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Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

### IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

July 20, 2023

Mr. Coons, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

## A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That the following sums are appropriated, out of any
- 4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
- 5 Department of State, foreign operations, and related pro-
- 6 grams for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and
- 7 for other purposes, namely:

| 1  | TITLE I   |
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| 2  | DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED                             |
| 3  | AGENCY  |
| 4  | DEPARTMENT OF STATE   |
| 5  | Administration of Foreign Affairs                           |
| 6  | DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS   |
| 7  | For necessary expenses of the Department of State           |
| 8  | and the Foreign Service not otherwise provided for,         |
| 9  | \$9,752,263,000, of which \$883,283,000 may remain avail-   |
| 10 | able until September 30, 2025, and of which up to           |
| 11 | \$3,863,707,000 may remain available until expended for     |
| 12 | Worldwide Security Protection: Provided, That funds         |
| 13 | made available under this heading shall be allocated in ac- |
| 14 | cordance with paragraphs (1) through (4), as follows:       |
| 15 | (1) Human resources.—For necessary ex-                      |
| 16 | penses for training, human resources management,            |
| 17 | and salaries, including employment without regard           |
| 18 | to civil service and classification laws of persons on      |
| 19 | a temporary basis (not to exceed \$700,000), as au-         |
| 20 | thorized by section 801 of the United States Infor-         |
| 21 | mation and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (62             |
| 22 | Stat. 11; Chapter 36), \$3,676,196,000, of which up         |
| 23 | to \$684,767,000 is for Worldwide Security Protec-          |
| 24 | tion.   |

- 1 (2) Overseas programs.—For necessary expenses for the regional bureaus of the Department of State and overseas activities as authorized by law, \$1,739,648,000.
  - (3) DIPLOMATIC POLICY AND SUPPORT.—For necessary expenses for the functional bureaus of the Department of State, including representation to certain international organizations in which the United States participates pursuant to treaties ratified pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate or specific Acts of Congress, general administration, and arms control, nonproliferation, and disarmament activities as authorized, \$1,127,966,000.
  - (4) Security Programs.—For necessary expenses for security activities, \$3,208,453,000, of which up to \$3,178,940,000 is for Worldwide Security Protection.
  - (5) FEES AND PAYMENTS COLLECTED.—In addition to amounts otherwise made available under this heading—
  - (A) as authorized by section 810 of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act, not to exceed \$5,000,000, to remain available until expended, may be credited to this appropriation from fees or other pay-

| 1 | ments received from English teaching, library, |
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| 2 | motion pictures, and publication programs and  |
| 3 | from fees from educational advising and coun-  |
| 4 | seling and exchange visitor programs; and      |
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- (B) not to exceed \$15,000, which shall be derived from reimbursements, surcharges, and fees for use of Blair House facilities.
- (6) Transfer of funds, reprogramming, and other matters.—
  - (A) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, funds may be reprogrammed within and between paragraphs (1) through (4) under this heading subject to section 7015 of this Act.
  - (B) Of the amount made available under this heading for Worldwide Security Protection, not to exceed \$50,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds made available by this Act under the heading "Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service", to be available only for emergency evacuations and rewards, as authorized: *Provided*, That the exercise of the authority provided by this subparagraph shall be subject to prior consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

- 1 (C) Funds appropriated under this heading
  2 are available for acquisition by exchange or pur3 chase of passenger motor vehicles as authorized
  4 by law and, pursuant to section 1108(g) of title
  5 31, United States Code, for the field examina6 tion of programs and activities in the United
  7 States funded from any account contained in
  8 this title.
  - (D) Funds appropriated under this heading shall be made available to support the activities of the Ambassador-at-Large for the Arctic Region, as described in the report accompanying this Act.
  - (E) Of the amount made available under this heading, up to \$75,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds made available in title I of this Act under the heading "Capital Investment Fund": *Provided*, That the exercise of the authority provided by this subparagraph shall be subject to prior consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.
  - (F) Consistent with section 204 of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001 (22 U.S.C. 2452b), up to

\$25,000,000 of the amounts made available under this heading may be obligated and expended for United States participation in international fairs and expositions abroad, including for construction and operation of a United States pavilion at Expo 2025.

- (G) Funds appropriated under this heading and under the heading "Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service" may be made available for support for United States nationals detained overseas following the return of such nationals, and their family members, if the Secretary of State has determined that there is credible information that their detention was wrongful, consistent with section 302(a) of the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act (subtitle A of title III of division FF of Public Law 116–260), including for—
  - (i) medical, mental health, and other appropriate support for such wrongfully detained United States nationals; and
  - (ii) travel expenses and other appropriate support for family members of such individuals during their wrongful deten-

| 1  | tion, and following their return, including                |
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| 2  | for counseling, the provision of information               |
| 3  | related to the wrongful detention case, and                |
| 4  | family reunification:                                      |
| 5  | Provided, That of the funds made available under           |
| 6  | this heading, up to \$6,200,000 may be made avail-         |
| 7  | able for such purposes: Provided further, That funds       |
| 8  | made available pursuant to this subparagraph shall         |
| 9  | be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular     |
| 10 | notification procedures of, the Committees on Ap-          |
| 11 | propriations.  |
| 12 | CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND                                    |
| 13 | For necessary expenses of the Capital Investment           |
| 14 | Fund, as authorized, \$389,000,000, to remain available    |
| 15 | until expended.  |
| 16 | OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL                                |
| 17 | For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector          |
| 18 | General, \$134,670,000, of which \$16,175,000 may remain   |
| 19 | available until September 30, 2025, and of which up to     |
| 20 | \$26,835,000 may remain available until September 30,      |
| 21 | 2025 for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan     |
| 22 | Reconstruction (SIGAR): Provided, That funds appro-        |
| 23 | priated under this heading are made available notwith-     |
| 24 | standing section 209(a)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of   |
| 25 | 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3929(a)(1)), as it relates to post inspec- |

- 1 tions: Provided further, That funds appropriated under
- 2 this heading that are made available for the printing and
- 3 reproduction costs of SIGAR shall not exceed amounts for
- 4 such costs during the prior fiscal year.
- 5 EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS
- 6 For necessary expenses of educational and cultural
- 7 exchange programs, as authorized, \$779,539,000, to re-
- 8 main available until expended, of which not less than
- 9 \$287,800,000 shall be for the Fulbright Program and not
- 10 less than \$115,000,000 shall be for Citizen Exchange Pro-
- 11 gram: Provided, That fees or other payments received
- 12 from, or in connection with, English teaching, educational
- 13 advising and counseling programs, and exchange visitor
- 14 programs as authorized may be credited to this account,
- 15 to remain available until expended: Provided further, That
- 16 a portion of the Fulbright awards from the Eurasia and
- 17 Central Asia regions shall be designated as Edmund S.
- 18 Muskie Fellowships, following consultation with the Com-
- 19 mittees on Appropriations: Provided further, That funds
- 20 appropriated under this heading that are made available
- 21 for the Benjamin Gilman International Scholarships Pro-
- 22 gram shall also be made available for the John S. McCain
- 23 Scholars Program, pursuant to section 7075 of the De-
- 24 partment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-
- 25 grams Appropriations Act, 2019 (division F of Public Law

- 1 116-6): Provided further, That funds appropriated under
- 2 this heading shall be made available for the Arctic Ex-
- 3 change Program: Provided further, That a portion of the
- 4 Global Undergraduate Exchange Program awards under
- 5 the Fulbright Program shall be designated as Ukraine Re-
- 6 construction Engineering Fellowships, following consulta-
- 7 tion with the Committees on Appropriations: Provided fur-
- 8 ther, That any substantive modifications from the prior
- 9 fiscal year to programs funded by this Act under this
- 10 heading shall be subject to prior consultation with, and
- 11 the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on
- 12 Appropriations: Provided further, That funds made avail-
- 13 able under this heading may be used to carry out the ac-
- 14 tivities of the Cultural Antiquities Task Force, of which
- 15 not to exceed \$1,200,000 may be used to make grants for
- 16 such purposes: Provided further, That funds made avail-
- 17 able under this heading may be made available for Ful-
- 18 bright exchange programs for Hong Kong and Macau not-
- 19 withstanding any other provision of law, executive order,
- 20 or regulation, following consultation with the appropriate
- 21 congressional committees.
- 22 REPRESENTATION EXPENSES
- For representation expenses as authorized,
- 24 \$7,415,000.

- 1 PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS
- 2 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, to
- 3 enable the Secretary of State to provide for extraordinary
- 4 protective services, as authorized, \$30,890,000, to remain
- 5 available until September 30, 2025.
- 6 EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE
- 7 For necessary expenses for carrying out the Foreign
- 8 Service Buildings Act of 1926 (22 U.S.C. 292 et seq.),
- 9 preserving, maintaining, repairing, and planning for real
- 10 property that are owned or leased by the Department of
- 11 State, and renovating, in addition to funds otherwise avail-
- 12 able, the Harry S Truman Building, \$917,381,000, to re-
- 13 main available until September 30, 2028, of which not to
- 14 exceed \$25,000 may be used for overseas representation
- 15 expenses as authorized: Provided, That none of the funds
- 16 appropriated in this paragraph shall be available for acqui-
- 17 sition of furniture, furnishings, or generators for other de-
- 18 partments and agencies of the United States Government.
- 19 In addition, for the costs of worldwide security up-
- 20 grades, acquisition, and construction as authorized,
- 21 \$1,095,801,000, to remain available until expended.
- Amounts appropriated under this heading are made
- 23 available for the purposes justified for funds requested
- 24 under this heading in the fiscal year 2024 budget request
- 25 for international affairs, Congressional Budget Appendix

- 1 1: Department of State, Diplomatic Engagement Jus-
- 2 tification, except not more than 90 percent of the amount
- 3 justified for any new construction cost project may be
- 4 made available for such purpose: Provided, That the re-
- 5 ductions in cost required by this paragraph shall be made
- 6 based on a risk-based assessment of construction require-
- 7 ments, consistent with applicable laws and regulations, in-
- 8 cluding section 9301 of the Secure Embassy Construction
- 9 and Counterterrorism Act of 2022 (title XCIII, Public
- 10 Law 117–263): Provided further, That the amounts that
- 11 remain available following such reductions shall be used
- 12 for the acceleration of projects planned for fiscal year
- 13 2025 for projects in the existing maintenance backlog, or
- 14 for projects specified in the report accompanying this Act,
- 15 following consultation with, and subject to the regular no-
- 16 tification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-
- 17 tions.
- 18 EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR
- 19 SERVICE
- 20 For necessary expenses to enable the Secretary of
- 21 State to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplo-
- 22 matic and Consular Service, as authorized, \$8,885,000, to
- 23 remain available until expended, of which not to exceed
- 24 \$1,000,000 may be transferred to, and merged with, funds

- 1 appropriated by this Act under the heading "Repatriation
- 2 Loans Program Account".
- 3 REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
- 4 For the cost of direct loans, \$1,800,000, as author-
- 5 ized: Provided, That such costs, including the cost of modi-
- 6 fying such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the
- 7 Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That
- 8 such funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for
- 9 the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed
- 10 \$5,167,004.
- 11 PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN
- For necessary expenses to carry out the Taiwan Rela-
- 13 tions Act (Public Law 96–8), \$36,964,000.
- 14 INTERNATIONAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF
- 15 COLUMBIA
- Not to exceed \$1,842,732 shall be derived from fees
- 17 collected from other executive agencies for lease or use of
- 18 facilities at the International Center in accordance with
- 19 section 4 of the International Center Act (Public Law 90-
- 20 553), and, in addition, as authorized by section 5 of such
- 21 Act, \$744,000, to be derived from the reserve authorized
- 22 by such section, to be used for the purposes set out in
- 23 that section.

| 1  | PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND              |
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| 2  | DISABILITY FUND  |
| 3  | For payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and          |
| 4  | Disability Fund, as authorized, \$158,900,000.             |
| 5  | International Organizations                                |
| 6  | CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS               |
| 7  | For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,        |
| 8  | to meet annual obligations of membership in international  |
| 9  | multilateral organizations, pursuant to treaties ratified  |
| 10 | pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate, conven-  |
| 11 | tions, or specific Acts of Congress, \$1,622,825,000, of   |
| 12 | which \$96,240,000 may remain available until September    |
| 13 | 30, 2025: Provided, That the Secretary of State shall, at  |
| 14 | the time of the submission of the President's budget to    |
| 15 | Congress under section 1105(a) of title 31, United States  |
| 16 | Code, transmit to the Committees on Appropriations the     |
| 17 | most recent biennial budget prepared by the United Na-     |
| 18 | tions for the operations of the United Nations: Provided   |
| 19 | further, That the Secretary of State shall notify the Com- |
| 20 | mittees on Appropriations at least 15 days in advance (or  |
| 21 | in an emergency, as far in advance as is practicable) of   |
| 22 | any United Nations action to increase funding for any      |
| 23 | United Nations program without identifying an offsetting   |
| 24 | decrease elsewhere in the United Nations budget: Provided  |
| 25 | further. That any payment of arrearages under this head-   |

- 1 ing shall be directed to activities that are mutually agreed
- 2 upon by the United States and the respective international
- 3 organization and shall be subject to the regular notifica-
- 4 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: *Pro-*
- 5 vided further, That none of the funds appropriated under
- 6 this heading shall be available for a United States con-
- 7 tribution to an international organization for the United
- 8 States share of interest costs made known to the United
- 9 States Government by such organization for loans in-
- 10 curred on or after October 1, 1984, through external bor-
- 11 rowings: Provided further, That funds made available
- 12 under this heading may be made available for United
- 13 States contributions in support of the International En-
- 14 ergy Forum.
- 15 CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING
- 16 ACTIVITIES
- 17 For necessary expenses to pay assessed and other ex-
- 18 penses of international peacekeeping activities directed to
- 19 the maintenance or restoration of international peace and
- 20 security, \$1,481,915,000, of which \$740,958,000 may re-
- 21 main available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That
- 22 none of the funds made available by this Act shall be obli-
- 23 gated or expended for any new or expanded United Na-
- 24 tions peacekeeping mission unless, at least 15 days in ad-
- 25 vance of voting for such mission in the United Nations

Security Council (or in an emergency as far in advance 2 as is practicable), the Committees on Appropriations are 3 notified of: (1) the estimated cost and duration of the mis-4 sion, the objectives of the mission, the national interest that will be served, and the exit strategy; and (2) the 6 sources of funds, including any reprogrammings or transfers, that will be used to pay the cost of the new or ex-8 panded mission, and the estimated cost in future fiscal years: Provided further, That none of the funds appro-10 priated under this heading may be made available for obligation unless the Secretary of State certifies and reports 12 to the Committees on Appropriations on a peacekeeping mission-by-mission basis that the United Nations is implementing effective policies and procedures to prevent 14 15 United Nations employees, contractor personnel, and peacekeeping troops serving in such mission from traf-16 ficking in persons, exploiting victims of trafficking, or 18 committing acts of sexual exploitation and abuse or other violations of human rights, and to hold accountable indi-19 viduals who engage in such acts while participating in 20 21 such mission, including prosecution in their home countries and making information about such prosecutions publicly available on the website of the United Nations: Provided further, That the Secretary of State shall work with the United Nations and foreign governments contrib-

- 1 uting peacekeeping troops to implement effective vetting
- 2 procedures to ensure that such troops have not violated
- 3 human rights: Provided further, That funds shall be avail-
- 4 able for peacekeeping expenses unless the Secretary of
- 5 State determines that United States manufacturers and
- 6 suppliers are not being given opportunities to provide
- 7 equipment, services, and material for United Nations
- 8 peacekeeping activities equal to those being given to for-
- 9 eign manufacturers and suppliers: Provided further, That
- 10 none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
- 11 able under this heading may be used for any United Na-
- 12 tions peacekeeping mission that will involve United States
- 13 Armed Forces under the command or operational control
- 14 of a foreign national, unless the President's military advi-
- 15 sors have submitted to the President a recommendation
- 16 that such involvement is in the national interest of the
- 17 United States and the President has submitted to Con-
- 18 gress such a recommendation: Provided further, That any
- 19 payment of arrearages with funds appropriated by this Act
- 20 shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of
- 21 the Committees on Appropriations.
- 22 International Commissions
- For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided for,
- 24 to meet obligations of the United States arising under
- 25 treaties, or specific Acts of Congress, as follows:

| 1  | INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION,                |
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| 2  | UNITED STATES AND MEXICO                                    |
| 3  | For necessary expenses for the United States Section        |
| 4  | of the International Boundary and Water Commission,         |
| 5  | United States and Mexico, and to comply with laws appli-    |
| 6  | cable to the United States Section, including not to exceed |
| 7  | \$6,000 for representation expenses, as follows:            |
| 8  | SALARIES AND EXPENSES                                       |
| 9  | For salaries and expenses, not otherwise provided for,      |
| 10 | \$64,800,000, of which \$9,720,000 may remain available     |
| 11 | until September 30, 2025.                                   |
| 12 | CONSTRUCTION  |
| 13 | For detailed plan preparation and construction of au-       |
| 14 | thorized projects, \$53,030,000, to remain available until  |
| 15 | expended, as authorized: Provided, That of the funds ap-    |
| 16 | propriated under this heading in this Act and prior Acts    |
| 17 | making appropriations for the Department of State, for-     |
| 18 | eign operations, and related programs for the United        |
| 19 | States Section, up to \$5,000,000 may be transferred to,    |
| 20 | and merged with, funds appropriated under the heading       |
| 21 | "Salaries and Expenses" to carry out the purposes of the    |
| 22 | United States Section, which shall be subject to prior con- |
| 23 | sultation with, and the regular notification procedures of, |
| 24 | the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That    |

- 1 such transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer
- 2 authority provided in this Act.
- 3 AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS
- 4 For necessary expenses, not otherwise provided, for
- 5 the International Joint Commission and the International
- 6 Boundary Commission, United States and Canada, as au-
- 7 thorized by treaties between the United States and Can-
- 8 ada or Great Britain, \$13,505,000: Provided, That of the
- 9 amount provided under this heading for the International
- 10 Joint Commission, up to \$1,250,000 may remain available
- 11 until September 30, 2025, and up to \$9,000 may be made
- 12 available for representation expenses: Provided further,
- 13 That of the amount provided under this heading for the
- 14 International Boundary Commission, up to \$1,000 may be
- 15 made available for representation expenses.
- 16 INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS
- 17 For necessary expenses for international fisheries
- 18 commissions, not otherwise provided for, as authorized by
- 19 law, \$65,719,000: Provided, That the United States share
- 20 of such expenses may be advanced to the respective com-
- 21 missions pursuant to section 3324 of title 31, United
- 22 States Code.

| 1  | RELATED AGENCY   |
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| 2  | United States Agency for Global Media                        |
| 3  | INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS                        |
| 4  | For necessary expenses to enable the United States           |
| 5  | Agency for Global Media (USAGM), as authorized, to           |
| 6  | carry out international communication activities, and to     |
| 7  | make and supervise grants for radio, Internet, and tele-     |
| 8  | vision broadcasting to the Middle East, \$895,000,000, or    |
| 9  | which \$44,750,000 may remain available until September      |
| 10 | 30, 2025: Provided, That in addition to amounts otherwise    |
| 11 | available for such purposes, up to \$79,722,000 of the       |
| 12 | amount appropriated under this heading may remain            |
| 13 | available until expended for satellite transmissions, global |
| 14 | network distribution, and Internet freedom programs, of      |
| 15 | which not less than \$47,514,000 shall be for Internet free- |
| 16 | dom programs: Provided further, That of the total amount     |
| 17 | appropriated under this heading, not to exceed \$35,000      |
| 18 | may be used for representation expenses, of which            |
| 19 | \$10,000 may be used for such expenses within the United     |
| 20 | States as authorized, and not to exceed \$30,000 may be      |
| 21 | used for representation expenses of Radio Free Europe,       |
| 22 | Radio Liberty: Provided further, That funds appropriated     |
| 23 | under this heading shall be allocated in accordance with     |
| 24 | the table included under this heading in the report accom-   |
| 25 | panying this Act: Provided further, That notwithstanding     |

- 1 the previous proviso, funds may be reprogrammed within
- 2 and between amounts designated in such table, subject to
- 3 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on
- 4 Appropriations, except that no such reprogramming may
- 5 reduce a designated amount by more than 5 percent: Pro-
- 6 vided further, That funds appropriated under this heading
- 7 shall be made available in accordance with the principles
- 8 and standards set forth in section 303(a) and (b) of the
- 9 United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22)
- 10 U.S.C. 6202) and section 305(b) of such Act (22 U.S.C.
- 11 6204): Provided further, That the USAGM Chief Execu-
- 12 tive Officer shall notify the Committees on Appropriations
- 13 within 15 days of any determination by the USAGM that
- 14 any of its broadcast entities, including its grantee organi-
- 15 zations, is in violation of the principles and standards set
- 16 forth in section 303(a) and (b) of such Act or the entity's
- 17 journalistic code of ethics: Provided further, That the
- 18 USAGM Chief Executive Officer shall notify the Commit-
- 19 tees on Appropriations within 15 days of any determina-
- 20 tion by the USAGM CEO that any of its broadcast enti-
- 21 ties, including its grantee organizations, provides an open
- 22 platform for international terrorists: Provided further,
- 23 That in addition to funds made available under this head-
- 24 ing, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, up
- 25 to \$5,000,000 in receipts from advertising and revenue

- 1 from business ventures, up to \$500,000 in receipts from
- 2 cooperating international organizations, and up to
- 3 \$1,000,000 in receipts from privatization efforts of the
- 4 Voice of America and the International Broadcasting Bu-
- 5 reau, shall remain available until expended for carrying
- 6 out authorized purposes: Provided further, That signifi-
- 7 cant modifications to USAGM broadcast hours previously
- 8 justified to Congress, including changes to transmission
- 9 platforms (shortwave, medium wave, satellite, Internet,
- 10 and television), for all USAGM language services shall be
- 11 subject to the regular notification procedures of the Com-
- 12 mittees on Appropriations: Provided further, That up to
- 13 \$5,000,000 from the USAGM Buying Power Maintenance
- 14 account may be transferred to, and merged with, funds
- 15 appropriated by this Act under the heading "International
- 16 Broadcasting Operations", which shall remain available
- 17 until expended: Provided further, That such transfer au-
- 18 thority is in addition to any transfer authority otherwise
- 19 available under any other provision of law and shall be
- 20 subject to prior consultation with, and the regular notifica-
- 21 tion procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.
- 22 Broadcasting capital improvements
- For the purchase, rent, construction, repair, preser-
- 24 vation, and improvement of facilities for radio, television,
- 25 and digital transmission and reception; the purchase, rent,

- 1 and installation of necessary equipment for radio, tele-
- 2 vision, and digital transmission and reception, including
- 3 to Cuba, as authorized; and physical security worldwide,
- 4 in addition to amounts otherwise available for such pur-
- 5 poses, \$9,700,000, to remain available until expended, as
- 6 authorized.

