify available resources and policy op-
16 tions necessary to prevent the emergence or esca-
17 lation of mass atrocities;

18 (6) to identify and propose policies to close gaps
19 in expertise, readiness, and planning for atrocities
20 prevention and early action across Federal agencies,
21 including training for employees at relevant Federal
22 agencies;

23 (7) to engage relevant civil society and non-
24 governmental organization stakeholders in regular

1 consultations to solicit current information on coun-
2 tries of concern; and

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

6 (c) LEADERSHIP.—

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

9 (A) shall be appointed by the President;
10 and

11 (B) shall report to the Assistant to the
12 President for National Security Affairs.

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

15 (A) recommending and, if adopted, pro-
16 moting United States Government policies on
17 preventing mass atrocities; and

18 (B) carrying out the duties described in
19 subsection (b).

20 (d) COMPOSITION.—The Board shall be composed
21 of—

22 (1) representatives from—

23 (A) the Department of State;

24 (B) the United States Agency for Inter-
25 national Development;

- 1 (C) the Department of Defense;
2 (D) the Department of Justice;
3 (E) the Department of the Treasury;
4 (F) the Department of Homeland Security;
5 (G) the Central Intelligence Agency;
6 (H) the Office of the Director of National
7 Intelligence;
8 (I) the United States Mission to the
9 United Nations; and
10 (J) the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
11 and
12 (2) such other individuals as the President may
13 appoint.

14 (e) COORDINATION.—The Board is authorized to co-
15 ordinate with relevant officials and government agencies
16 responsible for foreign policy with respect to particular re-
17 gions and countries to help provide a cohesive, whole of
18 government response and policy direction to emerging and
19 ongoing atrocities.

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

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

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

11 (B) an assessment of the funding spent by
12 relevant Federal agencies on atrocity prevention
13 activities;

14 (C) current annual global assessments of
15 sources of conflict and instability;

16 (D) recommendations to further strength-
17 en United States capabilities to improve the
18 mechanisms described in subparagraph (A); and

19 (E) evaluations of the various approaches
20 to enhancing capabilities and improving the
21 mechanisms described in subparagraph (A);

22 (2) recommendations to ensure burden sharing
23 by—

24 (A) improving international cooperation
25 and coordination to enhance multilateral mech-

1 anisms for preventing genocide and atrocities,
2 including improving the role of regional and
3 international organizations in conflict preven-
4 tion, mitigation, and response; and

5 (B) strengthening regional organizations;
6 and

7 (3) the implementation status of the rec-
8 ommendations contained in the interagency review
9 described in paragraph (1).

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

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

17 **SEC. 5232. UNITED STATES ENGAGEMENT IN THE INDO-PA-**
18 **CIFIC.**

19 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
21 shall submit a comprehensive assessment to the Chairmen
22 and Ranking Members of the Committee on Foreign Rela-
23 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs
24 of the House of Representatives of the United States en-

1 gagement in the Indo-Pacific, including with partners
2 across the Indo-Pacific region.

3 (b) ELEMENTS.—The assessment submitted under
4 subsection (a) shall include—

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

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

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

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

23 (c) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary, as appropriate,
24 shall consult with—

1 (c) COOPERATION.—In developing the Joint Action
2 Plan, the Secretary shall—

3 (1) leverage interagency policy expertise in the
4 United States and Europe;

5 (2) develop partnerships among civil society and
6 private sector stakeholders; and

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

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

14 (1) training programs;

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

18 (3) public-private partnerships with enterprises
19 and nongovernmental organizations;

20 (4) exchanges of technical experts;

21 (5) scholarships and fellowships; and

22 (6) political empowerment and leadership initia-
23 tives.

24 (e) DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Secretary
25 shall delegate, to an existing Deputy Assistant Secretary,

1 the responsibility for coordinating the implementation of
2 the Joint Action Plan with his or her European Union
3 counterpart.

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

6 (1) shall not be legally binding; and

7 (2) shall create no rights or obligations under
8 international or United States law.

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

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

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

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

22 **SEC. 5234. REPORT ON DEVELOPING COUNTRY DEBT SUS-**
23 **TAINABILITY.**

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 Treasury, shall submit a re-
2 port containing an assessment of the current external debt
3 environment for developing countries and identifying par-
4 ticular short-term risks to debt sustainability to—

- 5 (1) the appropriate congressional committees;
- 6 (2) the Committee on Banking, Housing, and
7 Urban Affairs of the Senate; and
- 8 (3) the Committee on Financial Services of the
9 House of Representatives.

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

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

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

3 (i) the Heavily Indebted Poor Country
4 Initiative; and
5 (ii) the Multilateral Debt Relief Initia-
6 tive.

7 **SEC. 5235. UNITED STATES STRATEGY TO PREVENT AND**
8 **RESPOND TO GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE**
9 **Globally.**

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

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

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

1 (1) the heads of relevant Federal agencies;

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

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

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

19 (e) COUNTRY PLANS.—In each country identified
20 under subsection (d) the Secretary shall develop com-
21 prehensive, multisectoral, and holistic individual country
22 plans designed to address and respond to violence against
23 women and girls that include—

24 (1) an assessment and description of the cur-
25 rent or potential capacity of the government of each

1 identified country and civil society organizations in
2 each such identified country to address and respond
3 to violence against women and girls;

4 (2) an identification of coordination mecha-
5 nisms with Federal agencies that—

6 (A) have existing programs relevant to the
7 strategy;

8 (B) will be involved in new program activi-
9 ties; and

10 (C) are engaged in broader United States
11 strategies around development;

12 (3) a description of the monitoring and evalua-
13 tion mechanisms established for each identified
14 country, and their intended use in assessing overall
15 progress in prevention and response;

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

19 (A) activities and funding already ex-
20 pended by the Department of State, the United
21 States Agency for International Development,
22 other Federal agencies, donor country govern-
23 ments, and multilateral institutions; and

24 (B) leveraged private sector resources; and

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

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

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

19 **SEC. 5236. INTERNATIONAL CORRUPTION AND ACCOUNT-**
20 **ABILITY.**

21 (a) **ANNUAL REPORT.**—Not later than June 1 of each
22 year, the Secretary, in consultation with the Administrator
23 of the United States Agency for International Develop-
24 ment (referred to in this section as the “USAID Adminis-
25 trator”), the Secretary of Defense, and the heads of ap-

1 appropriate intelligence agencies, shall submit to the appro-
2 priate congressional committees a Country Report on Cor-
3 ruption Practices, with a classified annex, which shall in-
4 clude information about countries for which a corruption
5 analysis was conducted under subsection (b).

6 (b) CORRUPTION ANALYSIS ELEMENTS.—The cor-
7 ruption analysis conducted under this subsection should
8 include, among other elements—

9 (1) an analysis of individuals and associations
10 that comprise corruption networks in the country,
11 including, as applicable—

12 (A) government officials;

13 (B) private sector actors;

14 (C) criminals; and

15 (D) members of illegal armed groups;

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

19 (A) the judicial branch;

20 (B) the taxing authority;

21 (C) the central bank; and

22 (D) specific military or police units;

23 (3) the identification of—

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 **SEC. 5237. QUADRENNIAL DIPLOMACY AND DEVELOPMENT**
20 **REVIEW.**

21 (a) REQUIREMENT.—

22 (1) QUADRENNIAL REVIEWS REQUIRED.—
23 Under the direction of the President, the Secretary
24 of State shall every four years, during a year fol-
25 lowing a year evenly divisible by four, conduct a re-

1 view of United States diplomacy and development
2 (to be known as a “quadrennial diplomacy and de-
3 velopment review”).

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

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

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

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

20 (3) CONSULTATION.—In conducting each quad-
21 rennial diplomacy and development review, after con-
22 sultation with Department of State and United
23 States Agency for International Development offi-
24 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. 5238. DISAPPEARED PERSONS IN MEXICO, GUATE-**
13 **MALA, 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. 5239. 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. 5240. 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. 5241. 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 Asan 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 III—ORGANIZATION AND**
7 **PERSONNEL OF THE DEPART-**
8 **MENT OF STATE**
9 **Subtitle A—Organizational Matters**

10 **SEC. 5301. 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 such staffing—

13 (A) does not reflect the foreign policy pri-
14 orities of the United States; or

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

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

22 **SEC. 5302. INTEGRATION OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in conjunction
24 with the Under Secretary of Economic Growth, Energy,
25 and the Environment, shall establish—

1 (1) foreign economic policy priorities for each
2 regional bureau, including for individual countries,
3 as appropriate; and

4 (2) policies and guidance for integrating such
5 foreign economic policy priorities throughout the De-
6 partment.

7 (b) DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—Within each
8 regional bureau of the Department, the Secretary shall
9 delegate, to an existing Deputy Assistant Secretary with
10 appropriate training and background in economic and
11 commercial affairs, the responsibility for economic matters
12 and interests within the responsibilities of such regional
13 bureau, including the integration of the foreign economic
14 policy priorities established pursuant to subsection (a).

15 (c) COORDINATION.—The Deputy Assistant Sec-
16 retary given the responsibility for economic matters and
17 interests pursuant to subsection (b) within each bureau
18 shall—

19 (1) at the direction of the relevant Assistant
20 Secretary, review and report to the Assistant Sec-
21 retary of such bureau on all economic matters and
22 interests; and

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

1 **SEC. 5303. REVIEW OF BUREAU OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS AND**
2 **BUREAU OF NEAR EASTERN AFFAIRS JURIS-**
3 **DICTIONS.**

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

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

11 (2) submit a report to the appropriate congress-
12 sional committees that includes—

13 (A) the findings of the review conducted
14 under paragraph (1); and

15 (B) recommendations on whether jurisdic-
16 tional responsibility among the bureaus referred
17 to in paragraph (1) should be adjusted.

