

Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Corker to Corker amendment #2 (MDM15966)

Strike Sections 601 and 602, and replace with the following:

SEC. 601 WORLDWIDE SECURITY PROTECTION.

(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds authorized to be appropriated for worldwide security protection shall, before any such funds may be allocated to any other authorized purpose, be allocated for—

- (1) immediate threat mitigation support in accordance with subsection (b) at facilities determined to be 'high threat, high risk' pursuant to section 530;
- (2) immediate threat mitigation support in accordance with subsection (b) at other facilities; and
- (3) locations with high vulnerabilities.

(b) Immediate threat mitigation support prioritization.—In allocating funding for immediate threat mitigation support pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall prioritize funding for—

- (1) the purchasing of additional security equipment, including additional defensive weaponry;
- (2) the paying of expenses of additional security forces; and
- (3) any other purposes necessary to mitigate immediate threats to United States personnel serving overseas.

SEC. 602. EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

(a) In General.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds authorized to be appropriated for 'embassy security, construction and maintenance' shall, before any funds may be allocated to any other authorized purpose, be allocated in the prioritized order of—

- (1) immediate threat mitigation projects in accordance with subsection (b) at facilities determined to be 'high threat, high risk' pursuant to section 530;
- (2) other security upgrades to facilities determined to be 'high threat, high risk' pursuant to section 530;
- (3) all other immediate threat mitigation projects in accordance with subsection (b); and
- (4) security upgrades to all other facilities or new construction for facilities determined to be 'high threat, high risk' pursuant to section 530.

(b) Immediate threat mitigation projects prioritization.—In allocating funding for immediate threat mitigation projects pursuant to this section, the Secretary shall prioritize funding for the construction of safeguards that provide immediate security benefits and any other purposes necessary to mitigate immediate threats to United States personnel serving overseas.

(c) Additional Limitation.—No funds authorized to be appropriated shall be obligated or expended for new embassy construction, other than for high risk, high threat facilities, unless the Secretary certifies to the appropriate congressional committees that--

- (1) the Department has fully complied with the requirements of subsection (a);
- (2) high risk, high threat facilities are being secured to the best of the United States government's ability; and
- (3) the Secretary will make funds available from the Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance account or other sources to address any changed security threats or new or emergent security needs, including new immediate threat mitigation projects.

(d) Report.—The Secretary shall report to the appropriate congressional committees within 180 days following the date of enactment of this Act on:

- (1) funding for the priorities described in subsection (a);
- (2) efforts to secure high risk, high threat facilities as well as high vulnerability locations facilities; and
- (3) plans to make funds available from the Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance account or

other sources to address any changed security threats or new or emergent security needs, including new immediate threat mitigation projects.