#### 7 RELATED PROGRAMS

- 8 THE ASIA FOUNDATION
- 9 For a grant to The Asia Foundation, as authorized
- 10 by The Asia Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 4402),
- 11 \$25,000,000, to remain available until expended.
- 12 United States Institute of Peace
- For necessary expenses of the United States Institute
- 14 of Peace, as authorized by the United States Institute of
- 15 Peace Act (22 U.S.C. 4601 et seq.), \$60,000,000, to re-
- 16 main available until September 30, 2025, which shall not
- 17 be used for construction activities.
- 18 CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE
- 19 Trust Fund
- For necessary expenses of the Center for Middle
- 21 Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund, as authorized by
- 22 section 633 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and
- 23 State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations
- 24 Act, 2004 (22 U.S.C. 2078), the total amount of the inter-

- 1 est and earnings accruing to such Fund on or before Sep-
- 2 tember 30, 2024, to remain available until expended.
- 3 EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
- 4 For necessary expenses of Eisenhower Exchange Fel-
- 5 lowships, Incorporated, as authorized by sections 4 and
- 6 5 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (20
- 7 U.S.C. 5204–5205), all interest and earnings accruing to
- 8 the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust
- 9 Fund on or before September 30, 2024, to remain avail-
- 10 able until expended: *Provided*, That none of the funds ap-
- 11 propriated herein shall be used to pay any salary or other
- 12 compensation, or to enter into any contract providing for
- 13 the payment thereof, in excess of the rate authorized by
- 14 section 5376 of title 5, United States Code; or for pur-
- 15 poses which are not in accordance with section 200 of title
- 16 2 of the Code of Federal Regulations, including the re-
- 17 strictions on compensation for personal services.
- 18 ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
- 19 For necessary expenses of the Israeli Arab Scholar-
- 20 ship Program, as authorized by section 214 of the Foreign
- 21 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993
- 22 (22 U.S.C. 2452 note), all interest and earnings accruing
- 23 to the Israeli Arab Scholarship Fund on or before Sep-
- 24 tember 30, 2024, to remain available until expended.

| 1  | East-West Center   |
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| 2  | To enable the Secretary of State to provide for car-         |
| 3  | rying out the provisions of the Center for Cultural and      |
| 4  | Technical Interchange Between East and West Act of           |
| 5  | 1960, by grant to the Center for Cultural and Technical      |
| 6  | Interchange Between East and West in the State of Ha-        |
| 7  | waii, \$25,000,000.  |
| 8  | NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY                             |
| 9  | For grants made by the Department of State to the            |
| 10 | National Endowment for Democracy, as authorized by the       |
| 11 | National Endowment for Democracy Act (22 U.S.C.              |
| 12 | 4412), \$315,000,000, to remain available until expended     |
| 13 | of which \$205,632,000 shall be allocated in the traditional |
| 14 | and customary manner, including for the core institutes,     |
| 15 | and $$109,368,000$ shall be for democracy programs: $Pro-$   |
| 16 | vided, That the requirements of section 7062(a) of this      |
| 17 | Act shall not apply to funds made available under this       |
| 18 | heading.   |
| 19 | OTHER COMMISSIONS  |
| 20 | Commission for the Preservation of America's                 |
| 21 | Heritage Abroad  |
| 22 | SALARIES AND EXPENSES  |
| 23 | For necessary expenses for the Commission for the            |
| 24 | Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, \$770,000, as     |
| 25 | authorized by chapter 3123 of title 54. United States        |

| 1  | Code: Provided, That the Commission may procure tem-        |
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| 2  | porary, intermittent, and other services notwithstanding    |
| 3  | paragraph (3) of section 312304(b) of such chapter: Pro-    |
| 4  | vided further, That such authority shall terminate on Octo- |
| 5  | ber 1, 2024: Provided further, That the Commission shall    |
| 6  | notify the Committees on Appropriations prior to exer-      |
| 7  | cising such authority.                                      |
| 8  | United States Commission on International                   |
| 9  | Religious Freedom   |
| 10 | SALARIES AND EXPENSES                                       |
| 11 | For necessary expenses for the United States Com-           |
| 12 | mission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized   |
| 13 | by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of   |
| 14 | 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431 et seq.), \$3,500,000, to remain       |
| 15 | available until September 30, 2025, including not more      |
| 16 | than \$4,000 for representation expenses.                   |
| 17 | Commission on Security and Cooperation in                   |
| 18 | EUROPE  |
| 19 | SALARIES AND EXPENSES                                       |
| 20 | For necessary expenses of the Commission on Secu-           |
| 21 | rity and Cooperation in Europe, as authorized by Public     |
| 22 | Law 94–304 (22 U.S.C. 3001 et seq.), \$2,908,000, includ-   |
| 23 | ing not more than \$6,000 for representation expenses, to   |
| 24 | remain available until September 30, 2025.                  |

| 1  | Congressional-Executive Commission on the                  |
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| 2  | PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA                                 |
| 3  | SALARIES AND EXPENSES                                      |
| 4  | For necessary expenses of the Congressional-Execu-         |
| 5  | tive Commission on the People's Republic of China, as au-  |
| 6  | thorized by title III of the U.SChina Relations Act of     |
| 7  | 2000 (22 U.S.C. 6911 et seq.), \$2,300,000, including not  |
| 8  | more than \$3,000 for representation expenses, to remain   |
| 9  | available until September 30, 2025.                        |
| 10 | UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY                  |
| 11 | REVIEW COMMISSION  |
| 12 | SALARIES AND EXPENSES                                      |
| 13 | For necessary expenses of the United States-China          |
| 14 | Economic and Security Review Commission, as authorized     |
| 15 | by section 1238 of the Floyd D. Spence National Defense    |
| 16 | Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001 (22 U.S.C. 7002),   |
| 17 | \$4,000,000, including not more than \$4,000 for represen- |
| 18 | tation expenses, to remain available until September 30,   |
| 19 | 2025: Provided, That the authorities, requirements, limi-  |
| 20 | tations, and conditions contained in the second through    |
| 21 | fifth provisos under this heading in the Department of     |
| 22 | State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appro-     |
| 23 | priations Act, 2010 (division F of Public Law 111–117)     |
| 24 | shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2023 and shall |
| 25 | apply to funds appropriated under this heading.            |

| 1 | Commission on Reform and Modernization of the            |
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| 2 | DEPARTMENT OF STATE                                      |
| 3 | SALARIES AND EXPENSES                                    |
| 4 | For necessary expenses of the Commission on Reform       |
| 5 | and Modernization of the Department of State, as author- |
| 6 | ized by section 9803 of the James M. Inhofe National De- |
| 7 | fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law |
| 8 | 117–263), \$2,000,000, to remain available until Sep-    |
| 9 | tember 30, 2025.   |

| 1  | TITLE II   |
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| 2  | UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL                       |
| 3  | DEVELOPMENT  |
| 4  | Funds Appropriated to the President                          |
| 5  | OPERATING EXPENSES   |
| 6  | For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions           |
| 7  | of section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,        |
| 8  | \$1,796,762,000, of which up to $$269,514,000$ may remain    |
| 9  | available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That none      |
| 10 | of the funds appropriated under this heading and under       |
| 11 | the heading "Capital Investment Fund" in this title may      |
| 12 | be made available to finance the construction (including     |
| 13 | architect and engineering services), purchase, or long-term  |
| 14 | lease of offices for use by the United States Agency for     |
| 15 | International Development, unless the USAID Adminis-         |
| 16 | trator has identified such proposed use of funds in a re-    |
| 17 | port submitted to the Committees on Appropriations at        |
| 18 | least 15 days prior to the obligation of funds for such pur- |
| 19 | poses: Provided further, That contracts or agreements en-    |
| 20 | tered into with funds appropriated under this heading may    |
| 21 | entail commitments for the expenditure of such funds         |
| 22 | through the following fiscal year: Provided further, That    |
| 23 | the authority of sections 610 and 109 of the Foreign As-     |
| 24 | sistance Act of 1961 may be exercised by the Secretary       |
| 25 | of State to transfer funds appropriated to carry out chap-   |

- 1 ter 1 of part I of such Act to "Operating Expenses" in
- 2 accordance with the provisions of those sections: *Provided*
- 3 further, That of the funds appropriated or made available
- 4 under this heading, not to exceed \$250,000 may be avail-
- 5 able for representation and entertainment expenses, of
- 6 which not to exceed \$5,000 may be available for entertain-
- 7 ment expenses, and not to exceed \$100,500 shall be for
- 8 official residence expenses, for USAID during the current
- 9 fiscal year: Provided further, That of the funds appro-
- 10 priated under this heading, up to \$20,000,000 may be
- 11 transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated or
- 12 otherwise made available in title II of this Act under the
- 13 heading "Capital Investment Fund", subject to prior con-
- 14 sultation with, and the regular notification procedures of,
- 15 the Committees on Appropriations.
- 16 CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND
- 17 For necessary expenses for overseas construction and
- 18 related costs, and for the procurement and enhancement
- 19 of information technology and related capital investments,
- 20 pursuant to section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 21 1961, \$259,100,000, to remain available until expended:
- 22 Provided, That this amount is in addition to funds other-
- 23 wise available for such purposes: Provided further, That
- 24 funds appropriated under this heading shall be available

- 1 subject to the regular notification procedures of the Com-
- 2 mittees on Appropriations.
- 3 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL
- 4 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 5 of section 667 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- 6 \$86,500,000, of which up to \$12,975,000 may remain
- 7 available until September 30, 2025, for the Office of In-
- 8 spector General of the United States Agency for Inter-
- 9 national Development.

| 1  | TITLE III   |
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| 2  | BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE                               |
| 3  | Funds Appropriated to the President                         |
| 4  | For necessary expenses to enable the President to           |
| 5  | carry out the provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of   |
| 6  | 1961, and for other purposes, as follows:                   |
| 7  | GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS                                      |
| 8  | For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions          |
| 9  | of chapters 1 and 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance    |
| 10 | Act of 1961, for global health activities, in addition to   |
| 11 | funds otherwise available for such purposes,                |
| 12 | \$4,222,950,000, to remain available until September 30,    |
| 13 | 2025, and which shall be apportioned directly to the        |
| 14 | United States Agency for International Development: Pro-    |
| 15 | vided, That this amount shall be made available for train-  |
| 16 | ing, equipment, and technical assistance to build the ca-   |
| 17 | pacity of public health institutions and organizations in   |
| 18 | developing countries, and for such activities as: (1) child |
| 19 | survival and maternal health programs; (2) immunization     |
| 20 | and oral rehydration programs; (3) other health, nutrition, |
| 21 | water and sanitation programs which directly address the    |
| 22 | needs of mothers and children, and related education pro-   |
| 23 | grams; (4) assistance for children displaced or orphaned    |
| 24 | by causes other than AIDS; (5) programs for the preven-     |
| 25 | tion, treatment, control of, and research on HIV/AIDS.      |

tuberculosis, polio, malaria, and other infectious diseases including neglected tropical diseases, and for assistance to 3 communities severely affected by HIV/AIDS, including 4 children infected or affected by AIDS; (6) disaster preparedness training for health crises; (7) programs to prevent, prepare for, and respond to unanticipated and emerging global health threats, including zoonotic dis-8 eases; and (8) family planning/reproductive health: Provided further, That funds appropriated under this para-10 graph may be made available for United States contributions to The GAVI Alliance and to a multilateral vaccine 12 development partnership to support epidemic preparedness: Provided further, That none of the funds made avail-14 able in this Act nor any unobligated balances from prior 15 appropriations Acts may be made available to any organization or program which, as determined by the President 16 17 of the United States, supports or participates in the man-18 agement of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary 19 sterilization: Provided further, That any determination 20 made under the previous proviso must be made not later 21 than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act, 22 and must be accompanied by the evidence and criteria utilized to make the determination: Provided further, That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to pay for the performance of abortion as a method

of family planning or to motivate or coerce any person to practice abortions: Provided further, That nothing in 3 this paragraph shall be construed to alter any existing 4 statutory prohibitions against abortion under section 104 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: Provided further, 6 That none of the funds made available under this Act may be used to lobby for or against abortion: Provided further, 8 That in order to reduce reliance on abortion in developing nations, funds shall be available only to voluntary family 10 planning projects which offer, either directly or through referral to, or information about access to, a broad range 12 of family planning methods and services, and that any such voluntary family planning project shall meet the following requirements: (1) service providers or referral 14 15 agents in the project shall not implement or be subject to quotas, or other numerical targets, of total number of 16 births, number of family planning acceptors, or acceptors 18 of a particular method of family planning (this provision 19 shall not be construed to include the use of quantitative 20 estimates or indicators for budgeting and planning pur-21 poses); (2) the project shall not include payment of incentives, bribes, gratuities, or financial reward to: (A) an indi-23 vidual in exchange for becoming a family planning acceptor; or (B) program personnel for achieving a numerical target or quota of total number of births, number of fam-

ily planning acceptors, or acceptors of a particular method of family planning; (3) the project shall not deny any right 3 or benefit, including the right of access to participate in 4 any program of general welfare or the right of access to 5 health care, as a consequence of any individual's decision not to accept family planning services; (4) the project shall 6 provide family planning acceptors comprehensible infor-8 mation on the health benefits and risks of the method chosen, including those conditions that might render the use 10 of the method inadvisable and those adverse side effects known to be consequent to the use of the method; and 12 (5) the project shall ensure that experimental contraceptive drugs and devices and medical procedures are pro-14 vided only in the context of a scientific study in which participants are advised of potential risks and benefits; 15 and, not less than 60 days after the date on which the 16 USAID Administrator determines that there has been a 18 violation of the requirements contained in paragraph (1), 19 (2), (3), or (5) of this proviso, or a pattern or practice 20 of violations of the requirements contained in paragraph 21 (4) of this proviso, the Administrator shall submit to the 22 Committees on Appropriations a report containing a de-23 scription of such violation and the corrective action taken by the Agency: *Provided further*, That in awarding grants for natural family planning under section 104 of the For-

- 1 eign Assistance Act of 1961 no applicant shall be discrimi-
- 2 nated against because of such applicant's religious or con-
- 3 scientious commitment to offer only natural family plan-
- 4 ning; and, additionally, all such applicants shall comply
- 5 with the requirements of the previous proviso: Provided
- 6 further, That for purposes of this or any other Act author-
- 7 izing or appropriating funds for the Department of State,
- 8 foreign operations, and related programs, the term "moti-
- 9 vate", as it relates to family planning assistance, shall not
- 10 be construed to prohibit the provision, consistent with
- 11 local law, of information or counseling about all pregnancy
- 12 options: Provided further, That information provided about
- 13 the use of condoms as part of projects or activities that
- 14 are funded from amounts appropriated by this Act shall
- 15 be medically accurate and shall include the public health
- 16 benefits and failure rates of such use.
- 17 In addition, for necessary expenses to carry out the
- 18 provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the
- 19 prevention, treatment, and control of, and research on,
- 20 HIV/AIDS, \$6,045,000,000, to remain available until
- 21 September 30, 2028, which shall be apportioned directly
- 22 to the Department of State: Provided, That funds appro-
- 23 priated under this paragraph may be made available, not-
- 24 withstanding any other provision of law, except for the
- 25 United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuber-

- 1 culosis, and Malaria Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–25),
- 2 for a United States contribution to the Global Fund to
- 3 Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (Global Fund):
- 4 Provided further, That the amount of such contribution
- 5 shall be \$1,650,000,000: Provided further, That up to 5
- 6 percent of the aggregate amount of funds made available
- 7 to the Global Fund in fiscal year 2024 may be made avail-
- 8 able to USAID for technical assistance related to the ac-
- 9 tivities of the Global Fund, subject to the regular notifica-
- 10 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: *Pro-*
- 11 vided further, That of the funds appropriated under this
- 12 paragraph, up to \$22,000,000 may be made available, in
- 13 addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes,
- 14 for administrative expenses of the Office of the United
- 15 States Global AIDS Coordinator.
- 16 DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE
- 17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 18 of sections 103, 105, 106, 214, and sections 251 through
- 19 255, and chapter 10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance
- 20 Act of 1961, \$3,978,608,000, to remain available until
- 21 September 30, 2025: Provided, That funds made available
- 22 under this heading shall be apportioned to the United
- 23 States Agency for International Development.

| 1  | INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE  |
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| 2  | For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions   |
| 3  | of section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for   |
| 4  | international disaster relief, rehabilitation, and recon-  |
| 5  | struction assistance, \$4,850,000,000, to remain available   |
| 6  | until expended, of which \$1,091,000,000 is designated by  |
| 7  | the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-  |
| 8  | suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget  |
| 9  | and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided,   |
| 10   | That funds made available under this heading shall be ap-  |
| 11   | portioned to the United States Agency for International  |
| 12   | Development not later than 60 days after the date of en-   |
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| 13   | actment of this Act.   |
| 13<br>14                                     | actment of this Act.  TRANSITION INITIATIVES   |
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| 14   | TRANSITION INITIATIVES   |
| 14<br>15                                     | TRANSITION INITIATIVES  For necessary expenses for international disaster re-  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17                         | TRANSITION INITIATIVES  For necessary expenses for international disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance administered by   |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17                         | TRANSITION INITIATIVES  For necessary expenses for international disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance administered by the Office of Transition Initiatives, United States Agency  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17                         | TRANSITION INITIATIVES  For necessary expenses for international disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance administered by the Office of Transition Initiatives, United States Agency for International Development, pursuant to section 491 of  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18                   | TRANSITION INITIATIVES  For necessary expenses for international disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance administered by the Office of Transition Initiatives, United States Agency for International Development, pursuant to section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and to support transi-   |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21 | TRANSITION INITIATIVES  For necessary expenses for international disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance administered by the Office of Transition Initiatives, United States Agency for International Development, pursuant to section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and to support transition to democracy and long-term development of countries  |
| 14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18<br>19<br>20<br>21 | TRANSITION INITIATIVES  For necessary expenses for international disaster rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance administered by the Office of Transition Initiatives, United States Agency for International Development, pursuant to section 491 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and to support transition to democracy and long-term development of countries in crisis, \$91,000,000, to remain available until expended: |