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

20 (1) identify regional strategic priorities;

21 (2) assess regional dynamics between the North
22 Africa and Sub-Saharan Africa regions, including
23 the degree to which the priorities identified pursuant
24 to paragraph (1)—

25 (A) are distinct between each such region;

26 or

1 (B) have similar application across such
2 regions;

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

8 (4) assess the degree to which such engagement
9 is—

10 (A) inefficient, duplicative, or uncoordi-
11 nated between the North Africa and Sub-Saha-
12 ran Africa regions; or

13 (B) otherwise harmed or limited as a re-
14 sult of the current division of jurisdictional re-
15 sponsibilities;

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

22 (6) assess any opportunities and costs of trans-
23 ferring jurisdictional responsibility of Morocco, Alge-
24 ria, Tunisia and Libya from the Bureau of Near
25 Eastern Affairs to the Bureau of African Affairs.

1 **SEC. 5304. SPECIAL ENVOYS, REPRESENTATIVES, ADVI-**
2 **SORS, AND COORDINATORS.**

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

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

14 (2) for each position identified pursuant to
15 paragraph (1)—

16 (A) the date on which the position was cre-
17 ated;

18 (B) the mechanism by which the position
19 was created, including the authority under
20 which the position was created;

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

24 (D) a description of whether, and the ex-
25 tent to which, the responsibilities assigned to
26 the position duplicate the responsibilities of

1 other current officials within the Department,
2 including other special envoys, representatives,
3 and advisors;

4 (E) which current official within the De-
5 partment would be assigned the responsibilities
6 of the position in the absence of the position;

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

9 (G) the total number of staff assigned to
10 support the position; and

11 (H) with the exception of those created by
12 statute, a detailed explanation of the necessity
13 of the position to the effective conduct of the
14 foreign affairs of the United States.

15 **SEC. 5305. CONFLICT PREVENTION, MITIGATION AND RESO-**
16 **LUTION, AND THE INCLUSION AND PARTICI-**
17 **PATION OF WOMEN.**

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

21 “(e) The Secretary, in conjunction with the Adminis-
22 trator of the United States Agency for International De-
23 velopment, shall ensure that all appropriate personnel, in-
24 cluding special envoys, members of mediation or negotia-
25 tion teams, relevant members of the civil service or foreign

1 service, and contractors responsible for, or deploying to,
2 countries or regions considered to be at risk of, under-
3 going, or emerging from violent conflict, obtain training,
4 as appropriate, in the following areas, each of which shall
5 include a focus on women and ensuring women’s meaning-
6 ful inclusion and participation:

7 “(1) Conflict prevention, mitigation, and resolu-
8 tion.

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

11 “(3) International human rights law and inter-
12 national humanitarian law.”.

13 **SEC. 5306. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM SECURITY.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall regularly con-
15 sult with the Director of the National Security Agency and
16 any other departments or agencies the Secretary deter-
17 mines to be appropriate regarding the security of United
18 States Government and nongovernment information tech-
19 nology systems and networks owned, operated, managed,
20 or utilized by the Department, including any such systems
21 or networks facilitating the use of sensitive or classified
22 information.

23 (b) CONSULTATION.—In performing the consulta-
24 tions required under subsection (a), the Secretary shall
25 make all such systems and networks available to the Di-

1 rector of the National Security Agency and any other such
2 departments or agencies to carry out such tests and proce-
3 dures as are necessary to ensure adequate policies and
4 protections are in place to prevent penetrations or com-
5 promises of such systems and networks, including by mali-
6 cious intrusions by any unauthorized individual or state
7 actor or other entity.

8 (c) SECURITY BREACH REPORTING.—Not later than
9 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
10 every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation
11 with the Director of the National Security Agency and any
12 other departments or agencies the Secretary determines
13 to be appropriate, shall submit a report to the appropriate
14 congressional committees that describes in detail—

15 (1) all known or suspected penetrations or com-
16 promises of the systems or networks described in
17 subsection (a) facilitating the use of classified infor-
18 mation; and

19 (2) all known or suspected significant penetra-
20 tions or compromises of any other such systems and
21 networks that occurred since the submission of the
22 prior report.

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

1 (1) a description of the relevant information
2 technology system or network penetrated or com-
3 promised;

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

6 (3) an assessment of the duration for which
7 such system or network was penetrated or com-
8 promised, including whether such penetration or
9 compromise is ongoing;

10 (4) an assessment of the amount and sensitivity
11 of information accessed and available to have been
12 accessed by such penetration or compromise, includ-
13 ing any such information contained on systems and
14 networks owned, operated, managed, or utilized by
15 any other department or agency of the United States
16 Government;

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

20 (A) the known or suspected perpetrators,
21 including state actors; and

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

24 (6) a description of the actions the Department
25 has taken or plans to take to prevent future, similar

1 penetrations or compromises of such systems and
2 networks.

3 **SEC. 5307. ANALYSIS OF EMBASSY COST SHARING.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United
6 States shall submit a report to the appropriate congres-
7 sional committees that assesses the cost-effectiveness and
8 performance of the International Cooperative Administra-
9 tive Support Services system (referred to in this section
10 as the “ICASS system”), including by assessing—

11 (1) the general performance of the ICASS sys-
12 tem in providing cost-effective, timely, efficient, ap-
13 propriate, and reliable services that meet the needs
14 of all departments and agencies served;

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

18 (3) the standards applied in the selection of the
19 ICASS provider and the extent to which such stand-
20 ards are consistently applied; and

21 (4) potential reforms to the ICASS system, in-
22 cluding—

23 (A) the selection of more than 1 service
24 provider under certain circumstances;

1 (B) options for all departments or agencies
2 to opt out of ICASS entirely or to opt out of
3 individual services, including by debundling
4 service packages;

5 (C) increasing the reliance on locally em-
6 ployed staff or outsourcing to local firms, as ap-
7 propriate; and

8 (D) other modifications to the current
9 ICASS system and rules that would incentivize
10 greater effectiveness and cost efficiency.

11 **SEC. 5308. PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE INTER-**
12 **AGENCY WORKING GROUP TO PREVENT**
13 **INTERNATIONAL PARENTAL CHILD ABDUC-**
14 **TION.**

15 Section 433(b) of the Homeland Security Act of 2002
16 (6 U.S.C. 241(b)) is amended to read as follows:

17 “(b) INTERAGENCY COORDINATION.—

18 “(1) INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP.—The
19 Secretary of State shall convene and chair an inter-
20 agency working group to prevent international pa-
21 rental child abduction, which shall be composed of
22 presidentially appointed, Senate confirmed, officials
23 from—

24 “(A) the Department of State;

1 “(B) the Department of Homeland Secu-
2 rity, including U.S. Customs and Border Pro-
3 tection and U.S. Immigration and Customs En-
4 forcement; and

5 “(C) the Department of Justice, including
6 the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

7 “(2) ADVISORY COMMITTEE.—The Secretary of
8 State shall convene an advisory committee to the
9 interagency working group established pursuant to
10 subparagraph (A), which shall be composed of not
11 less than 3 left-behind parents, who—

12 “(A) shall be selected by the Secretary;
13 and

14 “(B) shall periodically consult with such
15 advisory committee on all activities of the inter-
16 agency working group, as appropriate.”.

17 **SEC. 5309. IMPROVING RESEARCH AND EVALUATION OF**
18 **PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.**

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

20 (1) conduct regular research and evaluation of
21 public diplomacy programs and activities of the De-
22 partment, including through the routine use of audi-
23 ence research, digital analytics, and impact evalua-
24 tions to plan and execute such programs and activi-
25 ties; and

1 and trust of the United States by relevant
2 target audiences;

3 (B) report to the Director of Policy and
4 Planning;

5 (C) routinely organize and oversee audi-
6 ence research, digital analytics and impact eval-
7 uations across all public diplomacy bureaus and
8 offices of the Department;

9 (D) support embassy public affairs sec-
10 tions;

11 (E) share appropriate public diplomacy re-
12 search and evaluation information within the
13 Department and with other Federal depart-
14 ments and agencies;

15 (F) regularly design and coordinate stand-
16 ardized research questions, methodologies, and
17 procedures to ensure that public diplomacy ac-
18 tivities across all public diplomacy bureaus and
19 offices are designed to meet appropriate foreign
20 policy objectives; and

21 (G) report quarterly to the United States
22 Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy,
23 through the Commission's Subcommittee on Re-
24 search and Evaluation established pursuant to
25 subsection (c), regarding the research and eval-

1 uation of all public diplomacy bureaus and of-
2 fices of the Department.

3 (4) GUIDANCE AND TRAINING.—Not later than
4 180 days after his or her appointment pursuant to
5 paragraph (1), the Director of Research and Evalua-
6 tion shall create guidance and training for all public
7 diplomacy officers regarding the reading and inter-
8 pretation of public diplomacy program evaluation
9 findings to ensure that such findings and lessons
10 learned are implemented in the planning and evalua-
11 tion of all public diplomacy programs and activities
12 throughout the Department.

13 (c) PRIORITIZING RESEARCH AND EVALUATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of Policy,
15 Planning, and Resources shall ensure that research
16 and evaluation, as coordinated and overseen by the
17 Director of Research and Evaluation, supports stra-
18 tegic planning and resource allocation across all pub-
19 lic diplomacy bureaus and offices of the Department.

20 (2) ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES.—Amounts al-
21 located for the purposes of research and evaluation
22 of public diplomacy programs and activities pursu-
23 ant to subsection (a) shall be made available to be
24 disbursed at the direction of the Director of Re-
25 search and Evaluation among the research and eval-

1 uation staff across all public diplomacy bureaus and
2 offices of the Department.

3 (3) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
4 Congress that the Department should allocate, for
5 the purposes of research and evaluation of public di-
6 plomacy activities and programs pursuant to sub-
7 section (a)—

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

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

15 (d) LIMITED EXEMPTION.—The Paperwork Reduc-
16 tion Act of 1980 (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) shall not apply
17 to collections of information directed at foreign individuals
18 conducted by, or on behalf of, the Department for the pur-
19 pose of audience research and impact evaluations, in ac-
20 cordance with the requirements under this section and in
21 connection with the Department’s activities conducted
22 pursuant to the United States Information and Edu-
23 cational Exchange Act (22 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.) or the
24 Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961
25 (22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.).

1 (e) ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLO-
2 MACY.—

3 (1) SUBCOMMITTEE FOR RESEARCH AND EVAL-
4 UATION.—The Advisory Commission on Public Di-
5 plomacy shall establish a Subcommittee for Research
6 and Evaluation to monitor and advise on the re-
7 search and evaluation activities of the Department
8 and the Broadcasting Board of Governors.