25 peaceful resolution of conflict: Provided further, That the

- 1 USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the Com-
- 2 mittees on Appropriations at least 5 days prior to begin-
- 3 ning a new, or terminating a, program of assistance: Pro-
- 4 vided further, That if the Secretary of State determines
- 5 that it is important to the national interest of the United
- 6 States to provide transition assistance in excess of the
- 7 amount appropriated under this heading, up to
- 8 \$15,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this Act to
- 9 carry out the provisions of part I of the Foreign Assist-
- 10 ance Act of 1961 may be used for purposes of this heading
- 11 and under the authorities applicable to funds appropriated
- 12 under this heading: Provided further, That funds made
- 13 available pursuant to the previous proviso shall be made
- 14 available subject to prior consultation with the Committees
- 15 on Appropriations.
- 16 COMPLEX CRISES FUND
- 17 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 18 of section 509(b) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title
- 19 V of division J of Public Law 116–94), \$60,000,000, to
- 20 remain available until expended: Provided, That funds ap-
- 21 propriated under this heading may be made available not-
- 22 withstanding any other provision of law, except sections
- 23 7007, 7008, and 7018 of this Act and section 620M of
- 24 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: Provided further,
- 25 That funds appropriated under this heading shall be ap-

- 1 portioned to the United States Agency for International
- 2 Development.
- 3 ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND
- 4 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 5 of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 6 1961, \$4,026,612,000, to remain available until Sep-
- 7 tember 30, 2025, of which \$435,000,000 is designated by
- 8 the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pur-
- 9 suant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget
- 10 and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.
- 11 DEMOCRACY FUND
- For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 13 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for the promotion
- 14 of democracy globally, including to carry out the purposes
- 15 of section 502(b)(3) and (5) of Public Law 98–164 (22
- 16 U.S.C. 4411), \$222,450,000, to remain available until
- 17 September 30, 2025, which shall be made available for the
- 18 Human Rights and Democracy Fund of the Bureau of De-
- 19 mocracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of
- 20 State: Provided, That funds appropriated under this head-
- 21 ing that are made available to the National Endowment
- 22 for Democracy and its core institutes are in addition to
- 23 amounts otherwise made available by this Act for such
- 24 purposes: Provided further, That the Assistant Secretary
- 25 for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department

- 1 of State, shall consult with the Committees on Appropria-
- 2 tions prior to the initial obligation of funds appropriated
- 3 under this paragraph.
- 4 For an additional amount for such purposes,
- 5 \$133,250,000, to remain available until September 30,
- 6 2025, which shall be made available for the Bureau for
- 7 Development, Democracy, and Innovation, United States
- 8 Agency for International Development.
- 9 ASSISTANCE FOR EUROPE, EURASIA AND CENTRAL ASIA
- For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 11 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the FREEDOM
- 12 Support Act (Public Law 102–511), and the Support for
- 13 Eastern European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989 (Pub-
- 14 lie Law 101–179), \$850,334,000, to remain available until
- 15 September 30, 2025, which shall be available, notwith-
- 16 standing any other provision of law, except section 7047
- 17 of this Act, for assistance and related programs for coun-
- 18 tries identified in section 3 of the FREEDOM Support
- 19 Act (22 U.S.C. 5801) and section 3(c) of the SEED Act
- 20 of 1989 (22 U.S.C. 5402), in addition to funds otherwise
- 21 available for such purposes, of which \$350,000,000 is des-
- 22 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
- 23 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
- 24 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985:
- 25 Provided, That funds appropriated by this Act under the

| 1  | headings "Global Health Programs", "Economic Support          |
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| 2  | Fund", and "International Narcotics Control and Law           |
| 3  | Enforcement" that are made available for assistance for       |
| 4  | such countries shall be administered in accordance with       |
| 5  | the responsibilities of the coordinator designated pursuant   |
| 6  | to section 102 of the FREEDOM Support Act and section         |
| 7  | 601 of the SEED Act of 1989: Provided further, That           |
| 8  | funds appropriated under this heading shall be considered     |
| 9  | to be economic assistance under the Foreign Assistance        |
| 10 | Act of 1961 for purposes of making available the adminis-     |
| 11 | trative authorities contained in that Act for the use of eco- |
| 12 | nomic assistance: Provided further, That funds appro-         |
| 13 | priated under this heading may be made available for con-     |
| 14 | tributions to multilateral initiatives to counter hybrid      |
| 15 | threats: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated     |
| 16 | under this heading, not less than \$2,000,000 shall be        |
| 17 | made available for a four year scholarship program for        |
| 18 | Ukrainian students at senior military colleges as described   |
| 19 | under this heading in the report accompanying this Act,       |
| 20 | following consultation with the Committees on Appropria-      |
| 21 | tions.  |
| 22 | DEPARTMENT OF STATE   |
| 23 | MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE                              |
| 24 | For necessary expenses not otherwise provided for,            |
| 25 | to enable the Secretary of State to carry out the provisions  |

- 1 of section 2(a) and (b) of the Migration and Refugee As-
- 2 sistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601), and other activi-
- 3 ties to meet refugee and migration needs; salaries and ex-
- 4 penses of personnel and dependents as authorized by the
- 5 Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.);
- 6 allowances as authorized by sections 5921 through 5925
- 7 of title 5, United States Code; purchase and hire of pas-
- 8 senger motor vehicles; and services as authorized by sec-
- 9 tion 3109 of title 5, United States Code, \$4,211,188,000,
- 10 to remain available until expended, of which
- 11 \$1,374,000,000 is designated by the Congress as being for
- 12 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
- 13 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
- 14 Deficit Control Act of 1985: Provided, That of the funds
- 15 appropriated under this heading, \$5,000,000 shall be
- 16 made available for refugees resettling in Israel.
- 17 UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION
- 18 ASSISTANCE FUND
- 19 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 20 of section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance
- 21 Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)), \$100,000, to remain
- 22 available until expended: *Provided*, That amounts in excess
- 23 of the limitation contained in paragraph (2) of such sec-
- 24 tion shall be transferred to, and merged with, funds made

| 1  | available by this Act under the heading "Migration and      |
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| 2  | Refugee Assistance".  |
| 3  | Independent Agencies  |
| 4  | PEACE CORPS   |
| 5  | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)                               |
| 6  | For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions          |
| 7  | of the Peace Corps Act (22 U.S.C. 2501 et seq.), including  |
| 8  | the purchase of not to exceed five passenger motor vehicles |
| 9  | for administrative purposes for use outside of the United   |
| 10 | States, \$448,500,000, of which \$7,300,000 is for the Of-  |
| 11 | fice of Inspector General, to remain available until Sep-   |
| 12 | tember 30, 2025: Provided, That the Director of the Peace   |
| 13 | Corps may transfer to the Foreign Currency Fluctuations     |
| 14 | Account, as authorized by section 16 of the Peace Corps     |
| 15 | Act (22 U.S.C. 2515), an amount not to exceed               |
| 16 | \$5,000,000: Provided further, That funds transferred pur-  |
| 17 | suant to the previous proviso may not be derived from       |
| 18 | amounts made available for Peace Corps overseas oper-       |
| 19 | ations: Provided further, That of the funds appropriated    |
| 20 | under this heading, not to exceed \$104,000 may be avail-   |
| 21 | able for representation expenses, of which not to exceed    |
| 22 | \$4,000 may be made available for entertainment expenses:   |
| 23 | Provided further, That in addition to the requirements      |
| 24 | under section 7015(a) of this Act, the Peace Corps shall    |
| 25 | consult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to      |

- 1 any decision to open, close, or suspend a domestic or over-
- 2 seas office or a country program unless there is a substan-
- 3 tial risk to volunteers or other Peace Corps personnel: Pro-
- 4 vided further, That none of the funds appropriated under
- 5 this heading shall be used to pay for abortions: Provided
- 6 further, That notwithstanding the previous proviso, section
- 7 614 of division E of Public Law 113–76 shall apply to
- 8 funds appropriated under this heading.
- 9 MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
- For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 11 of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7701
- 12 et seq.) (MCA), \$930,000,000, to remain available until
- 13 expended: *Provided*, That section 605(e) of the MCA (22)
- 14 U.S.C. 7704(e)) shall apply to funds appropriated under
- 15 this heading: Provided further, That funds appropriated
- 16 under this heading may be made available for a Millen-
- 17 nium Challenge Compact entered into pursuant to section
- 18 609 of the MCA (22 U.S.C. 7708) only if such Compact
- 19 obligates, or contains a commitment to obligate subject to
- 20 the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the
- 21 parties to the Compact to proceed, the entire amount of
- 22 the United States Government funding anticipated for the
- 23 duration of the Compact: Provided further, That of the
- 24 funds appropriated under this heading, not to exceed
- 25 \$100,000 may be available for representation and enter-

- 1 tainment expenses, of which not to exceed \$5,000 may be
- 2 available for entertainment expenses.
- 3 INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION
- 4 For necessary expenses to carry out the functions of
- 5 the Inter-American Foundation in accordance with the
- 6 provisions of section 401 of the Foreign Assistance Act
- 7 of 1969, \$52,000,000, to remain available until September
- 8 30, 2025: Provided, That of the funds appropriated under
- 9 this heading, not to exceed \$2,000 may be available for
- 10 representation expenses.
- 11 UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION
- For necessary expenses to carry out the African De-
- 13 velopment Foundation Act (title V of Public Law 96–533;
- 14 22 U.S.C. 290h et seq.), \$46,000,000, to remain available
- 15 until September 30, 2025, of which not to exceed \$2,000
- 16 may be available for representation expenses: Provided,
- 17 That funds made available to grantees may be invested
- 18 pending expenditure for project purposes when authorized
- 19 by the Board of Directors of the United States African
- 20 Development Foundation (USADF): Provided further,
- 21 That interest earned shall be used only for the purposes
- 22 for which the grant was made: Provided further, That not-
- 23 withstanding section 505(a)(2) of the African Develop-
- 24 ment Foundation Act (22 U.S.C. 290h–3(a)(2)), in excep-
- 25 tional circumstances the Board of Directors of the

- 1 USADF may waive the \$250,000 limitation contained in
- 2 that section with respect to a project and a project may
- 3 exceed the limitation by up to 10 percent if the increase
- 4 is due solely to foreign currency fluctuation: Provided fur-
- 5 ther, That the USADF shall submit a report to the appro-
- 6 priate congressional committees after each time such waiv-
- 7 er authority is exercised: Provided further, That the
- 8 USADF may make rent or lease payments in advance
- 9 from appropriations available for such purpose for offices,
- 10 buildings, grounds, and quarters in Africa as may be nec-
- 11 essary to carry out its functions: Provided further, That
- 12 the USADF may maintain bank accounts outside the
- 13 United States Treasury and retain any interest earned on
- 14 such accounts, in furtherance of the purposes of the Afri-
- 15 can Development Foundation Act: Provided further, That
- 16 the USADF may not withdraw any appropriation from the
- 17 Treasury prior to the need of spending such funds for pro-
- 18 gram purposes.
- 19 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
- 20 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE
- 21 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 22 of section 129 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- 23 \$38,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 24 vided, That amounts made available under this heading
- 25 may be made available to contract for services as described

- 1 in section 129(d)(3)(A) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 2 1961, without regard to the location in which such services
- 3 are performed.
- 4 DEBT RESTRUCTURING
- 5 For "Bilateral Economic Assistance—Department of
- 6 the Treasury—Debt Restructuring" there is appropriated
- 7 \$52,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
- 8 2027, for the costs, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
- 9 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of modifying loans and
- 10 loan guarantees for, or credits extended to, such countries
- 11 as the President may determine, including the costs of
- 12 selling, reducing, or canceling amounts owed to the United
- 13 States pursuant to multilateral debt restructurings, in-
- 14 cluding Paris Club debt restructurings and the "Common
- 15 Framework for Debt Treatments beyond the Debt Service
- 16 Suspension Initiative": Provided, That such amounts may
- 17 be used notwithstanding any other provision of law.
- 18 TROPICAL FOREST AND CORAL REEF CONSERVATION
- 19 For the costs, as defined in section 502 of the Con-
- 20 gressional Budget Act of 1974, of modifying loans and
- 21 loan guarantees, as the President may determine, for
- 22 which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made
- 23 available for programs within the International Affairs
- 24 Budget Function 150, including the costs of selling, reduc-
- 25 ing, or canceling amounts owed to the United States as

- 1 a result of concessional loans made to eligible countries
- 2 pursuant to part V of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- 3 \$15,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
- 4 2027.

| 1  | TITLE IV   |
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| 2  | INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE                              |
| 3  | DEPARTMENT OF STATE  |
| 4  | INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW                        |
| 5  | ENFORCEMENT  |
| 6  | For necessary expenses to carry out section 481 of             |
| 7  | the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, \$1,466,000,000, to        |
| 8  | remain available until September 30, 2025: Provided,           |
| 9  | That the Department of State may use the authority of          |
| 10 | section 608 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, with-       |
| 11 | out regard to its restrictions, to receive excess property     |
| 12 | from an agency of the United States Government for the         |
| 13 | purpose of providing such property to a foreign country        |
| 14 | or international organization under chapter 8 of part I of     |
| 15 | such Act, subject to the regular notification procedures of    |
| 16 | the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That       |
| 17 | section 482(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall     |
| 18 | not apply to funds appropriated under this heading, except     |
| 19 | that any funds made available notwithstanding such sec-        |
| 20 | tion shall be subject to the regular notification procedures   |
| 21 | of the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further,         |
| 22 | That funds appropriated under this heading shall be made       |
| 23 | available to support training and technical assistance for     |
| 24 | foreign law enforcement, corrections, judges, and other ju-    |
| 25 | dicial authorities, utilizing regional partners: Provided fur- |

- 1 ther, That funds made available under this heading that
- 2 are transferred to another department, agency, or instru-
- 3 mentality of the United States Government pursuant to
- 4 section 632(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 val-
- 5 ued in excess of \$5,000,000, and any agreement made
- 6 pursuant to section 632(a) of such Act, shall be subject
- 7 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees
- 8 on Appropriations: Provided further, That funds made
- 9 available under this heading for Program Development
- 10 and Support may be made available notwithstanding pre-
- 11 obligation requirements contained in this Act, except for
- 12 the notification requirements of section 7015.
- 13 NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND
- 14 RELATED PROGRAMS
- For necessary expenses for nonproliferation, anti-ter-
- 16 rorism, demining and related programs and activities,
- 17 \$921,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
- 18 2025, to carry out the provisions of chapter 8 of part II
- 19 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 for anti-terrorism
- 20 assistance, chapter 9 of part II of the Foreign Assistance
- 21 Act of 1961, section 504 of the FREEDOM Support Act
- 22 (22 U.S.C. 5854), section 23 of the Arms Export Control
- 23 Act (22 U.S.C. 2763), or the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 24 1961 for demining activities, the clearance of unexploded
- 25 ordnance, the destruction of small arms, and related ac-

- 1 tivities, notwithstanding any other provision of law, includ-
- 2 ing activities implemented through nongovernmental and
- 3 international organizations, and section 301 of the For-
- 4 eign Assistance Act of 1961 for a United States contribu-
- 5 tion to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty Pre-
- 6 paratory Commission, and for a voluntary contribution to
- 7 the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA): Pro-
- 8 vided, That funds made available under this heading for
- 9 the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund shall be
- 10 made available, notwithstanding any other provision of law
- 11 and subject to prior consultation with, and the regular no-
- 12 tification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-
- 13 tions, to promote bilateral and multilateral activities relat-
- 14 ing to nonproliferation, disarmament, and weapons de-
- 15 struction, and shall remain available until expended: Pro-
- 16 vided further, That such funds may also be used for such
- 17 countries other than the Independent States of the former
- 18 Soviet Union and international organizations when it is
- 19 in the national security interest of the United States to
- 20 do so: Provided further, That funds appropriated under
- 21 this heading may be made available for the IAEA unless
- 22 the Secretary of State determines that Israel is being de-
- 23 nied its right to participate in the activities of that Agen-
- 24 cy: Provided further, That funds made available for con-
- 25 ventional weapons destruction programs, including

- 1 demining and related activities, in addition to funds other-
- 2 wise available for such purposes, may be used for adminis-
- 3 trative expenses related to the operation and management
- 4 of such programs and activities, subject to the regular no-
- 5 tification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-
- 6 tions.

### 7 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

- 8 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 9 of section 551 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- 10 \$415,458,000, of which \$207,729,000 may remain avail-
- 11 able until September 30, 2025: Provided, That funds ap-
- 12 propriated under this heading may be used, notwith-
- 13 standing section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 14 1961, to provide assistance to enhance the capacity of for-
- 15 eign civilian security forces, including gendarmes, to par-
- 16 ticipate in peacekeeping operations: Provided further, That
- 17 of the funds appropriated under this heading, not less
- 18 than \$34,000,000 shall be made available for a United
- 19 States contribution to the Multinational Force and Ob-
- 20 servers mission in the Sinai: Provided further, That funds
- 21 appropriated under this heading may be made available
- 22 to pay assessed expenses of international peacekeeping ac-
- 23 tivities in Somalia under the same terms and conditions,
- 24 as applicable, as funds appropriated by this Act under the
- 25 heading "Contributions for International Peacekeeping

- 1 Activities": Provided further, That funds appropriated
- 2 under this heading shall be subject to the regular notifica-
- 3 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.
- 4 Funds Appropriated to the President
- 5 INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING
- 6 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 7 of section 541 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- 8 \$125,425,000, to remain available until September 30,
- 9 2025: Provided, That the civilian personnel for whom mili-
- 10 tary education and training may be provided under this
- 11 heading may include civilians who are not members of a
- 12 government whose participation would contribute to im-
- 13 proved civil-military relations, civilian control of the mili-
- 14 tary, or respect for human rights: Provided further, That
- 15 of the funds appropriated under this heading, \$3,000,000
- 16 shall remain available until expended to increase the par-
- 17 ticipation of women in programs and activities funded
- 18 under this heading, following consultation with the Com-
- 19 mittees on Appropriations: Provided further, That of the
- 20 funds appropriated under this heading, not to exceed
- 21 \$50,000 may be available for entertainment expenses.
- 22 FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM
- For necessary expenses for grants to enable the
- 24 President to carry out the provisions of section 23 of the
- 25 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763),

- 1 \$5,893,049,000: Provided, That to expedite the provision
- 2 of assistance to foreign countries and international organi-
- 3 zations, the Secretary of State, following consultation with
- 4 the Committees on Appropriations and subject to the reg-
- 5 ular notification procedures of such Committees, may use
- 6 the funds appropriated under this heading to procure de-
- 7 fense articles and services to enhance the capacity of for-
- 8 eign security forces: Provided further, That funds appro-
- 9 priated or otherwise made available under this heading
- 10 shall be nonrepayable notwithstanding any requirement in
- 11 section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act: Provided fur-
- 12 ther, That funds made available under this heading shall
- 13 be obligated upon apportionment in accordance with para-
- 14 graph (5)(C) of section 1501(a) of title 31, United States
- 15 Code.
- None of the funds made available under this heading
- 17 shall be available to finance the procurement of defense
- 18 articles, defense services, or design and construction serv-
- 19 ices that are not sold by the United States Government
- 20 under the Arms Export Control Act unless the foreign
- 21 country proposing to make such procurement has first
- 22 signed an agreement with the United States Government
- 23 specifying the conditions under which such procurement
- 24 may be financed with such funds: Provided, That all coun-
- 25 try and funding level increases in allocations shall be sub-

mitted through the regular notification procedures of section 7015 of this Act: Provided further, That funds made 3 available under this heading may be used, notwithstanding 4 any other provision of law, for demining, the clearance of 5 unexploded ordnance, and related activities, and may in-6 clude activities implemented through nongovernmental and international organizations: Provided further, That a 8 country that is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) or is a major non-NATO ally des-10 ignated by section 517(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may utilize funds made available under this heading for procurement of defense articles, defense services, 12 or design and construction services that are not sold by the United States Government under the Arms Export 14 15 Control Act: Provided further, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be expended at the minimum rate 16 necessary to make timely payment for defense articles and 17 18 services: Provided further, That notmore 19 \$77,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading 20 may be obligated for necessary expenses, including the 21 purchase of passenger motor vehicles for replacement only for use outside of the United States, for the general costs 23 of administering military assistance and sales, except that this limitation may be exceeded only through the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropria-

- 1 tions: Provided further, That of the funds made available
- 2 under this heading for general costs of administering mili-
- 3 tary assistance and sales, up to \$5,000,000, in addition
- 4 to funds otherwise available for such purposes, may be
- 5 used by the Department of State for expenses related to
- 6 the management and oversight of such programs and ac-
- 7 tivities, subject to the regular notification procedures of
- 8 the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That
- 9 of the funds made available under this heading for general
- 10 costs of administering military assistance and sales, not
- 11 to exceed \$4,000 may be available for entertainment ex-
- 12 penses and not to exceed \$130,000 may be available for
- 13 representation expenses: Provided further, That not more
- 14 than \$1,541,392,546 of funds realized pursuant to section
- 15 21(e)(1)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
- 16 2761(e)(1)(A)) may be obligated for expenses incurred by
- 17 the Department of Defense during fiscal year 2024 pursu-
- 18 ant to section 43(b) of the Arms Export Control Act (22
- 19 U.S.C. 2792(b)), except that this limitation may be ex-
- 20 ceeded only through the regular notification procedures of
- 21 the Committees on Appropriations.

| 1  | TITLE V  |
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| 2  | MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE  |
| 3  | Funds Appropriated to the President                              |
| 4  | INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS                         |
| 5  | For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions               |
| 6  | of section 301 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,            |
| 7  | \$468,450,000: <i>Provided</i> , That section 307(a) of the For- |
| 8  | eign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply to contribu-         |
| 9  | tions to the United Nations Democracy Fund: Provided             |
| 10 | further, That not later than 60 days after the date of en-       |
| 11 | actment of this Act, such funds shall be made available          |
| 12 | for core contributions for each entity listed in the table       |
| 13 | under this heading in the report accompanying this Act           |
| 14 | unless otherwise provided for in this Act, or if the Sec-        |
| 15 | retary of State has justified to the Committees on Appro-        |
| 16 | priations the proposed uses of funds other than for core         |
| 17 | contributions following prior consultation with, and sub-        |
| 18 | ject to the regular notification procedures of, such Com-        |
| 19 | mittees.   |
| 20 | International Financial Institutions                             |
| 21 | GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY                                      |
| 22 | For payment to the International Bank for Recon-                 |
| 23 | struction and Development as trustee for the Global Envi-        |
| 24 | ronment Facility by the Secretary of the Treasury,               |
| 25 | \$150.200.000, to remain available until expended.               |

| 1 | l contributio | N TO THE          | CLEAN T | PECHNOLOGY | FUND  |
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- 2 For contribution to the Clean Technology Fund,
- 3 \$150,000,000, to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 4 vided, That up to \$150,000,000 of such amount shall be
- 5 available to cover costs, as defined in section 502 of the
- 6 Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans issued
- 7 to the Clean Technology Fund: Provided further, That
- 8 such funds are available to subsidize gross obligations for
- 9 the principal amount of direct loans without limitation.
- 10 CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
- 11 RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
- For payment to the International Bank for Recon-
- 13 struction and Development by the Secretary of the Treas-
- 14 ury for the United States share of the paid-in portion of
- 15 the increases in capital stock, \$206,500,000, to remain
- 16 available until expended.
- 17 LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS
- 18 The United States Governor of the International
- 19 Bank for Reconstruction and Development may subscribe
- 20 without fiscal year limitation to the callable capital portion
- 21 of the United States share of increases in capital stock
- 22 in an amount not to exceed \$1,421,275,728.70.

| 1 | CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT     |
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| 2 | ASSOCIATION                                       |
| 3 | For payment to the International Development Asso |

- ciation by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$1,430,256,000,
- 5 to remain available until expended.
- 6 CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND
- 7 For payment to the Asian Development Bank's Asian
- 8 Development Fund by the Secretary of the Treasury,
- \$87,220,000, to remain available until expended.
- 10 CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
- 11 For payment to the African Development Bank by
- 12 the Secretary of the Treasury for the United States share
- 13 of the paid-in portion of the increases in capital stock,
- \$54,648,752, to remain available until expended. 14
- 15 LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS
- 16 The United States Governor of the African Develop-
- ment Bank may subscribe without fiscal year limitation
- 18 to the callable capital portion of the United States share
- 19 of increases in capital stock in an amount not to exceed
- 20 \$856,174,624.
- 21 CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND
- 22 For payment to the African Development Fund by
- 23 the Secretary of the Treasury, \$197,000,000, to remain
- available until expended.

| 1  | CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR                  |
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| 2  | AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT                                    |
| 3  | For payment to the International Fund for Agricul-          |
| 4  | tural Development by the Secretary of the Treasury,         |
| 5  | \$43,000,000, to remain available until expended.           |
| 6  | GLOBAL AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM                |
| 7  | For payment to the Global Agriculture and Food Se-          |
| 8  | curity Program by the Secretary of the Treasury,            |
| 9  | \$20,000,000, to remain available until expended.           |
| 10 | TREASURY INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS                  |
| 11 | For contributions by the Secretary of the Treasury          |
| 12 | to international financial institutions and trust funds ad- |
| 13 | ministered by such institutions, in addition to amounts     |
| 14 | otherwise available for such purposes, \$200,000,000, to    |
| 15 | remain available until expended: Provided, That of the      |
| 16 | amount made available under this heading, up to             |
| 17 | \$110,800,000 may be available for the costs, as defined    |
| 18 | in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974,     |
| 19 | of loan guarantees to the International Bank for Recon-     |
| 20 | struction and Development and the Asian Development         |
| 21 | Bank: Provided further, That funds made available in this   |
| 22 | Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-     |
| 23 | ment of State, foreign operations, and related programs     |
| 24 | under the heading "Contributions to International Mone-     |
| 25 | tary Fund Facilities and Trust Funds" shall be available    |

- 1 to cover the cost, as defined in section 502 of the Congres-
- 2 sional Budget Act of 1974, of loans to the Poverty Reduc-
- 3 tion and Growth Trust of the International Monetary
- 4 Fund, which shall be available to subsidize gross obliga-
- 5 tions for the principal amount of direct loans not to exceed
- 6 \$21,000,000,000 in the aggregate: Provided further, That
- 7 funds made available under this heading may be trans-
- 8 ferred to, and merged with, funds provided under the
- 9 headings "Department of the Treasury, International Af-
- 10 fairs Technical Assistance" and "Department of the
- 11 Treasury, Debt Restructuring" in title III of this Act: Pro-
- 12 vided further, That such transfer authority is in addition
- 13 to any transfer authority otherwise available in this Act
- 14 and under any other provision of law: Provided further,
- 15 That funds may be made available for the United States'
- 16 share of an increase in the capital stock of the Inter-Amer-
- 17 ican Investment Corporation, if authorized, subject to the
- 18 certification requirement described under this heading in
- 19 the report accompanying this Act: Provided further, That
- 20 funds made available under this heading, including funds
- 21 transferred pursuant to the third proviso, shall be subject
- 22 to prior consultation with, and the regular notification
- 23 procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.

| 1  | TITLE VI  |
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| 2  | EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE                            |
| 3  | EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES                     |
| 4  | INSPECTOR GENERAL   |
| 5  | For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector           |
| 6  | General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector     |
| 7  | General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$8,860,000, of        |
| 8  | which up to \$1,329,000 may remain available until Sep-     |
| 9  | tember 30, 2025.  |
| 10 | PROGRAM ACCOUNT   |
| 11 | The Export-Import Bank of the United States is au-          |
| 12 | thorized to make such expenditures within the limits of     |
| 13 | funds and borrowing authority available to such corpora-    |
| 14 | tion, and in accordance with law, and to make such con-     |
| 15 | tracts and commitments without regard to fiscal year limi-  |
| 16 | tations, as provided by section 9104 of title 31, United    |
| 17 | States Code, as may be necessary in carrying out the pro-   |
| 18 | gram for the current fiscal year for such corporation: Pro- |
| 19 | vided, That none of the funds available during the current  |
| 20 | fiscal year may be used to make expenditures, contracts,    |
| 21 | or commitments for the export of nuclear equipment, fuel,   |
| 22 | or technology to any country, other than a nuclear-weapon   |
| 23 | state as defined in Article IX of the Treaty on the Non-    |
| 24 | Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons eligible to receive eco-   |
| 25 | nomic or military assistance under this Act, that has deto- |

- 1 nated a nuclear explosive after the date of enactment of
- 2 this Act.

#### 3 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

- 4 For administrative expenses to carry out the direct
- 5 and guaranteed loan and insurance programs, including
- 6 hire of passenger motor vehicles and services as authorized
- 7 by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, and not
- 8 to exceed \$30,000 for official reception and representation
- 9 expenses for members of the Board of Directors, not to
- 10 exceed \$129,000,000, of which up to \$19,350,000 may re-
- 11 main available until September 30, 2025: Provided, That
- 12 the Export-Import Bank (the Bank) may accept, and use,
- 13 payment or services provided by transaction participants
- 14 for legal, financial, or technical services in connection with
- 15 any transaction for which an application for a loan, guar-
- 16 antee or insurance commitment has been made: Provided
- 17 further, That notwithstanding subsection (b) of section
- 18 117 of the Export Enhancement Act of 1992, subsection
- 19 (a) of such section shall remain in effect until September
- 20 30, 2024: Provided further, That the Bank shall charge
- 21 fees for necessary expenses (including special services per-
- 22 formed on a contract or fee basis, but not including other
- 23 personal services) in connection with the collection of mon-
- 24 eys owed the Bank, repossession or sale of pledged collat-
- 25 eral or other assets acquired by the Bank in satisfaction

- 1 of moneys owed the Bank, or the investigation or appraisal
- 2 of any property, or the evaluation of the legal, financial,
- 3 or technical aspects of any transaction for which an appli-
- 4 cation for a loan, guarantee or insurance commitment has
- 5 been made, or systems infrastructure directly supporting
- 6 transactions: Provided further, That in addition to other
- 7 funds appropriated for administrative expenses, such fees
- 8 shall be credited to this account for such purposes, to re-
- 9 main available until expended.

#### 10 PROGRAM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

- 11 For the cost of direct loans, loan guarantees, insur-
- 12 ance, and tied-aid grants as authorized by section 10 of
- 13 the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, as amended, not
- 14 to exceed \$25,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
- 15 tember 30, 2027: Provided, That such costs, including the
- 16 cost of modifying such loans, shall be as defined in section
- 17 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided
- 18 further, That such funds shall remain available until Sep-
- 19 tember 30, 2039, for the disbursement of direct loans,
- 20 loan guarantees, insurance and tied-aid grants obligated
- 21 in fiscal years 2024 through 2027.

## 22 RECEIPTS COLLECTED

- Receipts collected pursuant to the Export-Import
- 24 Bank Act of 1945 (Public Law 79-173) and the Federal
- 25 Credit Reform Act of 1990, in an amount not to exceed

- 1 the amount appropriated herein, shall be credited as off-
- 2 setting collections to this account: Provided, That the
- 3 sums herein appropriated from the General Fund shall be
- 4 reduced on a dollar-for-dollar basis by such offsetting col-
- 5 lections so as to result in a final fiscal year appropriation
- 6 from the General Fund estimated at \$0.
- 7 United States International Development
- 8 FINANCE CORPORATION
- 9 INSPECTOR GENERAL
- For necessary expenses of the Office of Inspector
- 11 General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector
- 12 General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), \$7,200,000, to re-
- 13 main available until September 30, 2025.
- 14 CORPORATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT
- 15 The United States International Development Fi-
- 16 nance Corporation (the Corporation) is authorized to
- 17 make such expenditures and commitments within the lim-
- 18 its of funds and borrowing authority available to the Cor-
- 19 poration, and in accordance with the law, and to make
- 20 such expenditures and commitments without regard to fis-
- 21 cal year limitations, as provided by section 9104 of title
- 22 31, United States Code, as may be necessary in carrying
- 23 out the programs for the current fiscal year for the Cor-
- 24 poration: Provided, That for necessary expenses of the ac-
- 25 tivities described in subsections (b), (c), (e), (f), and (g)

- 1 of section 1421 of the BUILD Act of 2018 (division F
- 2 of Public Law 115–254) and for administrative expenses
- 3 to carry out authorized activities described in section
- 4 1434(d) of such Act, \$1,023,000,000: Provided further,
- 5 That of the amount provided—
- 6 (1) \$243,000,000 shall remain available until
- 7 September 30, 2026, for administrative expenses to
- 8 carry out authorized activities (including an amount
- 9 for official reception and representation expenses
- which shall not exceed \$25,000); and
- 11 (2) \$780,000,000 shall remain available until
- 12 September 30, 2026, for the activities described in
- subsections (b), (c), (e), (f), and (g) of section 1421
- of the BUILD Act of 2018, except such amounts ob-
- ligated in a fiscal year for activities described in sec-
- tion 1421(c) of such Act shall remain available for
- disbursement for the term of the underlying project:
- 18 Provided further, That amounts made available
- under this paragraph may be paid to the "United
- 20 States International Development Finance Corpora-
- 21 tion—Program Account" for programs authorized
- by subsections (b), (e), (f), and (g) of section 1421
- of the BUILD Act of 2018:
- 24 Provided further, That funds may only be obligated pursu-
- 25 ant to section 1421(g) of the BUILD Act of 2018 subject

- 1 to prior consultation with the appropriate congressional
- 2 committees and the regular notification procedures of the
- 3 Committees on Appropriations: Provided further, That
- 4 funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making ap-
- 5 propriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-
- 6 ations, and related programs for support by the Corpora-
- 7 tion in upper-middle income countries shall be subject to
- 8 prior consultation with the Committees on Appropriations:
- 9 Provided further, That in fiscal year 2024 collections of
- 10 amounts described in section 1434(h) of the BUILD Act
- 11 of 2018 shall be credited as offsetting collections to this
- 12 appropriation: Provided further, That such collections col-
- 13 lected in fiscal year 2024 in excess of \$1,023,000,000
- 14 shall be credited to this account and shall be available in
- 15 future fiscal years only to the extent provided in advance
- 16 in appropriations Acts: Provided further, That in fiscal
- 17 year 2024, if such collections are less than
- 18 \$1,023,000,000, receipts collected pursuant to the
- 19 BUILD Act of 2018 and the Federal Credit Reform Act
- 20 of 1990, in an amount equal to such shortfall, shall be
- 21 credited as offsetting collections to this appropriation:
- 22 Provided further, That fees charged for project-specific
- 23 transaction costs as described in section 1434(k) of the
- 24 BUILD Act of 2018, and other direct costs associated
- 25 with origination or monitoring services provided to specific

- 1 or potential investors, shall not be considered administra-
- 2 tive expenses for the purposes of this heading: *Provided*
- 3 further, That such fees shall be credited to this account
- 4 for such purposes, to remain available until expended: Pro-
- 5 vided further, That funds appropriated or otherwise made
- 6 available under this heading may not be used to provide
- 7 any type of assistance that is otherwise prohibited by any
- 8 other provision of law or to provide assistance to any for-
- 9 eign country that is otherwise prohibited by any other pro-
- 10 vision of law: Provided further, That the sums herein ap-
- 11 propriated from the General Fund shall be reduced on a
- 12 dollar-for-dollar basis by the offsetting collections de-
- 13 scribed under this heading so as to result in a final fiscal
- 14 year appropriation from the General Fund estimated at
- 15 \$611,200,000.

# PROGRAM ACCOUNT

- 17 Amounts paid from "United States International De-
- 18 velopment Finance Corporation—Corporate Capital Ac-
- 19 count" (CCA) shall remain available until September 30,
- 20 2026: Provided, That amounts paid to this account from
- 21 CCA or transferred to this account pursuant to section
- 22 1434(j) of the BUILD Act of 2018 (division F of Public
- 23 Law 115–254) shall be available for the costs of direct
- 24 and guaranteed loans provided by the Corporation pursu-
- 25 ant to section 1421(b) of such Act and the costs of modi-

- 1 fying loans and loan guarantees transferred to the Cor-
- 2 poration pursuant to section 1463 of such Act: Provided
- 3 further, That such costs, including the cost of modifying
- 4 such loans, shall be as defined in section 502 of the Con-
- 5 gressional Budget Act of 1974: Provided further, That
- 6 such amounts obligated in a fiscal year shall remain avail-
- 7 able for disbursement for the following 8 fiscal years: Pro-
- 8 vided further, That funds made available in this Act and
- 9 transferred to carry out the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 10 1961 pursuant to section 1434(j) of the BUILD Act of
- 11 2018 may remain available for obligation for 1 additional
- 12 fiscal year: Provided further, That the total loan principal
- 13 or guaranteed principal amount shall not exceed
- 14 \$8,000,000,000.
- TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY
- 16 For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions
- 17 of section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- 18 \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
- 19 2025, of which no more than \$24,500,000 may be used
- 20 for administrative expenses: Provided, That of the funds
- 21 appropriated under this heading, not more than \$5,000
- 22 may be available for representation and entertainment ex-
- 23 penses.

| 1  | TITLE VII  |
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| 2  | GENERAL PROVISIONS   |
| 3  | ALLOWANCES AND DIFFERENTIALS                                 |
| 4  | Sec. 7001. Funds appropriated under title I of this          |
| 5  | Act shall be available, except as otherwise provided, for    |
| 6  | allowances and differentials as authorized by subchapter     |
| 7  | 59 of title 5, United States Code; for services as author-   |
| 8  | ized by section 3109 of such title and for hire of passenger |
| 9  | transportation pursuant to section 1343(b) of title 31,      |
| 10 | United States Code.  |
| 11 | UNOBLIGATED BALANCES REPORT                                  |
| 12 | Sec. 7002. Any department or agency of the United            |
| 13 | States Government to which funds are appropriated or         |
| 14 | otherwise made available by this Act shall provide to the    |
| 15 | Committees on Appropriations a quarterly accounting of       |
| 16 | cumulative unobligated balances and obligated, but unex-     |
| 17 | pended, balances by program, project, and activity, and      |
| 18 | Treasury Account Fund Symbol of all funds received by        |
| 19 | such department or agency in fiscal year 2024 or any pre-    |
| 20 | vious fiscal year, disaggregated by fiscal year: Provided,   |
| 21 | That the report required by this section shall be submitted  |
| 22 | not later than 30 days after the end of each fiscal quarter  |
| 23 | and should specify by account the amount of funds obli-      |
| 24 | gated pursuant to bilateral agreements which have not        |
| 25 | been further sub-obligated.                                  |

| 1  | CONSULTING SERVICES  |
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| 2  | Sec. 7003. The expenditure of any appropriation                |
| 3  | under title I of this Act for any consulting service through   |
| 4  | procurement contract, pursuant to section 3109 of title        |
| 5  | 5, United States Code, shall be limited to those contracts     |
| 6  | where such expenditures are a matter of public record and      |
| 7  | available for public inspection, except where otherwise pro-   |
| 8  | vided under existing law, or under existing Executive order    |
| 9  | issued pursuant to existing law.                               |
| 10 | DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES  |
| 11 | Sec. 7004. (a) Capital Security Cost Sharing                   |
| 12 | Exception.—Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of section            |
| 13 | 604(e) of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counter-         |
| 14 | terrorism Act of 1999 (title VI of division A of H.R. $3427$ , |
| 15 | as enacted into law by section 1000(a)(7) of Public Law        |
| 16 | 106–113 and contained in appendix G of that Act), as           |
| 17 | amended by section 111 of the Department of State Au-          |
| 18 | thorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323), a        |
| 19 | project to construct a facility of the United States may       |
| 20 | include office space or other accommodations for members       |
| 21 | of the United States Marine Corps.                             |
| 22 | (b) Consultation and Notifications.—Funds                      |
| 23 | appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropria-      |
| 24 | tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and     |
| 25 | related programs, which may be made available for the          |

- 1 acquisition of property or award of construction contracts
- 2 for overseas United States diplomatic facilities during fis-
- 3 cal year 2024, shall be subject to prior consultation with,
- 4 and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees
- 5 on Appropriations: *Provided*, That notifications pursuant
- 6 to this subsection shall include the information enumer-
- 7 ated under this section in the report accompanying this
- 8 Act: Provided further, That the Secretary of State shall
- 9 submit a quarterly report to the Committees on Appro-
- 10 priations on contingency savings identified from funds ap-
- 11 propriated under the heading "Embassy Security, Con-
- 12 struction, and Maintenance" by prior Acts making appro-
- 13 priations for the Department of State, foreign operations,
- 14 and related programs, and the obligation of funds made
- 15 available by such savings shall be subject to prior consulta-
- 16 tion with the Committees on Appropriations.
- 17 (e) Interim and Temporary Facilities
- 18 Abroad.—
- 19 (1) Security vulnerabilities.—Funds ap-
- propriated by this Act under the heading "Embassy
- 21 Security, Construction, and Maintenance" may be
- 22 made available, following consultation with the ap-
- propriate congressional committees, to address secu-
- 24 rity vulnerabilities at interim and temporary United

- 1 States diplomatic facilities abroad, including physical 2 security upgrades and local guard staffing.
- 3 (2)Consultation.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the opening, closure, or any 5 significant modification to an interim or temporary 6 United States diplomatic facility shall be subject to 7 prior consultation with the appropriate congressional 8 committees and the regular notification procedures 9 of the Committees on Appropriations, except that 10 such consultation and notification may be waived if 11 there is a security risk to personnel.
- 12 (d) SOFT TARGETS.—Funds appropriated by this Act
  13 under the heading "Embassy Security, Construction, and
  14 Maintenance" may be made available for security up15 grades to soft targets, including schools, recreational fa16 cilities, and residences used by United States diplomatic
  17 personnel and their dependents.