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

18 (3) REAUTHORIZATION.—Section 1334 of the
19 Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of
20 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6553) is amended by striking “Oc-
21 tober 1, 2015” and inserting “October 1, 2020”.

22 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23 (1) AUDIENCE RESEARCH.—The term “audi-
24 ence research” means research conducted at the out-
25 set of public diplomacy program or campaign plan-

1 ning and design on specific audience segments to un-
2 derstand the attitudes, interests, knowledge and be-
3 haviors of such audience segments.

4 (2) **DIGITAL ANALYTICS.**—The term “digital
5 analytics” means the analysis of qualitative and
6 quantitative data, accumulated in digital format, to
7 indicate the outputs and outcomes of a public diplo-
8 macy program or campaign.

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

14 **SEC. 5310. ENHANCED INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE**
15 **BUREAU OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS.**

16 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall strengthen
17 the institutional capacity of the Bureau of African Affairs
18 to oversee programs and engage in strategic planning and
19 crisis management by—

20 (1) establishing an office within the Bureau of
21 African Affairs that is separate and distinct from
22 the regional affairs office specifically charged with
23 overseeing strategy development and program imple-
24 mentation related to security assistance, including
25 counterterrorism assistance;

1 (2) establishing an office of strategic planning
2 to facilitate the long-term planning process;

3 (3) increasing by 1 the current number of Dep-
4 uty Assistant Secretaries in the Bureau of African
5 Affairs to oversee the offices of security affairs; and

6 (4) developing a concrete plan to increase by 18
7 the number of full time employees within the Bureau
8 of African Affairs not later than 180 days after the
9 date enactment of this Act.

10 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
12 a report to the appropriate congressional committees that
13 describes the actions that have been taken to carry out
14 subsection (a).

15 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Nothing
16 in this section may be construed to authorize the appro-
17 priation of additional amounts to carry out this section,
18 and the Secretary shall use existing resources to carry out
19 the provisions of this section.

20 **Subtitle B—Personnel Matters**

21 **SEC. 5311. REVIEW OF FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER COM-** 22 **PENSATION.**

23 (a) INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT.—

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

1 shall commission an independent assessment of For-
2 eign Service Officer compensation to ensure that
3 such compensation is achieving its purposes and the
4 goals of the Department, including to recruit, retain,
5 and maintain the world's premier diplomatic corps.

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

10 (A) the results of the independent assess-
11 ment commissioned pursuant to paragraph (1);
12 and

13 (B) the views of the Secretary regarding
14 Foreign Service Officer compensation.

15 (b) CONTENT.—The report required under subsection
16 (a) shall include—

17 (1) a list of all compensation received by For-
18 eign Service Officers assigned domestically or over-
19 seas, including base salary and any other benefits,
20 allowances, differentials, or other financial incen-
21 tives;

22 (2) for each form of compensation described in
23 paragraph (1)—

24 (A) an explanation of its stated purpose;

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

3 (C) an assessment of the degree to which
4 its historical and current use matches its stated
5 purpose; and

6 (3) an assessment of the effectiveness of each
7 form of compensation described in paragraph (1)
8 in—

9 (A) achieving its stated purpose;

10 (B) achieving the recruiting and retention
11 goals of the Department; and

12 (C) achieving the assignment placement
13 needs of the Department.

14 **SEC. 5312. REPEAL OF RECERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT**
15 **FOR SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE.**

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

18 **SEC. 5313. COMPENSATORY TIME OFF FOR TRAVEL.**

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

21 “(c) The maximum amount of compensatory time off
22 that may be earned under this section may not exceed 104
23 hours during any leave year (as defined in section
24 630.201(b) of title 5, Code of Federal Regulations).”.

1 **SEC. 5314. CERTIFICATES OF DEMONSTRATED COM-**
2 **PETENCE.**

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

10 **SEC. 5315. FOREIGN SERVICE ASSIGNMENT RESTRICTIONS.**

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

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

18 (1) certifies that such appeals process has been
19 fully implemented; and

20 (2) includes a detailed description of such proc-
21 ess.

22 (c) NOTICE.—The Secretary shall—

23 (1) publish the right and process established
24 pursuant to subsection (a) in the Foreign Affairs
25 Manual; and

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

3 (d) PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION.—Section
4 502(a)(2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
5 3982(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

6 “(2) In making assignments under paragraph
7 (1), the Secretary shall assure that a member of the
8 Service is not assigned to, or restricted from, a posi-
9 tion at a post in a particular geographic area, or do-
10 mestically in a position working on issues relating to
11 a particular geographic area, exclusively on the basis
12 of the race, ethnicity, or religion of that member.”.

13 **SEC. 5316. SECURITY CLEARANCE SUSPENSIONS.**

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

16 (1) by striking the section heading and insert-
17 ing the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 “(A) written notice stating the specific reasons
8 for the proposed suspension;

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

11 “(C) representation by an attorney or other
12 representative; and

13 “(D) a final written decision, including the spe-
14 cific reasons for such decision, as soon as prac-
15 ticable.

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

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

20 “(A) the review by the Foreign Service Griev-
21 ance Board shall be limited to a determination of
22 whether the provisions of paragraphs (1) and (2)
23 have been fulfilled; and

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

1 “(5) In this subsection:

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

3 “(i) with respect to a member of the For-
4 eign Service assigned to duty in the United
5 States, 15 days after receiving notice of the
6 proposed suspension; and

7 “(ii) with respect to a member of the For-
8 eign Service assigned to duty outside the
9 United States, 30 days after receiving notice of
10 the proposed suspension.

11 “(B) The terms ‘suspend’ and ‘suspension’
12 means placing a member of the Foreign Service in
13 a temporary status without duties or pay.”.

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

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

17 **SEC. 5317. ECONOMIC STATECRAFT EDUCATION AND**
18 **TRAINING.**

19 The Secretary shall establish curriculum at the For-
20 eign Services Institute to develop the practical foreign eco-
21 nomic policy expertise and skill sets of Foreign Service
22 officers, including by making available distance-learning
23 courses in commercial, economic, and business affairs in—

24 (1) the global business environment;

25 (2) the economics of development;

- 1 (3) development and infrastructure finance;
- 2 (4) current trade and investment agreements
- 3 negotiations;
- 4 (5) implementing existing multilateral and
- 5 World Trade Organization agreements, and United
- 6 States trade and investment agreements;
- 7 (6) best practices for customs and export proce-
- 8 dures; and
- 9 (7) market analysis and global supply chain
- 10 management.

11 **SEC. 5318. REPORT ON DIVERSITY RECRUITMENT, EMPLOY-**

12 **MENT, RETENTION, AND PROMOTION.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the

14 date of the enactment of this Act, and quadrennially there-

15 after, the Secretary of State shall submit a comprehensive

16 report to Congress that—

- 17 (1) describes the efforts, consistent with exist-
- 18 ing law, including procedures, effects, and results of
- 19 the Department since the period covered by the prior
- 20 such report, to promote equal opportunity and inclu-
- 21 sion for all American employees in direct hire and
- 22 personal service contractors status, particularly em-
- 23 ployees of the Foreign Service, to include equal op-
- 24 portunity for all races, ethnicities, ages, genders,

1 and service-disabled veterans, with a focus on tradi-
2 tionally underrepresented minority groups;

3 (2) includes a section on—

4 (A) the diversity of selection boards;

5 (B) the employment of minority and serv-
6 ice-disabled veterans during the most recent 10-
7 year period, including—

8 (i) the number hired through direct
9 hires, internships, and fellowship pro-
10 grams;

11 (ii) the number promoted to senior
12 positions, including FS-01, GS-15, Senior
13 Executive Service, and Senior Foreign
14 Service; and

15 (iii) attrition rates by grade, civil and
16 foreign services, and the senior level ranks
17 listed in clause (ii);

18 (C) mentorship and retention programs;

19 and

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

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

1 (1) to propagate fairness, impartiality, and in-
2 clusion in the work environment domestically and
3 abroad;

4 (2) to eradicate harassment, intolerance, and
5 discrimination;

6 (3) to refrain from engaging in unlawful dis-
7 crimination in any phase of the employment process,
8 including recruitment, hiring, evaluation, assign-
9 ments, promotion, retention, and training;

10 (4) to eliminate illegal retaliation against em-
11 ployees for participating in a protected equal em-
12 ployment opportunity activity;

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

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

18 (7) to improve demographic data availability
19 and analysis regarding recruitment, hiring, pro-
20 motion, training, length in service, assignment re-
21 strictions, and pass-through programs;

22 (8) to recruit a diverse staff by—

23 (A) recruiting women, minorities, veterans,
24 and undergraduate and graduate students;

1 (B) recruiting at historically Black colleges
2 and universities, Hispanic serving institutions,
3 women's colleges, and colleges that typically
4 serve majority minority populations;

5 (C) sponsoring and recruiting at job fairs
6 in urban communities;

7 (D) placing job advertisements in news-
8 papers, magazines, and job sites oriented to-
9 ward women and people of color;

10 (E) providing opportunities through the
11 Foreign Service Internship Program and other
12 hiring initiatives; and

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

15 (i) the International Career Advance-
16 ment Program;

17 (ii) the Public Policy and Inter-
18 national Affairs Fellowship Program;

19 (iii) the Institute for International
20 Public Policy Fellowship Program;

21 (iv) Seminar XXI at the Massachu-
22 setts Institute of Technology's Center for
23 International Studies; and

24 (v) other similar, highly respected,
25 international leadership programs; and

1 (9) to provide opportunities through—

2 (A) the Charles B. Rangel International
3 Affairs Fellowship Program;

4 (B) the Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Af-
5 fairs Fellowship Program;

6 (C) the Donald M. Payne International
7 Development Fellowship Program.

8 (c) SCOPE OF INITIAL REPORT.—The first report
9 submitted to Congress under this section shall include the
10 information described in subsection (b) for the 3 fiscal
11 years immediately preceding the fiscal year in which the
12 report is submitted.