## 18 PERSONNEL ACTIONS

SEC. 7005. Any costs incurred by a department or agency funded under title I of this Act resulting from personnel actions taken in response to funding reductions included in this Act shall be absorbed within the total budgetary resources available under title I to such department or agency: *Provided*, That the authority to transfer funds between appropriations accounts as may be necessary to

- 1 carry out this section is provided in addition to authorities
- 2 included elsewhere in this Act: Provided further, That use
- 3 of funds to carry out this section shall be treated as a
- 4 reprogramming of funds under section 7015 of this Act.
- 5 PROHIBITION ON PUBLICITY OR PROPAGANDA
- 6 Sec. 7006. No part of any appropriation contained
- 7 in this Act shall be used for publicity or propaganda pur-
- 8 poses within the United States not authorized before en-
- 9 actment of this Act by Congress: Provided, That up to
- 10 \$25,000 may be made available to carry out the provisions
- 11 of section 316 of the International Security and Develop-
- 12 ment Cooperation Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–533; 22
- 13 U.S.C. 2151a note).
- 14 PROHIBITION AGAINST DIRECT FUNDING FOR CERTAIN
- 15 COUNTRIES
- Sec. 7007. None of the funds appropriated or other-
- 17 wise made available pursuant to titles III through VI of
- 18 this Act shall be obligated or expended to finance directly
- 19 any assistance or reparations for the governments of
- 20 Cuba, North Korea, Iran, or Syria: Provided, That for
- 21 purposes of this section, the prohibition on obligations or
- 22 expenditures shall include direct loans, credits, insurance,
- 23 and guarantees of the Export-Import Bank or its agents.

| 1  | COUPS D'ÉTAT  |
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| 2  | SEC. 7008. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds ap-             |
| 3  | propriated or otherwise made available pursuant to titles     |
| 4  | III through VI of this Act shall be obligated or expended     |
| 5  | to finance directly any assistance to the government of any   |
| 6  | country whose duly elected head of government is deposed      |
| 7  | by military coup d'état or decree or, after the date of en-   |
| 8  | actment of this Act, a coup d'état or decree in which the     |
| 9  | military plays a decisive role: Provided, That assistance     |
| 10 | may be resumed to such government if the Secretary of         |
| 11 | State certifies and reports to the appropriate congres-       |
| 12 | sional committees that subsequent to the termination of       |
| 13 | assistance a democratically elected government has taken      |
| 14 | office: Provided further, That the provisions of this section |
| 15 | shall not apply to assistance to promote democratic elec-     |
| 16 | tions or public participation in democratic processes, or     |
| 17 | to support a democratic transition: Provided further, That    |
| 18 | funds made available pursuant to the previous provisos        |
| 19 | shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular  |
| 20 | notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropria-      |
| 21 | tions.  |
| 22 | (b) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State, following con-            |
| 23 | sultation with the heads of relevant Federal agencies, may    |
| 24 | waive the restriction in this section on a program-by-pro-    |

25 gram basis if the Secretary certifies and reports to the

Committees on Appropriations that such waiver is in the 2 national security interest of the United States: *Provided*, 3 That funds made available pursuant to such waiver shall 4 be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular noti-5 fication procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations. 6 TRANSFER OF FUNDS AUTHORITY 7 SEC. 7009. (a) Department of State 8 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA.— 9 (1) Department of State.— 10 (A) IN GENERAL.—Not to exceed 5 percent 11 of any appropriation made available for the cur-12 rent fiscal year for the Department of State 13 under title I of this Act may be transferred be-14 tween, and merged with, such appropriations, 15 but no such appropriation, except as otherwise 16 specifically provided, shall be increased by more 17 than 10 percent by any such transfers, and no 18 such transfer may be made to increase the ap-19 propriation under the heading "Representation 20 Expenses". 21 (B) Embassy security.—Funds appro-22 priated under the headings "Diplomatic Pro-23 grams", including for Worldwide Security Pro-24 tection, "Embassy Security, Construction, and

Maintenance", and "Emergencies in the Diplo-

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matic and Consular Service" in this Act may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated under such headings if the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that to do so is necessary to implement the recommendations of the Benghazi Accountability Review Board, for emergency evacuations, or to prevent or respond to security situations and requirements, following consultation with, and subject to the regular notification procedures of, such Committees: *Provided*, That such transfer authority is in addition to any transfer authority otherwise available in this Act and under any other provision of law.

(2) United States agency for Global Media.—Not to exceed 5 percent of any appropriation made available for the current fiscal year for the United States Agency for Global Media under title I of this Act may be transferred between, and merged with, such appropriations, but no such appropriation, except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be increased by more than 10 percent by any such transfers.

- 1 (3)TREATMENT AS REPROGRAMMING.—Any 2 transfer pursuant to this subsection shall be treated 3 as a reprogramming of funds under section 7015 of this Act and shall not be available for obligation or 5 expenditure except in compliance with the proce-6 dures set forth in that section.
- 7 (b) Limitation on Transfers of Funds Be-8 TWEEN AGENCIES.—
- 9 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made 10 available under titles II through V of this Act may be transferred to any department, agency, or instru-12 mentality of the United States Government, except 13 pursuant to a transfer made by, or transfer authority provided in, this Act or any other appropriations 14 15 Act.
  - (2) Allocation and Transfers.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), in addition to transfers made by, or authorized elsewhere in, this Act, funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the purposes of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 may be allocated or transferred to agencies of the United States Government pursuant to the provisions of sections 109, 610, and 632 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and section 1434(j) of the BUILD Act of 2018 (division F of Public Law 115–254).

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1 NOTIFICATION.—Any agreement entered (3)2 into by the United States Agency for International 3 Development or the Department of State with any 4 department, agency, or instrumentality of the United 5 States Government pursuant to section 632(b) of the 6 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 valued in excess of 7 \$1,000,000 and any agreement made pursuant to 8 section 632(a) of such Act, with funds appropriated 9 by this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for 10 the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-11 lated programs under the headings "Global Health Programs", "Development Assistance", "Economic 12 13 Support Fund", and "Assistance for Europe, Eur-14 asia and Central Asia" shall be subject to the reg-15 ular notification procedures of the Committees on 16 Appropriations: *Provided*, That the requirement in 17 the previous sentence shall not apply to agreements 18 entered into between USAID and the Department of 19 State. 20 (c) United States International Development 21 FINANCE CORPORATION.— 22 (1) Transferred to the 23 United States International Development Finance

Corporation pursuant to section 1434(j) of the

BUILD Act of 2018 (division F of Public Law 115–

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254), or any other transfer authority provided by any provision of law, shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State, the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and the Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation, as appropriate, shall ensure that the programs funded by such transfers are coordinated with, and complement, foreign assistance programs implemented by the Department of State and USAID.

(2) Transfer of funds from millennium Challenge Corporation.—Funds appropriated under the heading "Millennium Challenge Corporation" in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be transferred to accounts under the heading "United States International Development Finance Corporation" and, when so transferred, may be used for the costs of activities described in subsections (b) and (c) of section 1421 of the BUILD Act of 2018: *Provided*, That such funds shall be subject to the limitations provided in the second, third, and fifth provisos

1 under the heading "United States International De-2 velopment Finance Corporation—Program Account" in this Act: Provided further, That any transfer exe-3 cuted pursuant to the transfer authority provided in 5 this paragraph shall not exceed 10 percent of an in-6 dividual Compact awarded pursuant to section 609(a) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 7 8 (title VI of Public Law 108–199): Provided further, 9 That such funds shall not be available for adminis-10 trative expenses of the United States International 11 Development Finance Corporation: Provided further, 12 That such authority shall be subject to prior con-13 sultation with, and the regular notification proce-14 dures of, the Committees on Appropriations: Pro-15 vided further, That the transfer authority provided 16 in this section is in addition to any other transfer 17 authority provided by law: Provided further, That 18 within 60 days of the termination in whole or in part 19 of the Compact from which funds were transferred 20 under this authority to the United States Inter-21 national Development Finance Corporation, any un-22 obligated balances shall be transferred back to the 23 Millennium Challenge Corporation, subject to the 24 regular notification procedures of the Committees on 25 Appropriations.

- 1 (d) Transfer of Funds Between Accounts.—
- 2 None of the funds made available under titles II through
- 3 V of this Act may be obligated under an appropriations
- 4 account to which such funds were not appropriated, except
- 5 for transfers specifically provided for in this Act, unless
- 6 the President, not less than 5 days prior to the exercise
- 7 of any authority contained in the Foreign Assistance Act
- 8 of 1961 to transfer funds, consults with and provides a
- 9 written policy justification to the Committees on Appro-
- 10 priations.
- 11 (e) Audit of Inter-Agency Transfers of
- 12 Funds.—Any agreement for the transfer or allocation of
- 13 funds appropriated by this Act or prior Acts making ap-
- 14 propriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-
- 15 ations, and related programs entered into between the De-
- 16 partment of State or USAID and another agency of the
- 17 United States Government under the authority of section
- 18 632(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or any com-
- 19 parable provision of law, shall expressly provide that the
- 20 Inspector General (IG) for the agency receiving the trans-
- 21 fer or allocation of such funds, or other entity with audit
- 22 responsibility if the receiving agency does not have an IG,
- 23 shall perform periodic program and financial audits of the
- 24 use of such funds and report to the Department of State
- 25 or USAID, as appropriate, upon completion of such au-

- 1 dits: Provided, That such audits shall be transmitted to
- 2 the Committees on Appropriations by the Department of
- 3 State or USAID, as appropriate: Provided further, That
- 4 funds transferred under such authority may be made
- 5 available for the cost of such audits.
- 6 PROHIBITION AND LIMITATION ON CERTAIN EXPENSES
- 7 Sec. 7010. (a) Computer Networks.—None of the
- 8 funds made available by this Act for the operating ex-
- 9 penses of any United States Government department or
- 10 agency may be used to establish or maintain a computer
- 11 network for use by such department or agency unless such
- 12 network has filters designed to block access to sexually
- 13 explicit websites: *Provided*, That nothing in this subsection
- 14 shall limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal,
- 15 State, Tribal, or local law enforcement agency, or any
- 16 other entity carrying out the following activities: criminal
- 17 investigations, prosecutions, and adjudications; adminis-
- 18 trative discipline; and the monitoring of such websites un-
- 19 dertaken as part of official business.
- 20 (b) Prohibition on Promotion of Tobacco.—
- 21 None of the funds made available by this Act shall be
- 22 available to promote the sale or export of tobacco or to-
- 23 bacco products (including electronic nicotine delivery sys-
- 24 tems), or to seek the reduction or removal by any foreign
- 25 country of restrictions on the marketing of tobacco or to-

- 1 bacco products (including electronic nicotine delivery sys-
- 2 tems), except for restrictions which are not applied equally
- 3 to all tobacco or tobacco products (including electronic nic-
- 4 of the same type.
- 5 (c) Representation and Entertainment Ex-
- 6 PENSES.—Each Federal department, agency, or entity
- 7 funded in titles I or II of this Act, and the Department
- 8 of the Treasury and independent agencies funded in titles
- 9 III or VI of this Act, shall take steps to ensure that do-
- 10 mestic and overseas representation and entertainment ex-
- 11 penses further official agency business and United States
- 12 foreign policy interests, and—
- 13 (1) are primarily for fostering relations outside
- of the Executive Branch;
- 15 (2) are principally for meals and events of a
- protocol nature;
- 17 (3) are not for employee-only events; and
- 18 (4) do not include activities that are substan-
- tially of a recreational character.
- 20 (d) Limitations on Entertainment Expenses.—
- 21 None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-
- 22 able by this Act under the headings "International Mili-
- 23 tary Education and Training" or "Foreign Military Fi-
- 24 nancing Program" for Informational Program activities or
- 25 under the headings "Global Health Programs", "Develop-

- 1 ment Assistance", "Economic Support Fund", and "As-
- 2 sistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia" may be
- 3 obligated or expended to pay for—
- 4 (1) alcoholic beverages; or
- 5 (2) entertainment expenses for activities that
- 6 are substantially of a recreational character, includ-
- 7 ing entrance fees at sporting events, theatrical and
- 8 musical productions, and amusement parks.

## 9 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

- 10 Sec. 7011. No part of any appropriation contained
- 11 in this Act shall remain available for obligation after the
- 12 expiration of the current fiscal year unless expressly so
- 13 provided by this Act: Provided, That funds appropriated
- 14 for the purposes of chapters 1 and 8 of part I, section
- 15 661, chapters 4, 5, 6, 8, and 9 of part II of the Foreign
- 16 Assistance Act of 1961, section 23 of the Arms Export
- 17 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763), and funds made available
- 18 for "United States International Development Finance
- 19 Corporation" and under the heading "Assistance for Eu-
- 20 rope, Eurasia and Central Asia" shall remain available for
- 21 an additional 4 years from the date on which the avail-
- 22 ability of such funds would otherwise have expired, if such
- 23 funds are initially obligated before the expiration of their
- 24 respective periods of availability contained in this Act:
- 25 Provided further, That notwithstanding any other provi-

- 1 sion of this Act, any funds made available for the purposes
- 2 of chapter 1 of part I and chapter 4 of part II of the
- 3 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 which are allocated or ob-
- 4 ligated for cash disbursements in order to address balance
- 5 of payments or economic policy reform objectives, shall re-
- 6 main available for an additional 4 years from the date on
- 7 which the availability of such funds would otherwise have
- 8 expired, if such funds are initially allocated or obligated
- 9 before the expiration of their respective periods of avail-
- 10 ability contained in this Act: Provided further, That the
- 11 Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United
- 12 States Agency for International Development shall provide
- 13 a report to the Committees on Appropriations not later
- 14 than October 31, 2024, detailing by account and source
- 15 year, the use of this authority during the previous fiscal
- 16 year.
- 17 LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES IN DEFAULT
- 18 Sec. 7012. No part of any appropriation provided
- 19 under titles III through VI in this Act shall be used to
- 20 furnish assistance to the government of any country which
- 21 is in default during a period in excess of 1 calendar year
- 22 in payment to the United States of principal or interest
- 23 on any loan made to the government of such country by
- 24 the United States pursuant to a program for which funds
- 25 are appropriated under this Act unless the President de-

- 1 termines, following consultation with the Committees on
- 2 Appropriations, that assistance for such country is in the
- 3 national interest of the United States.
- 4 PROHIBITION ON TAXATION OF UNITED STATES
- 5 ASSISTANCE
- 6 Sec. 7013. (a) Prohibition on Taxation.—None
- 7 of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of
- 8 this Act may be made available to provide assistance for
- 9 a foreign country under a new bilateral agreement gov-
- 10 erning the terms and conditions under which such assist-
- 11 ance is to be provided unless such agreement includes a
- 12 provision stating that assistance provided by the United
- 13 States shall be exempt from taxation, or reimbursed, by
- 14 the foreign government, and the Secretary of State and
- 15 the Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-
- 16 national Development shall expeditiously seek to negotiate
- 17 amendments to existing bilateral agreements, as nec-
- 18 essary, to conform with this requirement.
- 19 (b) Notification and Reimbursement of For-
- 20 EIGN TAXES.—An amount equivalent to 200 percent of
- 21 the total taxes assessed during fiscal year 2024 on funds
- 22 appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropria-
- 23 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and
- 24 related programs by a foreign government or entity
- 25 against United States assistance programs, either directly

- 1 or through grantees, contractors, and subcontractors, shall
- 2 be withheld from obligation from funds appropriated for
- 3 assistance for fiscal year 2025 and for prior fiscal years
- 4 and allocated for the central government of such country
- 5 or for the West Bank and Gaza program, as applicable,
- 6 if, not later than September 30, 2025, such taxes have
- 7 not been reimbursed.
- 8 (c) DE MINIMIS EXCEPTION.—Foreign taxes of a de
- 9 minimis nature shall not be subject to the provisions of
- 10 subsection (b).
- 11 (d) Reprogramming of Funds.—Funds withheld
- 12 from obligation for each foreign government or entity pur-
- 13 suant to subsection (b) shall be reprogrammed for assist-
- 14 ance for countries which do not assess taxes on United
- 15 States assistance or which have an effective arrangement
- 16 that is providing substantial reimbursement of such taxes,
- 17 and that can reasonably accommodate such assistance in
- 18 a programmatically responsible manner.
- 19 (e) Determinations.—
- 20 (1) In general.—The provisions of this sec-
- 21 tion shall not apply to any foreign government or en-
- 22 tity that assesses such taxes if the Secretary of
- 23 State reports to the Committees on Appropriations
- 24 that—

- 1 (A) such foreign government or entity has 2 an effective arrangement that is providing sub-3 stantial reimbursement of such taxes; or
  - (B) the foreign policy interests of the United States outweigh the purpose of this section to ensure that United States assistance is not subject to taxation.
- 8 (2) Consultation.—The Secretary of State 9 shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations 10 at least 15 days prior to exercising the authority of 11 this subsection with regard to any foreign govern-12 ment or entity.
- 13 (f) Implementation.—The Secretary of State shall 14 issue and update rules, regulations, or policy guidance, as 15 appropriate, to implement the prohibition against the tax-16 ation of assistance contained in this section.
- 17 (g) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section:
- 18 (1) BILATERAL AGREEMENT.—The term "bilateral agreement" refers to a framework bilateral 19 20 agreement between the Government of the United 21 States and the government of the country receiving 22 assistance that describes the privileges and immuni-23 ties applicable to United States foreign assistance 24 for such country generally, or an individual agree-25 ment between the Government of the United States

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- and such government that describes, among other
- 2 things, the treatment for tax purposes that will be
- accorded the United States assistance provided
- 4 under that agreement.
- 5 (2) Taxes and Taxation.—The term "taxes
- 6 and taxation" shall include value added taxes and
- 7 customs duties but shall not include individual in-
- 8 come taxes assessed to local staff.

## 9 RESERVATIONS OF FUNDS

- 10 Sec. 7014. (a) Reprogramming.—Funds appro-
- 11 priated under titles III through VI of this Act which are
- 12 specifically designated may be reprogrammed for other
- 13 programs within the same account notwithstanding the
- 14 designation if compliance with the designation is made im-
- 15 possible by operation of any provision of this or any other
- 16 Act: Provided, That any such reprogramming shall be sub-
- 17 ject to the regular notification procedures of the Commit-
- 18 tees on Appropriations: Provided further, That assistance
- 19 that is reprogrammed pursuant to this subsection shall be
- 20 made available under the same terms and conditions as
- 21 originally provided.
- 22 (b) Extension of Availability.—In addition to
- 23 the authority contained in subsection (a), the original pe-
- 24 riod of availability of funds appropriated by this Act and
- 25 administered by the Department of State or the United

- 1 States Agency for International Development that are spe-
- 2 cifically designated for particular programs or activities by
- 3 this or any other Act may be extended for an additional
- 4 fiscal year if the Secretary of State or the USAID Admin-
- 5 istrator, as appropriate, determines and reports promptly
- 6 to the Committees on Appropriations that the termination
- 7 of assistance to a country or a significant change in cir-
- 8 cumstances makes it unlikely that such designated funds
- 9 can be obligated during the original period of availability:
- 10 Provided, That such designated funds that continue to be
- 11 available for an additional fiscal year shall be obligated
- 12 only for the purpose of such designation.
- 13 (c) Other Acts.—Ceilings and specifically des-
- 14 ignated funding levels contained in this Act shall not be
- 15 applicable to funds or authorities appropriated or other-
- 16 wise made available by any subsequent Act unless such
- 17 Act specifically so directs: *Provided*, That specifically des-
- 18 ignated funding levels or minimum funding requirements
- 19 contained in any other Act shall not be applicable to funds
- 20 appropriated by this Act.
- 21 NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS
- Sec. 7015. (a) Notification of Changes in Pro-
- 23 GRAMS, PROJECTS, AND ACTIVITIES.—None of the funds
- 24 made available in titles I, II, and VI, and under the head-
- 25 ings "Peace Corps" and "Millennium Challenge Corpora-

- 1 tion", of this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for
- 2 the Department of State, foreign operations, and related
- 3 programs to the departments and agencies funded by this
- 4 Act that remain available for obligation in fiscal year
- 5 2024, or provided from any accounts in the Treasury of
- 6 the United States derived by the collection of fees or of
- 7 currency reflows or other offsetting collections, or made
- 8 available by transfer, to the departments and agencies
- 9 funded by this Act, shall be available for obligation to—
- 10 (1) create new programs;
- 11 (2) suspend or eliminate a program, project, or
- 12 activity;
- 13 (3) close, suspend, open, or reopen a mission or
- 14 post;
- 15 (4) create, close, reorganize, downsize, or re-
- name bureaus, centers, or offices; or
- 17 (5) contract out or privatize any functions or
- activities presently performed by Federal employees;
- 19 unless previously justified to the Committees on Appro-
- 20 priations or such Committees are notified 15 days in ad-
- 21 vance of such obligation.
- 22 (b) Notification of Reprogramming of
- 23 Funds.—None of the funds provided under titles I, II,
- 24 and VI of this Act or prior Acts making appropriations
- 25 for the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-

- 1 lated programs, to the departments and agencies funded
- 2 under such titles that remain available for obligation in
- 3 fiscal year 2024, or provided from any accounts in the
- 4 Treasury of the United States derived by the collection
- 5 of fees available to the department and agency funded
- 6 under title I of this Act, shall be available for obligation
- 7 or expenditure for programs, projects, or activities
- 8 through a reprogramming of funds in excess of
- 9 \$1,000,000 or 10 percent, whichever is less, that—
- 10 (1) augments or changes existing programs,
- 11 projects, or activities;
- 12 (2) relocates an existing office or employees;
- 13 (3) reduces by 10 percent funding for any exist-
- ing program, project, or activity, or numbers of per-
- sonnel by 10 percent as approved by Congress; or
- 16 (4) results from any general savings, including
- savings from a reduction in personnel, which would
- result in a change in existing programs, projects, or
- 19 activities as approved by Congress;
- 20 unless the Committees on Appropriations are notified 15
- 21 days in advance of such reprogramming of funds.
- 22 (c) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—None of the
- 23 funds made available by this Act under the headings
- 24 "Global Health Programs", "Development Assistance",
- 25 "Economic Support Fund", "Democracy Fund", "Assist-

- 1 ance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia", "Peace
- 2 Corps", "Millennium Challenge Corporation", "Inter-
- 3 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement", "Non-
- 4 proliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Pro-
- 5 grams", "Peacekeeping Operations", "International Mili-
- 6 tary Education and Training", "Foreign Military Financ-
- 7 ing Program", "International Organizations and Pro-
- 8 grams", "United States International Development Fi-
- 9 nance Corporation", and "Trade and Development Agen-
- 10 cy" shall be available for obligation for programs, projects,
- 11 activities, type of materiel assistance, countries, or other
- 12 operations not justified or in excess of the amount justi-
- 13 fied to the Committees on Appropriations for obligation
- 14 under any of these specific headings unless the Commit-
- 15 tees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance of
- 16 such obligation: Provided, That the President shall not
- 17 enter into any commitment of funds appropriated for the
- 18 purposes of section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act
- 19 for the provision of major defense equipment, other than
- 20 conventional ammunition, or other major defense items
- 21 defined to be aircraft, ships, missiles, or combat vehicles,
- 22 not previously justified to Congress or 20 percent in excess
- 23 of the quantities justified to Congress unless the Commit-
- 24 tees on Appropriations are notified 15 days in advance of
- 25 such commitment: Provided further, That requirements of

- 1 this subsection or any similar provision of this or any
- 2 other Act shall not apply to any reprogramming for a pro-
- 3 gram, project, or activity for which funds are appropriated
- 4 under titles III through VI of this Act of less than 10
- 5 percent of the amount previously justified to Congress for
- 6 obligation for such program, project, or activity for the
- 7 current fiscal year: *Provided further*, That any notification
- 8 submitted pursuant to subsection (f) of this section shall
- 9 include information (if known on the date of transmittal
- 10 of such notification) on the use of notwithstanding author-
- 11 ity.
- 12 (d) Department of Defense Programs and
- 13 Funding Notifications.—
- 14 (1) Programs.—None of the funds appro-
- priated by this Act or prior Acts making appropria-
- tions for the Department of State, foreign oper-
- ations, and related programs may be made available
- to support or continue any program initially funded
- under any authority of title 10, United States Code,
- or any Act making or authorizing appropriations for
- 21 the Department of Defense, unless the Secretary of
- State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense
- and in accordance with the regular notification pro-
- cedures of the Committees on Appropriations, sub-
- 25 mits a justification to such Committees that includes

- a description of, and the estimated costs associated with, the support or continuation of such program.
- (2) Funding.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds transferred by the Department of Defense to the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development for assistance for foreign countries and international organizations shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.
  - (3) Notification on excess defense articles.—Prior to providing excess Department of Defense articles in accordance with section 516(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Department of Defense shall notify the Committees on Appropriations to the same extent and under the same conditions as other committees pursuant to subsection (f) of that section: *Provided*, That before issuing a letter of offer to sell excess defense articles under the Arms Export Control Act, the Department of Defense shall notify the Committees on Appropriations in accordance with the regular notification procedures of such Committees if such defense articles are significant military equipment (as defined in section 47(9) of the Arms Export Control Act) or

- 1 are valued (in terms of original acquisition cost) at
- 2 \$7,000,000 or more, or if notification is required
- 3 elsewhere in this Act for the use of appropriated
- 4 funds for specific countries that would receive such
- 5 excess defense articles: *Provided further*, That such
- 6 Committees shall also be informed of the original ac-
- 7 quisition cost of such defense articles.
- 8 (e) Waiver.—The requirements of this section or
- 9 any similar provision of this Act or any other Act, includ-
- 10 ing any prior Act requiring notification in accordance with
- 11 the regular notification procedures of the Committees on
- 12 Appropriations, may be waived if failure to do so would
- 13 pose a substantial risk to human health or welfare: Pro-
- 14 vided, That in case of any such waiver, notification to the
- 15 Committees on Appropriations shall be provided as early
- 16 as practicable, but in no event later than 3 days after tak-
- 17 ing the action to which such notification requirement was
- 18 applicable, in the context of the circumstances necessi-
- 19 tating such waiver: *Provided further*, That any notification
- 20 provided pursuant to such a waiver shall contain an expla-
- 21 nation of the emergency circumstances.
- 22 (f) Country Notification Requirements.—None
- 23 of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of
- 24 this Act may be obligated or expended for assistance for
- 25 Afghanistan, Bahrain, Burma, Cambodia, Colombia,

- 1 Cuba, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Haiti,
- 2 Honduras, Iran, Iraq, Lebanon, Libya, Mexico, Nica-
- 3 ragua, Pakistan, Philippines, the Russian Federation,
- 4 Rwanda, Somalia, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syria,
- 5 Tunisia, Venezuela, Yemen, and Zimbabwe except as pro-
- 6 vided through the regular notification procedures of the
- 7 Committees on Appropriations.
- 8 (g) Trust Funds.—Funds appropriated or other-
- 9 wise made available in title III of this Act and prior Acts
- 10 making funds available for the Department of State, for-
- 11 eign operations, and related programs that are made avail-
- 12 able for a trust fund held by an international financial
- 13 institution shall be subject to the regular notification pro-
- 14 cedures of the Committees on Appropriations, and such
- 15 notification shall include the information specified under
- 16 this section in the report accompanying this Act.
- 17 (h) Other Program Notification Require-
- 18 MENT.—
- 19 (1) DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS.—Funds appro-
- priated under title I of this Act under the heading
- 21 "Diplomatic Programs" that are made available for
- lateral entry into the Foreign Service shall be sub-
- ject to prior consultation with, and the regular noti-
- 24 fication procedures of, the Committees on Appro-
- priations.

| 1  | (2) Other programs.—Funds appropriated by             |
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| 2  | this Act that are made available for the following    |
| 3  | programs and activities shall be subject to the reg-  |
| 4  | ular notification procedures of the Committees on     |
| 5  | Appropriations:                                       |
| 6  | (A) the Global Engagement Center;                     |
| 7  | (B) the Power Africa and Prosper Africa               |
| 8  | initiatives;  |
| 9  | (C) community-based police assistance con-            |
| 10 | ducted pursuant to the authority of section           |
| 11 | 7035(a)(1) of this Act;                               |
| 12 | (D) the Prevention and Stabilization Fund             |
| 13 | and the Multi-Donor Global Fragility Fund;            |
| 14 | (E) the Indo-Pacific Strategy;                        |
| 15 | (F) the Countering PRC Influence Fund                 |
| 16 | and the Countering Russian Influence Fund;            |
| 17 | (G) the Gender Equity and Equality Ac-                |
| 18 | tion Fund; and  |
| 19 | (H) funds specifically allocated for the              |
| 20 | Partnership for Global Infrastructure and In-         |
| 21 | vestment.   |
| 22 | (3) Democracy Program Policy and Proce-               |
| 23 | DURES.—Modifications to democracy program policy      |
| 24 | and procedures, including relating to the use of con- |
| 25 | sortia, by the Department of State and USAID shall    |

- be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular
   notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.
- (4) Arms sales.—The reports, notifications, 5 and certifications, and any other documents, re-6 quired to be submitted pursuant to section 36(a) of 7 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776), and 8 such documents submitted pursuant to section 36(b) 9 through (d) of such Act with respect to countries 10 that have received assistance provided with funds 11 appropriated by this Act or prior Acts making ap-12 propriations for the Department of State, foreign 13 operations, and related programs, shall be concur-14 rently submitted to the Committees on Appropria-15 tions and shall include information about the source 16 of funds for any sale or transfer, as applicable, if 17 known at the time of submission.
- 18 (i) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated 19 by this Act under titles III and IV that are withheld from 20 obligation or otherwise not programmed as a result of ap-21 plication of a provision of law in this or any other Act 22 shall, if reprogrammed, be subject to the regular notifica-23 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.
- 24 (j) Prior Consultation Requirement.—The Sec-25 retary of State, the Administrator of the United States

- 1 Agency for International Development, the Chief Execu-
- 2 tive Officer of the United States International Develop-
- 3 ment Finance Corporation, and the Chief Executive Offi-
- 4 cer of the Millennium Challenge Corporation shall consult
- 5 with the Committees on Appropriations at least 7 days
- 6 prior to informing a government of, or publicly announc-
- 7 ing a decision on, the suspension or early termination of
- 8 assistance to a country or a territory, including as a result
- 9 of an interagency review of such assistance, from funds
- 10 appropriated by this Act or prior Acts making appropria-
- 11 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and
- 12 related programs: *Provided*, That such consultation shall
- 13 include a detailed justification for such suspension, includ-
- 14 ing a description of the assistance being suspended.
- 15 DOCUMENTS, REPORT POSTING, RECORDS MANAGEMENT,
- 16 AND RELATED CYBERSECURITY PROTECTIONS
- 17 Sec. 7016. (a) DOCUMENT REQUESTS.—None of the
- 18 funds appropriated or made available pursuant to titles
- 19 III through VI of this Act shall be available to a non-
- 20 governmental organization, including any contractor,
- 21 which fails to provide upon timely request any document,
- 22 file, or record necessary to the auditing requirements of
- 23 the Department of State and the United States Agency
- 24 for International Development.
- (b) Public Posting of Reports.—

| 1  | (1) Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and         |
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| 2  | (3), any report required by this Act to be submitted |
| 3  | to Congress by any Federal agency receiving funds    |
| 4  | made available by this Act shall be posted on the    |
| 5  | public Web site of such agency not later than 45     |
| 6  | days following the receipt of such report by Con-    |
| 7  | gress.   |
| 8  | (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to a report        |
| 9  | if—  |
| 10 | (A) the public posting of the report would           |
| 11 | compromise national security, including the          |
| 12 | conduct of diplomacy;                                |
| 13 | (B) the report contains proprietary or               |
| 14 | other privileged information; or                     |
| 15 | (C) the public posting of the report is spe-         |
| 16 | cifically exempted in the report accompanying        |
| 17 | this Act.  |
| 18 | (3) The agency posting such report shall do so       |
| 19 | only after the report has been made available to the |
| 20 | Committees on Appropriations.                        |
| 21 | (c) RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND RELATED CYBER-            |
| 22 | SECURITY PROTECTIONS.—The Secretary of State and     |
| 23 | USAID Administrator shall—                           |
| 24 | (1) regularly review and update the policies, di-    |
| 25 | rectives, and oversight necessary to comply with     |

- Federal statutes, regulations, and presidential executive orders and memoranda concerning the preservation of all records made or received in the conduct of official business, including record emails, instant
- 5 messaging, and other online tools;

- (2) use funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Diplomatic Programs" and "Capital Investment Fund" in title I, and "Operating Expenses" and "Capital Investment Fund" in title II, as appropriate, to improve Federal records management pursuant to the Federal Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chapters 21, 29, 31, and 33) and other applicable Federal records management statutes, regulations, or policies for the Department of State and USAID;
- (3) direct departing employees, including senior officials, that all Federal records generated by such employees belong to the Federal Government;
- (4) substantially reduce, compared to the previous fiscal year, the response time for identifying and retrieving Federal records, including requests made pursuant to section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as the "Freedom of Information Act"); and

| 1  | (5) strengthen cybersecurity measures to miti-             |
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| 2  | gate vulnerabilities, including those resulting from       |
| 3  | the use of personal email accounts or servers outside      |
| 4  | the .gov domain, improve the process to identify and       |
| 5  | remove inactive user accounts, update and enforce          |
| 6  | guidance related to the control of national security       |
| 7  | information, and implement the recommendations of          |
| 8  | the applicable reports of the cognizant Office of In-      |
| 9  | spector General.   |
| 10 | USE OF FUNDS IN CONTRAVENTION OF THIS ACT                  |
| 11 | Sec. 7017. If the President makes a determination          |
| 12 | not to comply with any provision of this Act on constitu-  |
| 13 | tional grounds, the head of the relevant Federal agency    |
| 14 | shall notify the Committees on Appropriations in writing   |
| 15 | within 5 days of such determination, the basis for such    |
| 16 | determination and any resulting changes to program or      |
| 17 | policy.  |
| 18 | PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR ABORTIONS AND                   |
| 19 | INVOLUNTARY STERILIZATION                                  |
| 20 | Sec. 7018. None of the funds made available to carry       |
| 21 | out part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as       |
| 22 | amended, may be used to pay for the performance of abor-   |
| 23 | tions as a method of family planning or to motivate or     |
| 24 | coerce any person to practice abortions. None of the funds |
| 25 | made available to carry out part I of the Foreign Assist-  |

- 1 ance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay for
- 2 the performance of involuntary sterilization as a method
- 3 of family planning or to coerce or provide any financial
- 4 incentive to any person to undergo sterilizations. None of
- 5 the funds made available to carry out part I of the Foreign
- 6 Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be used to pay
- 7 for any biomedical research which relates in whole or in
- 8 part, to methods of, or the performance of, abortions or
- 9 involuntary sterilization as a means of family planning.
- 10 None of the funds made available to carry out part I of
- 11 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, may be
- 12 obligated or expended for any country or organization if
- 13 the President certifies that the use of these funds by any
- 14 such country or organization would violate any of the
- 15 above provisions related to abortions and involuntary steri-
- 16 lizations.
- 17 ALLOCATIONS AND REPORTS
- 18 Sec. 7019. (a) Allocation Tables.—Subject to
- 19 subsection (b), funds appropriated by this Act under titles
- 20 III through V shall be made available in the amounts spe-
- 21 cifically designated in the respective tables included in the
- 22 report accompanying this Act: Provided, That such des-
- 23 ignated amounts for foreign countries and international
- 24 organizations shall serve as the amounts for such coun-
- 25 tries and international organizations transmitted to Con-

- 1 gress in the report required by section 653(a) of the For-
- 2 eign Assistance Act of 1961, and shall be made available
- 3 for such foreign countries and international organizations
- 4 notwithstanding the date of the transmission of such re-
- 5 port.
- 6 (b) AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS.—Unless otherwise
- 7 provided for by this Act, the Secretary of State and the
- 8 Administrator of the United States Agency for Inter-
- 9 national Development, as applicable, may only deviate up
- 10 to 10 percent below the amounts specifically designated
- 11 in the respective tables included in the report accom-
- 12 panying this Act: *Provided*, That such percentage may be
- 13 exceeded only if the Secretary of State or USAID Admin-
- 14 istrator, as applicable, determines and reports in writing
- 15 to the Committees on Appropriations on a case-by-case
- 16 basis that such deviation is necessary to respond to signifi-
- 17 cant, exigent, or unforeseen events, or to address other
- 18 exceptional circumstances directly related to the national
- 19 security interest of the United States, including a descrip-
- 20 tion of such events or circumstances: Provided further,
- 21 That deviations pursuant to the preceding proviso shall
- 22 be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular noti-
- 23 fication procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.
- 24 (c) Limitation.—For specifically designated
- 25 amounts that are included, pursuant to subsection (a), in

| 1  | the report required by section 653(a) of the Foreign As-  |
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| 2  | sistance Act of 1961, deviations authorized by subsection |
| 3  | (b) may only take place after submission of such report.  |
| 4  | (d) Exceptions.—  |
| 5  | (1) Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to—           |
| 6  | (A) amounts designated for "International                 |
| 7  | Military Education and Training" in the re-               |
| 8  | spective tables included in the report accom-             |
| 9  | panying this Act;   |
| 10 | (B) funds for which the initial period of                 |
| 11 | availability has expired; and                             |
| 12 | (C) amounts designated by this Act as                     |
| 13 | minimum funding requirements.                             |
| 14 | (2) The authority of subsection (b) to deviate            |
| 15 | from amounts designated in the respective tables in-      |
| 16 | cluded in the report accompanying this Act shall not      |
| 17 | apply to the table included under the heading "Glob-      |
| 18 | al Health Programs" in such statement.                    |
| 19 | (3) With respect to the amounts designated for            |
| 20 | "Global Programs" in the table under the heading          |
| 21 | "Economic Support Fund" included in the report            |
| 22 | accompanying this Act, the matter preceding the           |
| 23 | first proviso in subsection (b) of this section shall be  |
| 24 | applied by substituting "5 percent from" for "10          |