13 **SEC. 5319. EXPANSION OF THE CHARLES B. RANGEL INTER-**
14 **NATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM, THE THOMAS**
15 **R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOW-**
16 **SHIP PROGRAM, AND THE DONALD M. PAYNE**
17 **INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOW-**
18 **SHIP PROGRAM.**

19 (a) ADDITIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AUTHORIZED.—Be-
20 ginning in fiscal year 2016, the Secretary shall—

21 (1) increase by 10 the number of fellows se-
22 lected for the Charles B. Rangel International Af-
23 fairs Program;

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

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

7 (b) PAYNE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.—Undergraduate
8 and graduate components of the Donald M. Payne Inter-
9 national Development Fellowship Program are authorized
10 to conduct outreach to attract outstanding students who
11 represent diverse ethnic and socioeconomic backgrounds
12 with an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career.

13 **SEC. 5320. RETENTION OF MID- AND SENIOR-LEVEL PRO-**
14 **FSSIONALS FROM UNDERREPRESENTED**
15 **GROUPS.**

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

21 (1) the International Career Advancement Pro-
22 gram;

23 (2) Seminar XXI at the Massachusetts Insti-
24 tute of Technology's Center for International Stud-
25 ies; and

1 (3) other highly respected international leader-
2 ship programs.

3 (b) REVIEW OF PAST PROGRAMS.—The Secretary
4 should review the effectiveness of past programs designed
5 to increase minority representation in international affairs
6 positions, including—

7 (1) the USAID Undergraduate Cooperative and
8 Graduate Economics Program;

9 (2) the Public Policy and International Affairs
10 Fellowship Program; and

11 (3) the Institute for International Public Policy
12 Fellowship Program.

13 **SEC. 5321. REVIEW OF JURISDICTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**
14 **OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO AF-**
15 **GHANISTAN AND PAKISTAN AND THE BU-**
16 **REAU OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIAN AF-**
17 **FAIRS.**

18 (a) REVIEW.—The Secretary of State shall conduct
19 a review of the jurisdictional responsibilities of the Special
20 Representative to Afghanistan and Pakistan (SRAP) and
21 the Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs (SCA).

22 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
23 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
24 to the appropriate congressional committees a report on
25 the findings of the review conducted under subsection (a),

1 including recommendations on whether jurisdictional re-
2 sponsibility between the 2 offices should be adjusted.

3 **SEC. 5322. CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION OF COUNTRIES**
4 **COMPLIANCE WITH MINIMUM STANDARDS**
5 **FOR THE ELIMINATION OF TRAFFICKING.**

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

9 “(g) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—Not later
10 than 30 days before the anticipated submission of each
11 annual report under subsection (b)(1), the Secretary of
12 State shall notify and brief the appropriate congressional
13 committees concerning the countries that will be upgraded
14 to a higher tier or downgraded to a lower tier in such re-
15 port.”.

16 **SEC. 5323. INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TRAIN-**
17 **ING PROGRAM.**

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

20 (1) by redesignating subsections (b) and (c) as
21 subsections (d) and (e), respectively;

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

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

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

6 “(a) DEVELOPMENT OF CURRICULUM.—

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

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

12 “(B) how violations of international reli-
13 gious freedom harm fundamental United States
14 interests;

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

17 “(D) how United States international reli-
18 gious freedom policy should be carried out in
19 practice by United States diplomats and other
20 Foreign Service Officers; and

21 “(E) the relevance and relationship of
22 international religious freedom to United States
23 defense, diplomacy, development, and public af-
24 fairs efforts to combat violent extremism.

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

3 “(A) with the assistance of the Amba-
4 sador at Large for International Religious
5 Freedom appointed under section 101(b) of the
6 International Religious Freedom Act of 1998
7 (22 U.S.C. 6411(b));

8 “(B) in coordination with the Director of
9 the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs
10 Training Center and other Federal officials, as
11 appropriate; and

12 “(C) in consultation with the United
13 States Commission on International Religious
14 Freedom established under section 201(a) of
15 the International Religious Freedom Act of
16 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431(a)).

17 “(3) RESOURCES.—The Secretary of State shall
18 ensure the availability of sufficient resources to de-
19 velop and implement the curriculum required under
20 this subsection.

21 “(b) RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TRAINING.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the date
23 that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of the
24 Department of State Operations Authorization and
25 Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016, the Direc-

1 tor of the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs
2 Training Center shall begin training on religious
3 freedom, using the curriculum developed under sub-
4 section (a), for Foreign Service officers, including—

5 “(A) entry level officers;

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

8 “(C) incoming deputy chiefs of mission
9 and ambassadors.

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

13 “(A) the A-100 course attended by For-
14 eign Service Officers;

15 “(B) the specific country courses required
16 of Foreign Service Officers prior to a posting
17 outside the United States, with training tailored
18 to—

19 “(i) the particular religious demog-
20 raphy of such country;

21 “(ii) religious freedom conditions in
22 such country;

23 “(iii) religious engagement strategies;
24 and

1 “(iv) United States strategies for ad-
2 vancing religious freedom.

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

5 “(c) INFORMATION SHARING.—The curriculum and
6 training materials developed pursuant to subsections (a)
7 and (b) shall be shared with the United States Armed
8 Forces and all other Federal departments and agencies
9 whose personnel serve as attachés, advisors, detailees, or
10 otherwise in United States embassies globally to provide
11 training on—

12 “(1) United States religious freedom policies;

13 “(2) religious traditions;

14 “(3) religious engagement strategies;

15 “(4) religious and cultural issues; and

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

18 **TITLE IV—INTERNATIONAL**

19 **ORGANIZATIONS**

20 **Subtitle A—United States Con-** 21 **tributions to International Or-** 22 **ganizations**

23 **SEC. 5401. REPORTS CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS.**

24 (a) REPORT ON ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY AT THE
25 UNITED NATIONS AND ITS AGENCIES.—Not later than

1 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and
2 annually thereafter, the Secretary shall submit a report
3 to the appropriate congressional committees that de-
4 scribes—

5 (1) all activities at the United Nations and its
6 subagencies that can be construed to exhibit an anti-
7 Semitic bias, including official statements, proposed
8 resolutions, and United Nations investigations;

9 (2) the use of United Nations resources to pro-
10 mote anti-Semitic or anti-Israel rhetoric or propa-
11 ganda, including publications, internet websites, and
12 textbooks or other educational materials used propa-
13 gate political rhetoric regarding the Israeli-Pales-
14 tinian conflict; and

15 (3) specific actions taken by the United States
16 Government to address any of the activities de-
17 scribed in paragraphs (1) and (2).

18 (b) REPORT ON ALL UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
19 CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS.—Section 4(c)
20 of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 (22
21 U.S.C. 287b(c)) is amended—

22 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), (3),
23 (4), and (5) as paragraphs (2), (3), (5), (6), and
24 (7), respectively; and

1 (2) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-
2 designated, the following:

3 “(1) CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NA-
4 TIONS.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A detailed description
6 of all assessed and voluntary contributions, in-
7 cluding in-kind contributions, of the United
8 States to the United Nations and to each of its
9 affiliated agencies and related bodies—

10 “(i) during the preceding fiscal year;

11 “(ii) estimated for the fiscal year in
12 which the report is submitted; and

13 “(iii) requested in the budget of the
14 President submitted to Congress under
15 section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
16 Code, for the following fiscal year.

17 “(B) CONTENT.—The description required
18 under subparagraph (A) shall, for each fiscal
19 year specified in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of
20 that subparagraph, include—

21 “(i) the total amount or value of all
22 contributions described in that subpara-
23 graph;

24 “(ii) the approximate percentage of all
25 such contributions by the United States

1 compared to all contributions to the United
2 Nations and to each of its affiliated agen-
3 cies and related bodies from any source;
4 and

5 “(iii) for each such contribution de-
6 scribed in subparagraph (A)—

7 “(I) the amount or value of the
8 contribution;

9 “(II) whether the contribution
10 was assessed by the United Nations
11 or voluntary;

12 “(III) the purpose of the con-
13 tribution;

14 “(IV) the department or agency
15 of the United States Government re-
16 sponsible for the contribution; and

17 “(V) whether the United Nations
18 or an affiliated agency or related body
19 received the contribution and, if an af-
20 filiated agency or related body re-
21 ceived the contribution, which such
22 agency or body.

23 “(C) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF INFORMA-
24 TION.—Not later than 14 days after submitting
25 a report required under this subsection to the

1 designated congressional committees, the Direc-
2 tor of the Office of Management and Budget
3 shall post a text-based, searchable version of
4 the description required by subparagraph (A)
5 on a publicly available Internet website of that
6 Office.”.

7 **SEC. 5402. ANNUAL REPORT ON FINANCIAL CONTRIBU-**
8 **TIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

9 Section 4(b) of the United Nations Participation Act
10 of 1945 (22 U.S.C. 287b(b)) is amended by striking “in
11 which the United States participates as a member” and
12 inserting “, including—

13 “(1) the amount of such contributions that
14 were assessed by an international organization and
15 the amount of such contributions that were vol-
16 untary; and

17 “(2) the ratio of United States contributions to
18 total contributions received for—

19 “(A) the United Nations, specialized agen-
20 cies of the United Nations, and other United
21 Nations funds, programs, and organizations;

22 “(B) peacekeeping;

23 “(C) inter-American organizations;

24 “(D) regional organizations; and

25 “(E) other international organizations.”.

1 **SEC. 5403. REPORT ON PEACEKEEPING CREDITS AND CON-**
2 **TRIBUTIONS.**

3 Section 4(c) of the United Nations Participation Act
4 (22 U.S.C. 287b(c)), as amended by section 402, is fur-
5 ther amended by inserting after paragraph (3) the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(4) PEACEKEEPING CREDITS.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A complete and full
9 accounting of United States peacekeeping as-
10 sessments and contributions for United Nations
11 peacekeeping operations, including the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(i) A tabulation of annual United
14 Nations peacekeeping assessment rates,
15 the peacekeeping contribution rate author-
16 ized by the United States, and the United
17 States public law that authorized the con-
18 tribution rate for the United Nations
19 peacekeeping budget for each fiscal year
20 beginning in fiscal year 1995 through the
21 fiscal year following the date of the report.

22 “(ii) A tabulation of current United
23 States accrued shortfalls and arrears in
24 each respective ongoing or closed United
25 Nations peacekeeping mission.