- 1 percent below', and the provisos in such subsection
- 2 (b) shall not apply.
- 3 (e) Reports.—The Secretary of State, USAID Ad-
- 4 ministrator, and other designated officials, as appropriate,
- 5 shall submit the reports required, in the manner described,
- 6 in the report accompanying this Act.
- 7 (f) CLARIFICATION.—Funds appropriated by this Act
- 8 under the headings "International Disaster Assistance"
- 9 and "Migration and Refugee Assistance" shall not be in-
- 10 cluded for purposes of meeting amounts designated for
- 11 countries in this Act, unless such headings are specifically
- 12 designated as the source of funds.
- 13 MULTI-YEAR PLEDGES
- SEC. 7020. None of the funds appropriated or other-
- 15 wise made available by this Act may be used to make any
- 16 pledge for future year funding for any multilateral or bi-
- 17 lateral program funded in titles III through VI of this Act
- 18 unless such pledge was: (1) previously justified, including
- 19 the projected future year costs, in a congressional budget
- 20 justification; (2) included in an Act making appropriations
- 21 for the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-
- 22 lated programs or previously authorized by an Act of Con-
- 23 gress; (3) notified in accordance with the regular notifica-
- 24 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations, in-
- 25 cluding the projected future year costs; or (4) the subject

- 1 of prior consultation with the Committees on Appropria-
- 2 tions and such consultation was conducted at least 7 days
- 3 in advance of the pledge.
- 4 PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS
- 5 SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM
- 6 Sec. 7021. (a) Lethal Military Equipment Ex-
- 7 PORTS.—
- 8 (1) Prohibition.—None of the funds appro-
- 9 priated or otherwise made available under titles III
- through VI of this Act may be made available to any
- 11 foreign government which provides lethal military
- equipment to a country the government of which the
- 13 Secretary of State has determined supports inter-
- national terrorism for purposes of section 1754(c) of
- the Export Reform Control Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C.
- 16 4813(c)): Provided, That the prohibition under this
- section with respect to a foreign government shall
- terminate 12 months after that government ceases
- 19 to provide such military equipment: Provided further,
- That this section applies with respect to lethal mili-
- 21 tary equipment provided under a contract entered
- into after October 1, 1997.
- 23 (2) Determination.—Assistance restricted by
- paragraph (1) or any other similar provision of law,
- 25 may be furnished if the President determines that to

| 1  | do so is important to the national interest of the |
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| 2. | United States.                                     |

(3) Report.—Whenever the President makes a determination pursuant to paragraph (2), the President shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report with respect to the furnishing of such assistance, including a detailed explanation of the assistance to be provided, the estimated dollar amount of such assistance, and an explanation of how the assistance furthers the United States national interest.

## (b) Bilateral Assistance.—

- (1) LIMITATIONS.—Funds appropriated for bilateral assistance in titles III through VI of this Act and funds appropriated under any such title in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, shall not be made available to any foreign government which the President determines—
  - (A) grants sanctuary from prosecution to any individual or group which has committed an act of international terrorism;
- 23 (B) otherwise supports international ter-24 rorism; or

| 1  | (C) is controlled by an organization des-                  |
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| 2  | ignated as a terrorist organization under sec-             |
| 3  | tion 219 of the Immigration and Nationality                |
| 4  | Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).                                       |
| 5  | (2) Waiver.—The President may waive the ap-                |
| 6  | plication of paragraph (1) to a government if the          |
| 7  | President determines that national security or hu-         |
| 8  | manitarian reasons justify such waiver: Provided,          |
| 9  | That the President shall publish each such waiver in       |
| 10 | the Federal Register and, at least 15 days before the      |
| 11 | waiver takes effect, shall notify the Committees on        |
| 12 | Appropriations of the waiver (including the justifica-     |
| 13 | tion for the waiver) in accordance with the regular        |
| 14 | notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-        |
| 15 | priations.   |
| 16 | AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS                                 |
| 17 | Sec. 7022. Funds appropriated by this Act, except          |
| 18 | funds appropriated under the heading "Trade and Devel-     |
| 19 | opment Agency", may be obligated and expended notwith-     |
| 20 | standing section 10 of Public Law 91–672 (22 U.S.C.        |
| 21 | 2412), section 15 of the State Department Basic Authori-   |
| 22 | ties Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2680), section 313 of the For- |
| 23 | eign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and    |
| 24 | 1995 (22 U.S.C. 6212), and section 504(a)(1) of the Na-    |
| 25 | tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3094(a)(1)).        |

| 1  | DEFINITION OF PROGRAM, PROJECT, AND ACTIVITY                  |
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| 2  | Sec. 7023. For the purpose of titles II through VI            |
| 3  | of this Act, "program, project, and activity" shall be de-    |
| 4  | fined at the appropriations Act account level and shall in-   |
| 5  | clude all appropriations and authorizations Acts funding      |
| 6  | directives, ceilings, and limitations with the exception that |
| 7  | for the "Economic Support Fund", "Assistance for Eu-          |
| 8  | rope, Eurasia and Central Asia", and "Foreign Military        |
| 9  | Financing Program" accounts, "program, project, and ac-       |
| 10 | tivity" shall also be considered to include country, re-      |
| 11 | gional, and central program level funding within each such    |
| 12 | account, and for the development assistance accounts of       |
| 13 | the United States Agency for International Development,       |
| 14 | "program, project, and activity" shall also be considered     |
| 15 | to include central, country, regional, and program level      |
| 16 | funding, either as—   |
| 17 | (1) justified to Congress; or                                 |
| 18 | (2) allocated by the Executive Branch in ac-                  |
| 19 | cordance with the report required by section 653(a)           |
| 20 | of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 or as modi-             |
| 21 | fied pursuant to section 7019 of this Act.                    |

- 1 AUTHORITIES FOR THE PEACE CORPS, INTER-AMERICAN
- 2 FOUNDATION, AND UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVEL-
- 3 OPMENT FOUNDATION
- 4 Sec. 7024. Unless expressly provided to the contrary,
- 5 provisions of this or any other Act, including provisions
- 6 contained in prior Acts authorizing or making appropria-
- 7 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and
- 8 related programs, shall not be construed to prohibit activi-
- 9 ties authorized by or conducted under the Peace Corps
- 10 Act, the Inter-American Foundation Act, or the African
- 11 Development Foundation Act: *Provided*, That prior to con-
- 12 ducting activities in a country for which assistance is pro-
- 13 hibited, the agency shall consult with the Committees on
- 14 Appropriations and report to such Committees within 15
- 15 days of taking such action.
- 16 COMMERCE, TRADE AND SURPLUS COMMODITIES
- 17 Sec. 7025. (a) World Markets.—None of the
- 18 funds appropriated or made available pursuant to titles
- 19 III through VI of this Act for direct assistance and none
- 20 of the funds otherwise made available to the Export-Im-
- 21 port Bank and the United States International Develop-
- 22 ment Finance Corporation shall be obligated or expended
- 23 to finance any loan, any assistance, or any other financial
- 24 commitments for establishing or expanding production of
- 25 any commodity for export by any country other than the

- 1 United States, if the commodity is likely to be in surplus
- 2 on world markets at the time the resulting productive ca-
- 3 pacity is expected to become operative and if the assist-
- 4 ance will cause substantial injury to United States pro-
- 5 ducers of the same, similar, or competing commodity: Pro-
- 6 vided, That such prohibition shall not apply to the Export-
- 7 Import Bank if in the judgment of its Board of Directors
- 8 the benefits to industry and employment in the United
- 9 States are likely to outweigh the injury to United States
- 10 producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity,
- 11 and the Chairman of the Board so notifies the Committees
- 12 on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That this subsection
- 13 shall not prohibit—
- 14 (1) activities in a country that is eligible for as-
- sistance from the International Development Asso-
- ciation, is not eligible for assistance from the Inter-
- 17 national Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
- and does not export on a consistent basis the agri-
- 19 cultural commodity with respect to which assistance
- is furnished; or
- 21 (2) activities in a country the President deter-
- 22 mines is recovering from widespread conflict, a hu-
- 23 manitarian crisis, or a complex emergency.
- (b) Exports.—None of the funds appropriated by
- 25 this or any other Act to carry out chapter 1 of part I

- 1 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall be available
- 2 for any testing or breeding feasibility study, variety im-
- 3 provement or introduction, consultancy, publication, con-
- 4 ference, or training in connection with the growth or pro-
- 5 duction in a foreign country of an agricultural commodity
- 6 for export which would compete with a similar commodity
- 7 grown or produced in the United States: Provided, That
- 8 this subsection shall not prohibit—
- 9 (1) activities designed to increase food security 10 in developing countries where such activities will not 11 have a significant impact on the export of agricul-
- tural commodities of the United States;
- 13 (2) research activities intended primarily to 14 benefit United States producers;
  - (3) activities in a country that is eligible for assistance from the International Development Association, is not eligible for assistance from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and does not export on a consistent basis the agricultural commodity with respect to which assistance is furnished; or
  - (4) activities in a country the President determines is recovering from widespread conflict, a humanitarian crisis, or a complex emergency.

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| 1  | (c) International Financial Institutions.—                    |
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| 2  | The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United       |
| 3  | States executive director of each international financial in- |
| 4  | stitution to use the voice and vote of the United States      |
| 5  | to oppose any assistance by such institution, using funds     |
| 6  | appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act, for     |
| 7  | the production or extraction of any commodity or mineral      |
| 8  | for export, if it is in surplus on world markets and if the   |
| 9  | assistance will cause substantial injury to United States     |
| 10 | producers of the same, similar, or competing commodity.       |
| 11 | SEPARATE ACCOUNTS   |
| 12 | Sec. 7026. (a) Separate Accounts for Local                    |
| 13 | Currencies.—  |
| 14 | (1) AGREEMENTS.—If assistance is furnished to                 |
| 15 | the government of a foreign country under chapters            |
| 16 | 1 and 10 of part I or chapter 4 of part II of the             |
| 17 | Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 under agreements               |
| 18 | which result in the generation of local currencies of         |
| 19 | that country, the Administrator of the United States          |
| 20 | Agency for International Development shall—                   |
| 21 | (A) require that local currencies be depos-                   |
| 22 | ited in a separate account established by that                |
| 23 | government;   |
| 24 | (B) enter into an agreement with that gov-                    |
| 25 | ernment which sets forth—                                     |

| 1  | (i) the amount of the local currencies                |
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| 2  | to be generated; and                                  |
| 3  | (ii) the terms and conditions under                   |
| 4  | which the currencies so deposited may be              |
| 5  | utilized, consistent with this section; and           |
| 6  | (C) establish by agreement with that gov-             |
| 7  | ernment the responsibilities of USAID and that        |
| 8  | government to monitor and account for deposits        |
| 9  | into and disbursements from the separate ac-          |
| 10 | count.  |
| 11 | (2) Uses of local currencies.—As may be               |
| 12 | agreed upon with the foreign government, local cur-   |
| 13 | rencies deposited in a separate account pursuant to   |
| 14 | subsection (a), or an equivalent amount of local cur- |
| 15 | rencies, shall be used only—                          |
| 16 | (A) to carry out chapter 1 or 10 of part              |
| 17 | I or chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assist-      |
| 18 | ance Act of 1961 (as the case may be), for such       |
| 19 | purposes as—  |
| 20 | (i) project and sector assistance activi-             |
| 21 | ties; or  |
| 22 | (ii) debt and deficit financing; or                   |
| 23 | (B) for the administrative requirements of            |
| 24 | the United States Government.                         |

- 1 (3) PROGRAMMING ACCOUNTABILITY.—USAID
  2 shall take all necessary steps to ensure that the
  3 equivalent of the local currencies disbursed pursuant
  4 to subsection (a)(2)(A) from the separate account
  5 established pursuant to subsection (a)(1) are used
  6 for the purposes agreed upon pursuant to subsection
  7 (a)(2).
- 8 (4)TERMINATION OFASSISTANCE PRO-9 GRAMS.—Upon termination of assistance to a coun-10 try under chapter 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 4 of 11 part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as 12 the case may be), any unencumbered balances of 13 funds which remain in a separate account estab-14 lished pursuant to subsection (a) shall be disposed of 15 for such purposes as may be agreed to by the gov-16 ernment of that country and the United States Gov-17 ernment.

## (b) SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR CASH TRANSFERS.—

(1) In General.—If assistance is made available to the government of a foreign country, under chapter 1 or 10 of part I or chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as cash transfer assistance or as nonproject sector assistance, that country shall be required to maintain such funds in

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- 1 a separate account and not commingle with any other funds.
- (2) Applicability of other provisions of LAW.—Such funds may be obligated and expended notwithstanding provisions of law which are incon-sistent with the nature of this assistance, including provisions which are referenced in the Joint Explan-atory Statement of the Committee of Conference ac-companying House Joint Resolution 648 (House Re-port No. 98–1159).
  - (3) Notification.—At least 15 days prior to obligating any such cash transfer or nonproject sector assistance, the President shall submit a notification through the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations, which shall include a detailed description of how the funds proposed to be made available will be used, with a discussion of the United States interests that will be served by such assistance (including, as appropriate, a description of the economic policy reforms that will be promoted by such assistance).
  - (4) EXEMPTION.—Nonproject sector assistance funds may be exempt from the requirements of paragraph (1) only through the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

| 1  | ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE                                   |
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| 2  | Sec. 7027. (a) Assistance Through Nongovern-                 |
| 3  | MENTAL ORGANIZATIONS.—Restrictions contained in this         |
| 4  | or any other Act with respect to assistance for a country    |
| 5  | shall not be construed to restrict assistance in support of  |
| 6  | programs of nongovernmental organizations from funds         |
| 7  | appropriated by this Act to carry out the provisions of      |
| 8  | chapters 1, 10, 11, and 12 of part I and chapter 4 of        |
| 9  | part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and from       |
| 10 | funds appropriated under the heading "Assistance for Eu-     |
| 11 | rope, Eurasia and Central Asia": Provided, That before       |
| 12 | using the authority of this subsection to furnish assistance |
| 13 | in support of programs of nongovernmental organizations,     |
| 14 | the President shall notify the Committees on Appropria-      |
| 15 | tions pursuant to the regular notification procedures, in-   |
| 16 | cluding a description of the program to be assisted, the     |
| 17 | assistance to be provided, and the reasons for furnishing    |
| 18 | such assistance: Provided further, That nothing in this      |
| 19 | subsection shall be construed to alter any existing statu-   |
| 20 | tory prohibitions against abortion or involuntary steriliza- |
| 21 | tions contained in this or any other Act.                    |
| 22 | (b) Public Law 480.—During fiscal year 2024, re-             |
| 23 | strictions contained in this or any other Act with respect   |
| 24 | to assistance for a country shall not be construed to re-    |
| 25 | strict assistance under the Food for Peace Act (Public       |

- 1 Law 83–480; 7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.): *Provided*, That none
- 2 of the funds appropriated to carry out title I of such Act
- 3 and made available pursuant to this subsection may be
- 4 obligated or expended except as provided through the reg-
- 5 ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-
- 6 priations.
- 7 (c) Exception.—This section shall not apply—
- 8 (1) with respect to section 620A of the Foreign
- 9 Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision
- of law prohibiting assistance to countries that sup-
- 11 port international terrorism; or
- 12 (2) with respect to section 116 of the Foreign
- Assistance Act of 1961 or any comparable provision
- of law prohibiting assistance to the government of a
- 15 country that violates internationally recognized
- human rights.
- 17 DISABILITY PROGRAMS
- 18 Sec. 7028. (a) Assistance.—Funds appropriated by
- 19 this Act under the heading "Development Assistance"
- 20 shall be made available for programs and activities admin-
- 21 istered by the United States Agency for International De-
- 22 velopment to address the needs and protect and promote
- 23 the rights of people with disabilities in developing coun-
- 24 tries, including initiatives that focus on independent living,
- 25 economic self-sufficiency, advocacy, education, employ-

- 1 ment, transportation, sports, political and electoral par-
- 2 ticipation, and integration of individuals with disabilities,
- 3 including for the cost of translation: *Provided*, That funds
- 4 shall be made available to support disability rights advo-
- 5 cacy organizations in developing countries.
- 6 (b) Management, Oversight, and Technical
- 7 Support.—Of the funds made available pursuant to this
- 8 section, 5 percent may be used by USAID for manage-
- 9 ment, oversight, and technical support.
- 10 INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- 11 Sec. 7029. (a) EVALUATIONS.—The Secretary of the
- 12 Treasury shall instruct the United States executive direc-
- 13 tor of each international financial institution to use the
- 14 voice of the United States to encourage such institution
- 15 to adopt and implement a publicly available policy, includ-
- 16 ing the strategic use of peer reviews and external experts,
- 17 to conduct independent, in-depth evaluations of the effec-
- 18 tiveness of at least 35 percent of all loans, grants, pro-
- 19 grams, and significant analytical non-lending activities in
- 20 advancing the institution's goals of reducing poverty and
- 21 promoting equitable economic growth, consistent with rel-
- 22 evant safeguards, to ensure that decisions to support such
- 23 loans, grants, programs, and activities are based on accu-
- 24 rate data and objective analysis.
- 25 (b) Safeguards.—

- (1) STANDARD.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the International Development As-sociation to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose any loan, grant, policy, or strategy if such institution has adopted and is implementing any social or environmental safeguard relevant to such loan, grant, policy, or strategy that provides less protection than World Bank safeguards in effect on September 30, 2015.
  - (2) ACCOUNTABILITY, STANDARDS, AND BEST PRACTICES.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive director of each international financial institution to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose loans or other financing for projects unless such projects—
    - (A) provide for accountability and transparency, including the collection, verification, and publication of beneficial ownership information related to extractive industries and on-site monitoring during the life of the project;
    - (B) will be developed and carried out in accordance with best practices regarding environmental conservation, cultural protection, and

| 1 | empowerment of local populations, including      |
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| 2 | free, prior and informed consent of affected In- |
| 3 | digenous communities;                            |

- (C) do not provide incentives for, or facilitate, forced displacement or other violations of human rights; and
- (D) do not partner with or otherwise involve enterprises owned or controlled by the armed forces.
- 10 (c) Compensation.—None of the funds appropriated under title V of this Act may be made as payment to any international financial institution while the United States executive director to such institution is compensated by the institution at a rate which, together with whatever compensation such executive director receives from the United States, is in excess of the rate provided for an individual occupying a position at level IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States Code, or while any alternate United States execu-19 tive director to such institution is compensated by the in-21 stitution at a rate in excess of the rate provided for an individual occupying a position at level V of the Executive Schedule under section 5316 of title 5, United States

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- 1 (d) Human Rights.—The Secretary of the Treasury
- 2 shall instruct the United States executive director of each
- 3 international financial institution to use the voice and vote
- 4 of the United States to promote human rights due dili-
- 5 gence and risk management, as appropriate, in connection
- 6 with any loan, grant, policy, or strategy of such institution
- 7 in accordance with the requirements specified under this
- 8 section in the report accompanying this Act.
- 9 (e) Fraud and Corruption.—The Secretary of the
- 10 Treasury shall instruct the United States executive direc-
- 11 tor of each international financial institution to use the
- 12 voice of the United States to include in loan, grant, and
- 13 other financing agreements improvements in borrowing
- 14 countries' financial management and judicial capacity to
- 15 investigate, prosecute, and punish fraud and corruption.
- 16 (f) Beneficial Ownership Information.—The
- 17 Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States
- 18 executive director of each international financial institu-
- 19 tion to use the voice of the United States to encourage
- 20 such institution to collect, verify, and publish, to the max-
- 21 imum extent practicable, beneficial ownership information
- 22 (excluding proprietary information) for any corporation or
- 23 limited liability company, other than a publicly listed com-
- 24 pany, that receives funds from any such financial institu-
- 25 tion.