1 “(iii) A tabulation of all peacekeeping
2 credits, including—

3 “(I) the total amount of peace-
4 keeping credits determined by the
5 United Nations to be available to the
6 United States;

7 “(II) the total amount of peace-
8 keeping credits determined by the
9 United Nations to be unavailable to
10 the United States;

11 “(III) the total amount of peace-
12 keeping credits determined by the
13 United Nations to be available to the
14 United States from each open and
15 closed peacekeeping mission;

16 “(IV) the total amount of peace-
17 keeping credits determined by the
18 United Nations to be unavailable to
19 the United States from each open and
20 closed peacekeeping mission;

21 “(V) the total amount of peace-
22 keeping credits applied by the United
23 Nations toward shortfalls from pre-
24 vious years that are apportioned to
25 the United States;

1 “(VI) the total amount of peace-
2 keeping credits applied by the United
3 Nations toward offsetting future con-
4 tributions of the United States; and

5 “(VII) the total amount of peace-
6 keeping credits determined by the
7 United Nations to be available to the
8 United States that could be applied
9 toward offsetting United States con-
10 tributions in the following fiscal year.

11 “(iv) An explanation of any claim of
12 unavailability by the United Nations of any
13 peacekeeping credits described in clause
14 (iii)(IV).

15 “(v) A description of any efforts by
16 the United States to obtain reimbursement
17 in accordance with the requirements of this
18 Act, including Department of Defense ma-
19 teriel and services, and an explanation of
20 any failure to obtain any such reimburse-
21 ment.

22 “(B) PEACEKEEPING CREDITS DEFINED.—
23 In this paragraph, the term ‘peacekeeping cred-
24 its’ means the amounts by which, during a
25 United Nations peacekeeping fiscal year, the

1 contributions of the United States to the
2 United Nations for peacekeeping operations ex-
3 ceed the actual expenditures for peacekeeping
4 operations by the United Nations that are ap-
5 portioned to the United States.”.

6 **SEC. 5404. ASSESSMENT RATE TRANSPARENCY.**

7 (a) REPORT.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
9 each time the United Nations General Assembly
10 modifies the assessment levels for peacekeeping op-
11 erations, the Secretary shall submit a report, which
12 may include a classified annex, to the Committee on
13 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee
14 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

15 (2) CONTENTS.—Each report submitted under
16 paragraph (1) shall describe—

17 (A) the change, by amount and percentage,
18 of the peacekeeping assessment charged to each
19 member state; and

20 (B) how the economic and strategic inter-
21 ests of each of the permanent members of the
22 Security Council is being served by each peace-
23 keeping mission currently in force.

24 (b) AVAILABILITY OF PEACEKEEPING ASSESSMENT
25 DATA.—The Secretary shall direct the United States Per-

1 manent Representative to the United Nations to use the
2 voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the
3 United Nations to urge the United Nations—

4 (1) to share the raw data used to calculate
5 member state peacekeeping assessment rates; and

6 (2) to make available the formula for deter-
7 mining peacekeeping assessments.

8 **Subtitle B—Accountability at**
9 **International Organizations**

10 **SEC. 5411. PREVENTING ABUSE IN PEACEKEEPING.**

11 Not later than 15 days before the anticipated date
12 of a vote (or, in the case of exigent circumstances, as far
13 in advance of the vote as is practicable) on a resolution
14 approving a new peacekeeping mission under the auspices
15 of the United Nations, the North Atlantic Treaty Organi-
16 zation, or any other multilateral organization in which the
17 United States participates, or to reauthorize an existing
18 such mission, the Secretary shall submit to the appro-
19 priate congressional committees a report on that mission
20 that includes the following:

21 (1) A description of the specific measures taken
22 and planned to be taken by the organization related
23 to the mission—

24 (A) to prevent individuals who are employ-
25 ees or contractor personnel of the organization,

1 or members of the forces serving in the mission
2 from engaging in acts of trafficking in persons,
3 exploitation of victims of trafficking, or sexual
4 exploitation or abuse; and

5 (B) to hold accountable any such individ-
6 uals who engage in any such acts while partici-
7 pating in the mission.

8 (2) An assessment of the effectiveness of each
9 of the measures described in paragraph (1).

10 (3) An accounting and assessment of all cases
11 in which the organization has taken action to inves-
12 tigate allegations that individuals described in para-
13 graph (1)(A) have engaged in acts described in that
14 paragraph, including a description of the status of
15 all such cases as of the date of the report.

16 **SEC. 5412. INCLUSION OF PEACEKEEPING ABUSES IN**
17 **COUNTRY REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS PRAC-**
18 **TICES.**

19 Section 116(d) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
20 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)) is amended—

21 (1) in paragraph (11)(C), by striking “; and”
22 and inserting a semicolon;

23 (2) in paragraph (12)(C)(ii), by striking the pe-
24 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

1 “(13) for each country that contributes per-
2 sonnel to United Nations peacekeeping missions, a
3 description of—

4 “(A) any allegations of such personnel en-
5 gaging in acts of trafficking in persons, exploi-
6 tation of victims of trafficking, or sexual exploi-
7 tation and abuse while participating in such a
8 peacekeeping mission;

9 “(B) any repatriations of such personnel
10 resulting from an allegation described in sub-
11 paragraph (A);

12 “(C) any actions taken by such country
13 with respect to personnel repatriated as a result
14 of allegations described in subparagraph (A),
15 including whether such personnel faced prosecu-
16 tion related to such allegations; and

17 “(D) the extent to which any actions taken
18 as described in subparagraph (C) have been
19 communicated by such country to the United
20 Nations.”.

21 **SEC. 5413. EVALUATION OF UNITED NATIONS PEACE-**
22 **KEEPING MISSIONS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State

1 shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional
2 committees that includes—

3 (1) a comprehensive evaluation of current
4 United Nations peacekeeping missions;

5 (2) a prioritization of the peacekeeping mis-
6 sions;

7 (3) plans for phasing out and ending any mis-
8 sion that has substantially—

9 (A) met its objectives and goals; or

10 (B) will not be able to meet its objectives
11 and goals; and

12 (4) a plan for reviewing the status of open-
13 ended mandates for—

14 (A) the United Nations Interim Adminis-
15 tration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK);

16 (B) the United Nations Truce Supervision
17 Organization (UNTSO); and

18 (C) the United Nations Military Observer
19 Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP).

20 (b) APPROVAL OF FUTURE PEACEKEEPING MIS-
21 SIONS.—The President shall direct the United States Per-
22 manent Representative to the United Nations to use the
23 voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the
24 United Nations to ensure that no new United Nations

1 peacekeeping mission is approved without a periodic man-
2 date renewal.

3 (c) FUNDING LIMITATION.—The United States shall
4 not provide funding for any United Nations peacekeeping
5 mission beginning after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act unless the mission has a periodic mandate renewal.

7 **Subtitle C—Personnel Matters**

8 **SEC. 5421. ENCOURAGING EMPLOYMENT OF UNITED** 9 **STATES CITIZENS AT THE UNITED NATIONS.**

10 Section 181 of the Foreign Relations Authorization
11 Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (22 U.S.C. 276e–4) is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 **“SEC. 181. EMPLOYMENT OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS BY** 14 **CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

15 “Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
16 ment of the Department of State Operations Authoriza-
17 tion and Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016, and
18 annually thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit
19 to Congress a report that provides—

20 “(1) for each international organization that
21 had a geographic distribution formula in effect on
22 January 1, 1991, an assessment of whether that or-
23 ganization—

24 “(A) is taking good faith steps to increase
25 the staffing of United States citizens, including,

1 as appropriate, as assessment of any additional
2 steps the organization could be taking to in-
3 crease such staffing; and

4 “(B) has met the requirements of its geo-
5 graphic distribution formula; and

6 “(2) an assessment of United States represen-
7 tation among professional and senior-level positions
8 at the United Nations, including—

9 “(A) an assessment of the proportion of
10 United States citizens employed at the United
11 Nations Secretariat and at all United Nations
12 specialized agencies, funds, and programs re-
13 lative to the total employment at the United Na-
14 tions Secretariat and at all such agencies,
15 funds, and programs;

16 “(B) as assessment of compliance by the
17 United Nations Secretariat and such agencies,
18 funds, and programs with any applicable geo-
19 graphic distribution formula; and

20 “(C) a description of any steps taken or
21 planned to be taken by the United States to in-
22 crease the staffing of United States citizens at
23 the United Nations Secretariat and such agen-
24 cies, funds and programs.”.

1 **SEC. 5422. ENSURING APPROPRIATE UNITED NATIONS PER-**
2 **SONNEL SALARIES.**

3 (a) COMPENSATION OF UNITED NATIONS PER-
4 SONNEL.—The President shall direct the United States
5 Permanent Representative to the United Nations to use
6 the voice, vote, and influence of the United States at the
7 United Nations—

8 (1) to establish appropriate policies, procedures,
9 and assumptions for—

10 (A) determining comparable positions be-
11 tween officials in the professional and higher
12 categories of employment at the United Nations
13 headquarters in New York, New York, and in
14 the United States Federal civil service;

15 (B) calculating the margin between the
16 compensation of such officials at the United
17 Nations headquarters and the civil service; and

18 (C) determining the appropriate margin
19 for adoption by the United Nations to govern
20 compensation for such officials;

21 (2) to make all policies, procedures, and as-
22 sumptions described in paragraph (1) available to
23 the public; and

24 (3) to limit increases in the compensation of
25 United Nations officials to ensure that such officials
26 remain within the margin range established by

1 United Nations General Assembly Resolution A/
2 RES/40/244, or any subsequent margin range
3 adopted by the United Nations to govern compensa-
4 tion for United Nations officials.

5 (b) REPORT ON SALARY MARGINS.—The Secretary
6 shall submit an annual report to the appropriate congres-
7 sional committees, at the time of the submission of the
8 budget of the President to Congress under section 1105(a)
9 of title 31, United States Code, that

10 (1) describes the policies, procedures, and as-
11 sumptions established or used by the United Na-
12 tions—

13 (A) to determine comparable positions be-
14 tween officials in the professional and higher
15 categories of employment at the United Nations
16 headquarters in New York, New York, and in
17 the United States Federal civil service;

18 (B) to calculate the margin between the
19 compensation of such officials at the United
20 Nations headquarters and the civil service; and

21 (C) to determine the margin range estab-
22 lished in United Nations General Assembly Res-
23 olution A/RES/40/244, or any subsequent mar-
24 gin range adopted by the United Nations to

1 govern compensation for United Nations offi-
2 cials;

3 (2) assesses, in accordance with the policies,
4 procedures, and assumptions described in paragraph
5 (1), the margin between net salaries of officials in
6 the professional and higher categories of employ-
7 ment at the United Nations in New York and those
8 of comparable positions in the United States Federal
9 civil service;

10 (3) assesses any changes in the margin de-
11 scribed in paragraph (2) from the previous year;

12 (4) assesses the extent to which any changes in
13 that margin resulted from modifications to the poli-
14 cies, procedures, and assumptions described in para-
15 graph (1); and

16 (5) provides the views of the Secretary on any
17 changes in that margin and any such modifications.

18 **TITLE V—CONSULAR**

19 **AUTHORITIES**

20 **SEC. 5501. VISA INELIGIBILITY FOR INTERNATIONAL CHILD** 21 **ABDUCTORS.**

22 Section 212(a)(10)(C)(iii) of the Immigration and
23 Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(10)(C)(iii)) is amend-
24 ed—

25 (1) in subclause (I), by adding “or” at the end;

1 (2) in subclause (II), by striking “; or” at the
2 end and inserting a period; and

3 (3) by striking subclause (III).

4 **SEC. 5502. PRESUMPTION OF IMMIGRANT INTENT FOR H**
5 **AND L VISA CLASSIFICATIONS.**

6 Section 214(b) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1184(b)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “(other than a nonimmigrant
9 described in subparagraph (L) or (V) of section
10 101(a)(15), and other than a nonimmigrant de-
11 scribed in any provision of section 101(a)(15)(H)(i)
12 except subclause (b1) of such section)”;

13 (2) by striking “under section 101(a)(15).” and
14 inserting “under the immigration laws.”; and

15 (3) by striking “he” each place such term ap-
16 pears and inserting “the alien”.

17 **SEC. 5503. VISA INFORMATION SHARING.**

18 Section 222(f) of the Immigration and Nationality
19 Act (8 U.S.C. 1202(f)(2)) is amended—

20 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by
21 striking “issuance or refusal” and inserting
22 “issuance, refusal, or revocation”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (2)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
2 (A), by striking “and on the basis of reci-
3 procity”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “il-
5 licit weapons; or” and inserting “illicit weapons,
6 or in determining the removability or eligibility
7 for a visa, admission, or another immigration
8 benefit of persons who would be inadmissible to,
9 or removable from, the United States;”;

10 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

11 (i) by striking “for the purposes” and
12 inserting “for 1 of the purposes”; and

13 (ii) by striking “or to deny visas to
14 persons who would be inadmissible to the
15 United States.” and inserting “; or”; and

16 (D) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(C) with regard to any or all aliens in the
18 database, specified data elements from each
19 record, if the Secretary of State determines that
20 it is in the national interest to provide such in-
21 formation to a foreign government.”.

1 **TITLE VI—EMBASSY SECURITY**
2 **Subtitle A—Allocation of Author-**
3 **ized Security Appropriations.**

4 **SEC. 5601. WORLDWIDE SECURITY PROTECTION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, funds authorized to be appropriated for world-
7 wide security protection shall, before any such funds may
8 be allocated to any other authorized purpose, be allocated
9 for—

10 (1) immediate threat mitigation support in ac-
11 cordance with subsection (b) at facilities determined
12 to be ‘high threat, high risk’ pursuant to section
13 530;

14 (2) immediate threat mitigation support in ac-
15 cordance with subsection (b) at other facilities; and

16 (3) locations with high vulnerabilities.

17 (b) IMMEDIATE THREAT MITIGATION SUPPORT
18 PRIORITIZATION.—In allocating funding for immediate
19 threat mitigation support pursuant to this section, the
20 Secretary shall prioritize funding for—

21 (1) the purchasing of additional security equip-
22 ment, including additional defensive weaponry;

23 (2) the paying of expenses of additional security
24 forces; and

1 (3) any other purposes necessary to mitigate
2 immediate threats to United States personnel serv-
3 ing overseas.

4 **SEC. 5602. EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION AND MAIN-**
5 **TENANCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
7 sion of law, funds authorized to be appropriated for “em-
8 bassy security, construction and maintenance” shall, be-
9 fore any funds may be allocated to any other authorized
10 purpose, be allocated in the prioritized order of—

11 (1) immediate threat mitigation projects in ac-
12 cordance with subsection (b) at facilities determined
13 to be ‘high threat, high risk’ pursuant to section
14 530;

15 (2) other security upgrades to facilities deter-
16 mined to be ‘high threat, high risk’ pursuant to sec-
17 tion 530;

18 (3) all other immediate threat mitigation
19 projects in accordance with subsection (b); and

20 (4) security upgrades to all other facilities or
21 new construction for facilities determined to be
22 “high threat, high risk” pursuant to section 530.

23 (b) IMMEDIATE THREAT MITIGATION PROJECTS
24 PRIORITIZATION.—In allocating funding for immediate
25 threat mitigation projects pursuant to this section, the

1 Secretary shall prioritize funding for the construction of
2 safeguards that provide immediate security benefits and
3 any other purposes necessary to mitigate immediate
4 threats to United States personnel serving overseas.

5 (c) ADDITIONAL LIMITATION.—No funds authorized
6 to be appropriated shall be obligated or expended for new
7 embassy construction, other than for high risk, high threat
8 facilities, unless the Secretary certifies to the appropriate
9 congressional committees that—

10 (1) the Department has fully complied with the
11 requirements of subsection (a);

12 (2) high risk, high threat facilities are being se-
13 cured to the best of the United States government's
14 ability; and

15 (3) the Secretary will make funds available
16 from the Embassy Security, Construction and Main-
17 tenance account or other sources to address any
18 changed security threats or new or emergent secu-
19 rity needs, including new immediate threat mitiga-
20 tion projects.

21 (d) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report to the ap-
22 propriate congressional committees within 180 days fol-
23 lowing the date of enactment of this Act on:

24 (1) funding for the priorities described in sub-
25 section (a);

1 (2) efforts to secure high risk, high threat fa-
2 cilities as well as high vulnerability locations facili-
3 ties; and

4 (3) plans to make funds available from the Em-
5 bassy Security, Construction and Maintenance ac-
6 count or other sources to address any changed secu-
7 rity threats or new or emergent security needs, in-
8 cluding new immediate threat mitigation projects.

9 **Subtitle B—Contracting and Other**
10 **Matters.**

11 **SEC. 5611. LOCAL GUARD CONTRACTS ABROAD UNDER DIP-**
12 **LOMATIC SECURITY PROGRAM.**

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 136(c)(3) of the Foreign
14 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991
15 (22 U.S.C. 4864(c)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

16 “(3) in evaluating proposals for such contracts,
17 award contracts to technically acceptable firms offer-
18 ing the lowest evaluated price, except that—

19 “(A) the Secretary may award contracts on
20 the basis of best value (as determined by a cost-
21 technical tradeoff analysis), especially for posts
22 determined to be high risk, high threat pursu-
23 ant to section 631 of the Department of State
24 Operations Authorization and Embassy Secu-
25 rity Act, Fiscal Year 2016; and

1 “(B) proposals received from United
2 States persons and qualified United States joint
3 venture persons shall be evaluated by reducing
4 the bid price by 10 percent;”.

5 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
7 a report to the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
8 Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
9 House of Representatives that includes—

10 (1) an explanation of the implementation of sec-
11 tion 136(c)(3) of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-
12 tion Act, Fiscal Years 1990 and 1991, as amended
13 by subsection (a); and

14 (2) for each instance in which a contract is
15 awarded pursuant to subparagraph (A) of such sec-
16 tion, a written justification and approval that de-
17 scribes the basis for such award and an explanation
18 of the inability of the Secretary to satisfy the needs
19 of the Department by awarding a contract to the
20 technically acceptable firm offering the lowest evalu-
21 ated price.

1 **SEC. 5612. DISCIPLINARY ACTION RESULTING FROM UN-**
2 **SATISFACTORY LEADERSHIP IN RELATION**
3 **TO A SECURITY INCIDENT.**

4 Section 304(c) of the Diplomatic Security Act (22
5 U.S.C. 4834 (c)) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1), (2), and
7 (3) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively,
8 and moving such subparagraphs, as so redesignated,
9 2 ems to the right;

10 (2) by striking “Whenever” in the first sentence
11 immediately following the subsection heading and in-
12 serting the following:

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Whenever”; and

14 (3) by inserting at the end the following:

15 “(2) CERTAIN SECURITY INCIDENTS.—

16 “(A) UNSATISFACTORY LEADERSHIP.—Un-
17 satisfactory leadership by a senior official with
18 respect to a security incident involving loss of
19 life, serious injury, or significant destruction of
20 property at or related to a United States Gov-
21 ernment mission abroad may be grounds for
22 disciplinary action.

23 “(B) DISCIPLINARY ACTION.—If a Board
24 finds reasonable cause to believe that a senior
25 official provided such unsatisfactory leadership,

1 the Board may recommend disciplinary action
2 subject to the procedures in paragraph (1).”.

3 **SEC. 5613. MANAGEMENT AND STAFF ACCOUNTABILITY.**

4 (a) **AUTHORITY OF SECRETARY OF STATE.**—Nothing
5 in this Act or in any other provision of law may be con-
6 strued to prevent the Secretary from using all authorities
7 invested in the office of Secretary to take personnel action
8 against any employee or official of the Department that
9 the Secretary determines has breached the duty of that
10 individual or has engaged in misconduct or unsatis-
11 factorily performed the duties of employment of that indi-
12 vidual, and such misconduct or unsatisfactory perform-
13 ance has significantly contributed to the serious injury,
14 loss of life, or significant destruction of property, or a seri-
15 ous breach of security, even if such action is the subject
16 of an Accountability Review Board’s examination under
17 section 304(a) of the Diplomatic Security Act (22 U.S.C.
18 4834(a)).

19 (b) **ACCOUNTABILITY.**—Section 304 of the Diplo-
20 matic Security Act (22 U.S.C. 4834) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (c), by inserting “or has en-
22 gaged in misconduct or unsatisfactorily performed
23 the duties of employment of that individual, and
24 such misconduct or unsatisfactory performance has
25 significantly contributed to the serious injury, loss of

1 life, or significant destruction of property, or the se-
2 rious breach of security that is the subject of the
3 Board's examination as described in subsection (a),"
4 after "breached the duty of that individual";

5 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
6 section (e); and

7 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 "(d) **MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.**—Whenever a
10 Board determines that an individual has engaged in any
11 conduct described in subsection (c), the Board shall evalu-
12 ate the level and effectiveness of management and over-
13 sight conducted by employees or officials in the manage-
14 ment chain of such individual."

15 **SEC. 5614. SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS FOR SOFT TARGETS.**

16 Section 29 of the State Department Basic Authorities
17 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2701) is amended, in the third
18 sentence, by inserting "physical security enhancements
19 and" after "Such assistance may include".

1 **Subtitle C—Marine Corps Security**
2 **Guard Program**

3 **SEC. 5621. ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON EXPANSION AND EN-**
4 **HANCEMENT OF MARINE CORPS SECURITY**
5 **GUARD PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1269(a)(2) of the Carl Levin and Howard P.
7 ‘Buck’ McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for
8 Fiscal Year 2015 (Public Law 113–291; 10 U.S.C. 5983
9 note) is amended by inserting “and not less frequently
10 than once each year thereafter until the date that is three
11 years after such date” after “of this Act”.

12 **Subtitle D—Defending High Threat**
13 **Posts**

14 **SEC. 5631. DESIGNATION AND REPORTING FOR HIGH**
15 **THREAT, HIGH RISK POSTS.**

16 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 90 days
17 after the date of the enactment of this Act and annually
18 thereafter, the Secretary, in consultation with the Director
19 of National Intelligence and the Secretary of Defense,
20 shall submit, to the Committee on Foreign Relations of
21 the Senate, the Select Committee on Intelligence of the
22 Senate, the Committee on Armed Services of the Senate,
23 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
24 resentatives, the Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
25 ligence of the House of Representatives, and the Com-

1 mittee on Armed Services of the House of Representatives,
2 a classified report, with an unclassified summary, evalu-
3 ating Department facilities that the Secretary determines
4 to be high threat, high risk in accordance with subsection
5 (c).

6 (b) CONTENTS.—For each facility determined to be
7 high threat, high risk pursuant to subsection (a), the re-
8 port submitted under subsection (a) shall include—

9 (1) a narrative assessment describing the secu-
10 rity threats and risks facing posts overseas and the
11 overall threat level to United States personnel under
12 chief of mission authority;

13 (2) the number of diplomatic security per-
14 sonnel, Marine Corps security guards, and other De-
15 partment personnel dedicated to providing security
16 for United States personnel, information, and facili-
17 ties;

18 (3) an assessment of host nation willingness
19 and capability to provide protection in the event of
20 a security threat or incident, pursuant to the obliga-
21 tions of the United States under the Vienna Conven-
22 tion on Consular Relations, done at Vienna April 24,
23 1963, and the 1961 Vienna Convention on Diplo-
24 matic Relations, done at Vienna April 18, 1961;

1 (4) an assessment of the quality and experience
2 level of the team of United States senior security
3 personnel assigned to the facility, considering collec-
4 tively the assignment durations and lengths of gov-
5 ernment experience;

6 (5) the number of Foreign Service Officers who
7 have received Foreign Affairs Counter Threat train-
8 ing;

9 (6) a summary of the requests made during the
10 previous calendar year for additional resources,
11 equipment, or personnel related to the security of
12 the facility and the status of such requests;

13 (7) an assessment of the ability of United
14 States personnel to respond to and survive a fire at-
15 tack, including—

16 (A) whether the facility has adequate fire
17 safety and security equipment for safe havens
18 and safe areas; and

19 (B) whether the employees working at the
20 facility have been adequately trained on the
21 equipment available;

22 (8) if it is a new facility, a detailed description
23 of the steps taken to provide security for the new fa-
24 cility, including whether a dedicated support cell was

1 established in the Department to ensure proper and
2 timely resourcing of security; and

3 (9) a listing of any high-threat, high-risk facili-
4 ties where the facilities of the Department and other
5 government agencies are not collocated, including—

6 (A) a rationale for the lack of collocation;
7 and

8 (B) a description of what steps, if any, are
9 being taken to mitigate potential security
10 vulnerabilities associated with the lack of col-
11 location.

12 (c) DETERMINATION OF HIGH THREAT, HIGH RISK
13 FACILITY.—In determining which facilities of the Depart-
14 ment constitute high threat, high risk facilities under this
15 section, the Secretary shall take into account with respect
16 to each facility whether there are—

17 (1) high to critical levels of political violence or
18 terrorism;

19 (2) national or local governments with inad-
20 equate capacity or political will to provide appro-
21 priate protection; and

22 (3) in locations where there are high to critical
23 levels of political violence or terrorism or where na-
24 tional or local governments lack the capacity or po-
25 litical will to provide appropriate protection—

1 (A) mission physical security platforms
2 that fall well below the Department's estab-
3 lished standards; or

4 (B) security personnel levels that are in-
5 sufficient for the circumstances.

6 (d) INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW AND REPORT.—

7 The Inspector General for the Department of State and
8 the Broadcasting Board of Governors shall annually—

9 (1) review the determinations of the Secretary
10 with respect to high threat, high risk facilities, in-
11 cluding the basis for making such determinations;

12 (2) review contingency planning for high threat,
13 high risk facilities and evaluate the measures in
14 place to respond to attacks on such facilities;

15 (3) review the risk mitigation measures in place
16 at high threat, high risk facilities to determine how
17 the Secretary evaluates risk and whether the meas-
18 ures put in place sufficiently address the relevant
19 risks;

20 (4) review early warning systems in place at
21 high threat, high risk facilities and evaluate the
22 measures being taken to preempt and disrupt
23 threats to such facilities; and

24 (5) provide to the appropriate congressional
25 committees—

1 (A) an assessment of the determinations of
2 the Secretary with respect to high threat, high
3 risk facilities, including recommendations for
4 additions or changes to the list of such facili-
5 ties; and

6 (B) a report on the reviews and evalua-
7 tions undertaken pursuant to paragraphs (1)
8 through (4).

9 **SEC. 5632. DESIGNATION AND REPORTING FOR HIGH-RISK**
10 **COUNTERINTELLIGENCE THREAT POSTS.**

11 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CON-
13 GRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Con-
14 gress” means—

15 (A) the Committee on Foreign Relations of
16 the Senate;

17 (B) the Select Committee on Intelligence
18 of the Senate;

19 (C) the Committee on Armed Services of
20 the Senate;

21 (D) the Committee on Appropriations of
22 the Senate;

23 (E) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
24 the House of Representatives;

1 (F) the Permanent Select Committee on
2 Intelligence of the House of Representatives;

3 (G) the Committee on Armed Services of
4 the House of Representatives; and

5 (H) the Committee on Appropriations of
6 the House of Representatives

7 (2) PRIORITY 1 COUNTERINTELLIGENCE
8 THREAT NATION.—The term “Priority 1 Counter-
9 intelligence Threat Nation” means a country des-
10 ignated as such by the October 2012 National Intel-
11 ligence Priorities Framework (NIPF).

12 (b) REPORT REQUIRED.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
14 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
15 retary, in conjunction with appropriate officials in
16 the intelligence community and the Secretary of De-
17 fense, shall submit a report to the appropriate com-
18 mittees of Congress that assesses the counterintel-
19 ligence threat to United States diplomatic facilities
20 in Priority 1 Counterintelligence Threat Nations.

21 (2) CONTENTS.—The report required under
22 paragraph (1) shall include—

23 (A) an assessment of the use of locally em-
24 ployed staff and guard forces and a listing of
25 diplomatic facilities in Priority 1 Counterintel-

1 ligence Threat Nations without controlled ac-
2 cess areas; and

3 (B) recommendations for mitigating any
4 counterintelligence threats and for any nec-
5 essary facility upgrades, including costs assess-
6 ment of any recommended mitigation or up-
7 grades.

8 **SEC. 5633. ENHANCED QUALIFICATIONS FOR DEPUTY AS-**
9 **SISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HIGH**
10 **THREAT, HIGH RISK POSTS.**

11 The Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism
12 Act of 1986 is amended by inserting after section 206 (22
13 U.S.C. 4824) the following new section:

14 **“SEC. 207. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR**
15 **HIGH THREAT, HIGH RISK POSTS.**

16 “The individual serving as Deputy Assistant Sec-
17 retary of State for High Threat, High Risk Posts shall
18 have one or more of the following qualifications:

19 “(1) Service during the last 6 years at 1 or
20 more posts designated as high threat, high risk by
21 the Secretary of State at the time of service.

22 “(2) Previous service as the office director or
23 deputy director of 1 or more of the following De-
24 partment of State offices or successor entities car-
25 rying out substantively equivalent functions:

1 “(A) The Office of Mobile Security Deploy-
2 ments.

3 “(B) The Office of Special Programs and
4 Coordination.

5 “(C) The Office of Overseas Protective Op-
6 erations.

7 “(D) The Office of Physical Security Pro-
8 grams.

9 “(E) The Office of Intelligence and Threat
10 Analysis.

11 “(3) Previous service as the Regional Security
12 Officer at two or more overseas posts.

13 “(4) Other government or private sector experi-
14 ence substantially equivalent to service in the posi-
15 tions listed in paragraphs (1) through (3).”.

16 **SEC. 5634. SECURITY ENVIRONMENT THREAT LIST BRIEF-**
17 **INGS.**

18 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 90 days after the
19 date of the enactment of this Act and upon each subse-
20 quent update of the Security Environment Threat List
21 (SETL), the Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic
22 Security shall provide classified briefings to the appro-
23 priate congressional committees on the Security Environ-
24 ment Threat List.

1 (b) CONTENT.—The briefings required under sub-
2 section (a) shall include—

3 (1) an overview of the Security Environment
4 Threat List; and

5 (2) a summary assessment of the security pos-
6 ture of those facilities where the Security Environ-
7 ment Threat List assesses the threat environment to
8 be most acute, including factors that informed such
9 assessment.

10 **SEC. 5635. COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED**
11 **STATES REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF**
12 **BENGHAZI ACCOUNTABILITY REVIEW BOARD**
13 **RECOMMENDATIONS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days after the
15 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
16 of the United States shall submit a report to the Com-
17 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Com-
18 mittee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives
19 that describes the progress of the Secretary in imple-
20 menting the recommendations of the Benghazi Account-
21 ability Review Board.

22 (b) CONTENT.—The report required under subsection
23 (a) shall include—

24 (1) an assessment of the progress the Secretary
25 has made in implementing each specific rec-

1 ommendation of the Accountability Review Board;
2 and

3 (2) a description of any impediments to rec-
4 ommended reforms, such as budget constraints, bu-
5 reaucratic obstacles within the Department or in the
6 broader interagency community, or limitations under
7 current law.

8 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
9 shall be submitted in unclassified form but may contain
10 a classified annex.

11 **SEC. 5636. FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECURITY TRAINING CENTER.**

12 (a) OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET.—Not
13 later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
14 Act, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
15 shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees
16 all documents and materials related to its consideration
17 and analysis concerning the Foreign Affairs Security
18 Training Center at Fort Picket, Virginia, and any alter-
19 native facilities.

20 (b) DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—Not later than 60
21 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
22 retary shall provide to the appropriate congressional com-
23 mittees all documents and materials related to the deter-
24 mination to construct a new Foreign Affairs Security
25 Training Center at Fort Picket, Virginia, including any

1 that are related to the development and adoption of all
2 related training requirements, including any documents
3 and materials related to the consideration and analysis of
4 such facility performed by the Office of Management and
5 Budget.

6 **SEC. 5637. LANGUAGE TRAINING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Diplomatic Secu-
8 rity Act (22 U.S.C. 4851 et seq.) is amended by adding
9 at the end the following:

10 **“SEC. 416. LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DIPLOMATIC**
11 **SECURITY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO HIGH**
12 **THREAT, HIGH RISK POSTS.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Diplomatic security personnel
14 assigned permanently to, or who are serving in, long-term
15 temporary duty status as designated by the Secretary of
16 State at a high threat, high risk post should receive lan-
17 guage training described in subsection (b) in order to pre-
18 pare such personnel for duty requirements at such post.

19 “(b) LANGUAGE TRAINING DESCRIBED.—Language
20 training referred to in subsection (a) should prepare per-
21 sonnel described in such subsection—

22 “(1) to speak the language at issue with suffi-
23 cient structural accuracy and vocabulary to partici-
24 pate effectively in most formal and informal con-
25 versations on subjects germane to security; and

1 “(2) to read within an adequate range of speed
2 and with almost complete comprehension on subjects
3 germane to security.

4 “(c) INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEW.—Not later than
5 September 30, 2016, the Inspector General of the Depart-
6 ment of State and Broadcasting Board of Governors
7 shall—

8 “(1) review the language training conducted
9 pursuant to this section; and

10 “(2) make the results of such review available
11 to the Secretary of State and the appropriate con-
12 gressional committees.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
14 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism
15 Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–399) is amended by inserting
16 after the item relating the section 415 the following:

 “Sec. 416. Language requirements for diplomatic security personnel assigned to
 high threat, high risk posts.”.

17 **Subtitle E—Accountability Review** 18 **Boards**

19 **SEC. 5641. PROVISION OF COPIES OF ACCOUNTABILITY RE-** 20 **VIEW BOARD REPORTS TO CONGRESS.**

21 Not later than 2 days after an Accountability Review
22 Board provides its report to the Secretary of State in ac-
23 cordance with title III of the Omnibus Diplomatic and
24 Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C. 4831 et seq.), the

1 Secretary shall provide copies of the report to the appro-
2 priate congressional committees for retention and review
3 by those committees.

4 **SEC. 5642. STAFFING.**

5 Section 302(b)(2) of the Diplomatic Security Act (22
6 U.S.C. 4832(b)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
7 following: “Such persons shall be drawn from bureaus or
8 other agency subunits that are not impacted by the inci-
9 dent that is the subject of the Board’s review.”.

10 **TITLE VII—MANAGEMENT AND**
11 **ACCOUNTABILITY**

12 **SEC. 5701. SHORT TITLE.**

13 This title may be cited at the “Improving Depart-
14 ment of State Oversight Act of 2015”.

15 **SEC. 5702. COMPETITIVE HIRING STATUS FOR FORMER EM-**
16 **PLOYEES OF THE SPECIAL INSPECTOR GEN-**
17 **ERAL FOR IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION.**

18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any em-
19 ployee of the Special Inspector General for Iraq Recon-
20 struction who completes at least 12 months of service at
21 any time prior to the date of the termination of the Special
22 Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, October 5,
23 2013, and was not terminated for cause shall acquire com-
24 petitive status for appointment to any position in the com-

1 petitive service for which the employee possesses the re-
2 quired qualifications.

3 **SEC. 5703. ASSURANCE OF INDEPENDENCE OF IT SYSTEMS.**

4 The Secretary, with the concurrence of the Inspector
5 General of the Department of State and Broadcasting
6 Board of Governors, shall certify to the appropriate con-
7 gressional committees that the Department has made rea-
8 sonable efforts to ensure the integrity and independence
9 of the Office of the Inspector General Information Tech-
10 nology systems.

11 **SEC. 5704. PROTECTING THE INTEGRITY OF INTERNAL IN-**
12 **VESTIGATIONS.**

13 Section 209(c)(5) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
14 (22 U.S.C. 3929(c)(5)) is amended by inserting at the end
15 the following new subparagraph:

16 “(C) REQUIRED REPORTING OF ALLEGA-
17 TIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS AND INSPECTOR
18 GENERAL AUTHORITY.—

19 “(i) IN GENERAL.—Each bureau, post
20 or other office (in this subparagraph, an
21 ‘entity’) of the Department of State shall,
22 within five business days, report to the In-
23 spector General any allegations of—

24 “(I) waste, fraud, or abuse in a
25 Department program or operation;

1 “(II) criminal or serious mis-
2 conduct on the part of a Department
3 employee at the FS-1, GS-15, GM-
4 15 level or higher;

5 “(III) criminal misconduct on the
6 part of any Department employee;
7 and

8 “(IV) serious, noncriminal mis-
9 conduct on the part of any individual
10 who is authorized to carry a weapon,
11 make arrests, or conduct searches,
12 such as conduct that, if proved, would
13 constitute perjury or material dishon-
14 esty, warrant suspension as discipline
15 for a first offense, or result in loss of
16 law enforcement authority.

17 “(ii) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUTHOR-
18 ITY.—The Inspector General may, pursu-
19 ant to existing authority, investigate mat-
20 ters covered by clause (i).

21 “(iii) LIMITATION ON INVESTIGATIONS
22 OUTSIDE OF OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GEN-
23 ERAL.—No entity in the Department of
24 State with concurrent jurisdiction over
25 matters covered by clause (i), including the

1 Bureau of Diplomatic Security, may ini-
2 tiate an investigation of such matter unless
3 it has first reported the allegations to the
4 Inspector General as required by clause (i),
5 except as provided in clause (v) and (vi).

6 “(iv) COOPERATION.—If an entity in
7 the Department of State initiates an inves-
8 tigation of a matter covered in clause (i)
9 the entity must, except as provided in
10 clause (v), fully cooperate with the Inspec-
11 tor General, including—

12 “(I) by providing to the Inspector
13 General all data and records obtained
14 in connection with its investigation
15 upon request of the Inspector General;

16 “(II) by coordinating, at the re-
17 quest of the Inspector General, such
18 entity’s investigation with the Inspec-
19 tor General; and

20 “(III) by providing to the Inspec-
21 tor General requested support in aid
22 of the Inspector General’s oversight
23 and investigative responsibilities.

24 “(v) EXCEPTIONS.—The Inspector
25 General may prescribe general rules under

1 which any requirement of clause (iii) or
2 clause (iv) may be dispensed with.

3 “(vi) EXIGENT CIRCUMSTANCES.—
4 Compliance with clauses (i), (iii), and (iv)
5 of this subparagraph may be dispensed
6 with by an entity of the Department of
7 State if complying with them in an exigent
8 circumstance would pose an imminent
9 threat to human life, health or safety, or
10 result in the irretrievable loss or destruc-
11 tion of critical evidence or witness testi-
12 mony, in which case a report of the allega-
13 tion shall be made not later than 48 hours
14 after an entity begins an investigation
15 under the authority of this clause and co-
16 operation required under clause (iv) shall
17 commence not later than 48 hours after
18 the relevant exigent circumstance has
19 ended.

20 “(vii) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—
21 Nothing in this subparagraph may be in-
22 terpreted to affect any duty or authority of
23 the Inspector General under any provision
24 of law, including the Inspector General’s

1 duties or authorities under the Inspector
2 General Act.”.

3 **SEC. 5705. REPORT ON INSPECTOR GENERAL INSPECTION**
4 **AND AUDITING OF FOREIGN SERVICE POSTS**
5 **AND BUREAUS AND OPERATING UNITS DE-**
6 **PARTMENT OF STATE.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
9 shall submit a report to Congress on the requirement
10 under section 209(a)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of
11 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3929(a)(1)) that the Inspector General
12 of the Department of State inspect and audit, at least
13 every 5 years, the administration of activities and oper-
14 ations of each Foreign Service post and each bureau and
15 other operating unit of the Department of State.

16 (b) CONSIDERATION OF MULTI-TIER SYSTEM.—The
17 report required under subsection (a) shall assess the advis-
18 ability and feasibility of implementing a multi-tier system
19 for inspecting Foreign Service posts featuring more (or
20 less) frequent inspections and audits of posts based on
21 risk, including security risk, as may be determined by the
22 Inspector General.

23 (c) COMPOSITION.—The report required under sub-
24 section (a) shall include separate portions prepared by the

- 1 Inspector General of the Department of State, and the
- 2 Comptroller General of the United States, respectively.