| 1  | (g) Whistleblower Protections.—The Secretary                  |
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| 2  | of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive    |
| 3  | director of each international financial institution to use   |
| 4  | the voice of the United States to encourage such institu-     |
| 5  | tion to effectively implement and enforce policies and pro-   |
| 6  | cedures which meet or exceed best practices in the United     |
| 7  | States for the protection of whistleblowers from retalia-     |
| 8  | tion, including—  |
| 9  | (1) protection against retaliation for internal               |
| 10 | and lawful public disclosure;                                 |
| 11 | (2) legal burdens of proof;                                   |
| 12 | (3) statutes of limitation for reporting retalia-             |
| 13 | tion;   |
| 14 | (4) access to binding independent adjudicative                |
| 15 | bodies, including shared cost and selection external          |
| 16 | arbitration; and  |
| 17 | (5) results that eliminate the effects of proven              |
| 18 | retaliation, including provision for the restoration of       |
| 19 | prior employment.   |
| 20 | (h) Grievance Mechanisms and Procedures.—                     |
| 21 | The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United       |
| 22 | States executive director of each international financial in- |
| 23 | stitution to use the voice and vote of the United States      |
| 24 | to support independent investigative and adjudicative         |
| 25 | mechanisms and procedures that meet or exceed best prac-      |

- 1 tices in the United States to provide due process and fair
- 2 compensation, including the right to reinstatement, for
- 3 employees who are subjected to harassment, discrimina-
- 4 tion, retaliation, false allegations, or other misconduct.
- 5 (i) Capital Increases.—None of the funds appro-
- 6 priated by this Act may be made available to support a
- 7 new capital increase for an international financial institu-
- 8 tion unless the President submits a budget request for
- 9 such increase to Congress and determines and reports to
- 10 the Committees on Appropriations that—
- 11 (1) the institution has completed a thorough
- analysis of the development challenges facing the rel-
- evant geographical region, the role of the institution
- in addressing such challenges and its role relative to
- other financing partners, and the steps to be taken
- to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the in-
- 17 stitution; and
- 18 (2) the governors of such institution have ap-
- 19 proved the capital increase.
- 20 ECONOMIC RESILIENCE INITIATIVE
- 21 Sec. 7030. (a) Assistance.—Of the funds appro-
- 22 priated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support
- 23 Fund", not less than \$263,000,000 shall be made avail-
- 24 able for the Economic Resilience Initiative, the purposes
- 25 of which include enhancing United States and partner

- 1 country economic security and stability, including through
- 2 investments in strategic infrastructure overseas and secur-
- 3 ing critical supply chains, and other efforts to counter eco-
- 4 nomic coercion: *Provided*, That such funds are in addition
- 5 to funds otherwise made available for such purposes by
- 6 this Act, including funds made available under the heading
- 7 "Treasury International Assistance Programs": Provided
- 8 further, That funds made available by this subsection may
- 9 only be made available following consultation with, and the
- 10 regular notification procedure of, the Committees on Ap-
- 11 propriations: Provided further, That such funds shall be
- 12 made available as follows—
- 13 (1) not less than \$75,000,000 for a Strategic
- 14 Infrastructure Investment Fund, to be administered
- by the Secretary of State, in consultation with the
- heads of other relevant Federal agencies: *Provided*,
- 17 That such funds may be transferred to, and merged
- with, funds appropriated by this Act to the Export-
- 19 Import Bank of the United States under the heading
- 20 "Program Account", to the United States Inter-
- 21 national Development Finance Corporation under
- 22 the heading "Corporate Capital Account", and under
- the heading "Trade and Development Agency": Pro-
- vided further, That such transfer authority is in ad-
- 25 dition to any other transfer authority provided by

| 1  | this Act or any other Act, and is subject to the reg- |
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| 2  | ular notification procedures of the Committees on     |
| 3  | Appropriations;                                       |
| 4  | (2) not less than \$75,000,000 to enhance crit-       |
| 5  | ical mineral supply chain security;                   |
| 6  | (3) not less than \$63,000,000 for programs ad-       |
| 7  | ministered by the USAID Administrator to bolster      |
| 8  | economic resilience, consistent with the strategy re- |
| 9  | quired in subsection (f); and                         |
| 10 | (4) not less than \$50,000,000 for digital            |
| 11 | connectivity, cybersecurity, and related technology   |
| 12 | programs, including through the Digital Connectivity  |
| 13 | and Cybersecurity Partnership, to—                    |
| 14 | (A) advance the adoption of secure, next-             |
| 15 | generation communications networks and serv-          |
| 16 | ices, including 5G, and cybersecurity policies, in    |
| 17 | countries receiving assistance under this Act         |
| 18 | and prior Acts making appropriations for the          |
| 19 | Department of State, foreign operations, and          |
| 20 | related programs: Provided, That such funds           |
| 21 | may support cyber incident preparation, reme-         |
| 22 | diation, and recovery;                                |
| 23 | (B) counter the establishment of insecure             |
| 24 | communications networks and services, includ-         |

ing 5G, promoted by the People's Republic of

1 China and other state-backed enterprises that 2 are subject to undue or extrajudicial control by 3 their country of origin; and

> (C) provide policy and technical training on deploying open, interoperable, reliable, and secure networks to information communication technology professionals in countries receiving assistance under this Act, as appropriate:

Provided further, That funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, including funds appropriated under the heading "Economic Support Fund", may be used to strengthen civilian cybersecurity and information and communications technology capacity, including participation of foreign law enforcement and military personnel in non-military activities, notwithstanding any other provision of law and following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

20 (b) Loan Guarantees.—Funds appropriated under 21 the headings "Economic Support Fund" and "Assistance 22 for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia" by this Act and 23 prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of 24 State, foreign operations, and related programs, including 25 funds made available pursuant to this section, may be

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- 1 made available for the costs, as defined in section 502 of
- 2 the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of loan guarantees,
- 3 which are authorized to be provided and which shall be
- 4 administered by the United States Agency for Inter-
- 5 national Development unless otherwise provided for by
- 6 this Act or any other provision of law: Provided, That
- 7 amounts made available under this paragraph for the costs
- 8 of such guarantees shall not be considered assistance for
- 9 the purposes of provisions of law limiting assistance to a
- 10 country: Provided further, That funds made available pur-
- 11 suant to the authorities of this subsection shall be subject
- 12 to prior consultation with the appropriate congressional
- 13 committees and the regular notification procedures of the
- 14 Committees on Appropriations.
- 15 (c) CHIPS FOR AMERICA INTERNATIONAL TECH-
- 16 NOLOGY SECURITY AND INNOVATION FUND.—
- 17 (1) Within 45 days of enactment of this Act,
- the Secretary of State shall allocate amounts made
- available from the Creating Helpful Incentives to
- 20 Produce Semiconductors (CHIPS) for America
- 21 International Technology Security and Innovation
- Fund for fiscal year 2024 pursuant to the transfer
- authority in section 102(c)(1) of the CHIPS Act of
- 24 2022 (division A of Public Law 117–167), to the ac-
- counts specified and in the amounts specified, in the

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- table titled "CHIPS for America International Technology Security and Innovation Fund" in the report accompanying this Act: *Provided*, That such funds shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.
  - (2) Neither the President nor his designee may allocate any amounts that are made available for any fiscal year under section 102(c)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 if there is in effect an Act making or continuing appropriations for part of a fiscal year for the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs: *Provided*, That in any fiscal year, the matter preceding this proviso shall not apply to the allocation, apportionment, or allotment of amounts for continuing administration of programs allocated using funds transferred from the CHIPS for America International Technology Security and Innovation Fund, which may be allocated transfer authority in section the pursuant to 102(c)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 only in amounts that are no more than the allocation for such purposes in paragraph (1) of this subsection.
  - (3) Concurrent with the annual budget submission of the President for fiscal year 2025, the Sec-

- retary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations proposed allocations by account and by program, project, or activity, with detailed justifications, for amounts made available under section 102(c)(2) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 for fiscal year 2025.
  - (4) The Secretary of State shall provide the Committees on Appropriations quarterly reports on the status of balances of projects and activities funded by the CHIPS for America International Technology Security and Innovation Fund for amounts allocated pursuant to paragraph (1) of this subsection, including all uncommitted, committed, and unobligated funds.
    - (5) Amounts transferred to the Export-Import Bank and the United States International Development Finance Corporation pursuant to the transfer authority in section 102(c)(1) of the CHIPS Act of 2022 (division A of Public Law 117–167) may be made available for the costs of direct loans and loan guarantees, including the cost of modifying such loans, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.
  - (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available by this Act for the

- 1 Creating Helpful Incentives to Produce Semiconduc-
- 2 tors (CHIPS) for America International Technology
- 3 Security and Innovation Fund may be expended in
- 4 grants or contracts to private entities that are plan-
- 5 ning to expand their production of semiconductor
- 6 chips in the People's Republic of China or enter into
- 7 joint ventures with private entities subject to the ju-
- 8 risdiction to the Chinese Communist Party and the
- 9 government of the People's Republic of China for
- the purposes of expanding semiconductor chip pro-
- duction outside of the People's Republic of China.
- 12 (d) Economic Analysis.—Of the funds made avail-
- 13 able by this Act under the heading "Diplomatic Pro-
- 14 grams", not less than \$2,000,000 shall be made available
- 15 for the Office of the Chief Economist, Department of
- 16 State, including to increase the capacity of such Office to
- 17 support the implementation of the strategy required pur-
- 18 suant to subsection (f): *Provided*, That the Secretary of
- 19 State shall prioritize legislative requests necessary to
- 20 maximize implementation of such strategy in the fiscal
- 21 year 2025 budget request.
- 22 (e) Trilateral Programs.—Funds made available
- 23 pursuant to subsection (a) shall be made available to the
- 24 Department of State and USAID for trilateral programs

| 1  | with partner countries, including Japan and South Korea      |
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| 2  | to further the objectives of this section.                   |
| 3  | (f) Strategy.—Not later than 90 days after the               |
| 4  | date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, Sec-  |
| 5  | retary of the Treasury, and USAID Administrator, in con-     |
| 6  | sultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies  |
| 7  | and following consultation with the Committees on Appro-     |
| 8  | priations, shall jointly submit a strategy to the Commit-    |
| 9  | tees on Appropriations detailing the planned uses of funds   |
| 10 | provided by this Act, prior Acts making appropriations for   |
| 11 | the Department of State, foreign operations, and related     |
| 12 | programs, and other Acts, consistent with the purposes       |
| 13 | of this section, including through cooperation with the pri- |
| 14 | vate sector.   |
| 15 | FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, BUDGET TRANSPARENCY, AND               |
| 16 | ANTI-CORRUPTION  |
| 17 | Sec. 7031. (a) Limitation on Direct Govern-                  |
| 18 | MENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.—                              |
| 19 | (1) Requirements.—Funds appropriated by                      |
| 20 | this Act may be made available for direct govern-            |
| 21 | ment-to-government assistance only if—                       |
| 22 | (A) the requirements included in section                     |
| 23 | 7031(a)(1)(A) through (E) of the Department                  |
| 24 | of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-               |

| 1 | grams Appropriations Act, 2019 (division F of |
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| 2 | Public Law 116-6) are fully met; and          |

- (B) the government of the recipient country is taking steps to reduce corruption.
- (2) Consultation and notification.—In addition to the requirements in paragraph (1), funds may only be made available for direct government-to-government assistance subject to prior consultation with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That such notification shall contain an explanation of how the proposed activity meets the requirements of paragraph (1): *Provided further*, That the requirements of this paragraph shall only apply to direct government-to-government assistance in excess of \$10,000,000 and all funds available for cash transfer, budget support, and cash payments to individuals.
- (3) Suspension of Assistance.—The Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development or the Secretary of State, as appropriate, shall suspend any direct government-to-government assistance if the Administrator or the Secretary has credible information of material misuse of such assistance, unless the Administrator or

- the Secretary reports to the Committees on Appropriations that it is in the national interest of the United States to continue such assistance, including a justification, or that such misuse has been appropriately addressed.
  - (4) Submission of information.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations, concurrent with the fiscal year 2025 congressional budget justification materials, amounts planned for assistance described in paragraph (1) by country, proposed funding amount, source of funds, and type of assistance.
- 13 (5) Debt service payment prohibition.—
  14 None of the funds made available by this Act may
  15 be used by the government of any foreign country
  16 for debt service payments owed by any country to
  17 any international financial institution.
- 18 (b) National Budget and Contract Trans-19 parency.—
- 20 (1)MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS OF FISCAL 21 TRANSPARENCY.—The Secretary of State shall con-22 tinue to update and strengthen the "minimum re-23 quirements of fiscal transparency" for each govern-24 ment receiving assistance appropriated by this Act, 25 identified in the report required by section

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- 7031(b) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,
  2014 (division K of Public Law 113–76).
  - (2) Determination and report.—For each government identified pursuant to paragraph (1), the Secretary of State, not later than 180 days after the date of enactment of this Act, shall make or update any determination of "significant progress" or "no significant progress" in meeting the minimum requirements of fiscal transparency, and make such determinations publicly available in an annual "Fiscal Transparency Report" to be posted on the Department of State website: *Provided*, That such report shall include the elements included under this section in the report accompanying this Act.
    - (3) Assistance.—Not less than \$7,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund" shall be made available for programs and activities to assist governments identified pursuant to paragraph (1) to improve budget transparency and to support civil society organizations in such countries that promote budget transparency.
- 24 (c) Anti-Kleptocracy and Human Rights.—
- 25 (1) Ineligibility.—

- (A) Officials of foreign governments and their immediate family members about whom the Secretary of State has credible information have been involved, directly or indirectly, in significant corruption, including corruption related to the extraction of natural resources, or a gross violation of human rights, including the wrongful detention of locally employed staff of a United States diplomatic mission or a United States citizen or national, shall be ineligible for entry into the United States.
  - (B) Concurrent with the application of subparagraph (A), the Secretary shall, as appropriate, refer the matter to the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of the Treasury, to determine whether to apply sanctions authorities in accordance with United States law to block the transfer of property and interests in property, and all financial transactions, in the United States involving any person described in such subparagraph.
  - (C) The Secretary shall also publicly or privately designate or identify the officials of foreign governments and their immediate family members about whom the Secretary has such

- credible information without regard to whether the individual has applied for a visa.
  - (2) EXCEPTION.—Individuals shall not be ineligible for entry into the United States pursuant to paragraph (1) if such entry would further important United States law enforcement objectives or is necessary to permit the United States to fulfill its obligations under the United Nations Headquarters Agreement: *Provided*, That nothing in paragraph (1) shall be construed to derogate from United States Government obligations under applicable international agreements.
    - (3) Waiver.—The Secretary may waive the application of paragraph (1) if the Secretary determines that the waiver would serve a compelling national interest or that the circumstances which caused the individual to be ineligible have changed sufficiently.
    - (4) Report.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2025, the Secretary of State shall submit a report, including a classified annex if necessary, to the appropriate congressional committees and the Committees on the Judiciary describing the information related to corruption or vio-

- lation of human rights concerning each of the indi-viduals found ineligible in the previous 12 months pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) as well as the individ-uals who the Secretary designated or identified pur-suant to paragraph (1)(B), or who would be ineli-gible but for the application of paragraph (2), a list of any waivers provided under paragraph (3), and the justification for each waiver.
  - (5) Posting of Report.—Any unclassified portion of the report required under paragraph (4) shall be posted on the Department of State website.
  - (6) CLARIFICATION.—For purposes of paragraphs (1), (4), and (5), the records of the Department of State and of diplomatic and consular offices of the United States pertaining to the issuance or refusal of visas or permits to enter the United States shall not be considered confidential.

## (d) Extraction of Natural Resources.—

(1) Assistance.—Funds appropriated by this Act shall be made available to promote and support transparency and accountability of expenditures and revenues related to the extraction of natural resources, including by strengthening implementation and monitoring of the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative, implementing and enforcing sec-

tion 8204 of the Food, Conservation, and Energy
Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–246; 122 Stat. 2052)
and the amendments made by such section, and to
prevent the sale of conflict minerals, and for technical assistance to promote independent audit mechanisms and support civil society participation in natural resource management.

## (2) Public disclosure and independent audits.—

(A) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the executive director of each international financial institution to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose any assistance by such institutions (including any loan, credit, grant, or guarantee) to any country for the extraction and export of a natural resource if the government of such country has in place laws, regulations, or procedures to prevent or limit the public disclosure of company payments as required by United States law, and unless such government has adopted laws, regulations, or procedures in the sector in which assistance is being considered that: (1) accurately account for and publicly disclose payments to the government by companies involved in the

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| 1  | extraction and export of natural resources; (2)      |
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| 2  | include independent auditing of accounts receiv-     |
| 3  | ing such payments and the public disclosure of       |
| 4  | such audits; and (3) require public disclosure of    |
| 5  | agreement and bidding documents, as appro-           |
| 6  | priate.  |
| 7  | (B) The requirements of subparagraph (A)             |
| 8  | shall not apply to assistance for the purpose of     |
| 9  | building the capacity of such government to          |
| 10 | meet the requirements of such subparagraph.          |
| 11 | DEMOCRACY PROGRAMS                                   |
| 12 | Sec. 7032. (a) Funding.—                             |
| 13 | (1) In general.—Of the funds appropriated            |
| 14 | by this Act under the headings "Development As-      |
| 15 | sistance", "Economic Support Fund", "Democracy       |
| 16 | Fund", "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Cen-      |
| 17 | tral Asia", and "International Narcotics Control and |
| 18 | Law Enforcement", \$2,900,000,000 should be made     |
| 19 | available for democracy programs.                    |
| 20 | (2) Programs.—Of the funds made available            |
| 21 | for democracy programs under the headings "Eco-      |
| 22 | nomic Support Fund" and "Assistance for Europe,      |
| 23 | Eurasia and Central Asia" pursuant to paragraph      |

(1), not less than \$159,240,000 shall be made avail-

- able to the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights,
  and Labor, Department of State.
- 3 (b) Authorities.—
- 4 (1) AVAILABILITY.—Funds made available by
  5 this Act for democracy programs pursuant to sub6 section (a) and under the heading "National Endow7 ment for Democracy" may be made available not8 withstanding any other provision of law, and with
  9 regard to the National Endowment for Democracy
  10 (NED), any regulation.
- 11 (2) BENEFICIARIES.—Funds made available by
  12 this Act for the NED are made available pursuant
  13 to the authority of the National Endowment for De14 mocracy Act (title V of Public Law 98–164), includ15 ing all decisions regarding the selection of bene16 ficiaries.
- 17 (c) Definition of Democracy Programs.—For 18 purposes of funds appropriated by this Act, the term "de-19 mocracy programs" means programs that support good 20 governance, credible and competitive elections, freedom of 21 expression, association, assembly, and religion, human 22 rights, labor rights, independent media, and the rule of 23 law, and that otherwise strengthen the capacity of demo-24 cratic political parties, governments, nongovernmental or-25 ganizations and institutions, and citizens to support the

- 1 development of democratic states and institutions that are
- 2 responsive and accountable to citizens.
- 3 (d) STRATEGY.—Not later than 180 days after the
- 4 date of enactment of this Act, the President shall submit
- 5 to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehen-
- 6 sive five year strategy for the promotion of democracy
- 7 abroad, consistent with the definition of democracy pro-
- 8 grams in subsection (c), to include protection of civil soci-
- 9 ety activists and journalists and the strengthening of inde-
- 10 pendent media: *Provided*, That such strategy shall also in-
- 11 clude recommendations for funding levels for such pro-
- 12 grams on a fiscal year-by-fiscal year basis, and a descrip-
- 13 tion of specific programs to promote digital security,
- 14 counter disinformation and misinformation, and address
- 15 challenges to democracy associated with artificial intel-
- 16 ligence: Provided further, That the Secretary of State and
- 17 USAID Administrator shall jointly consult with the appro-
- 18 priate congressional committees prior to drafting such
- 19 strategy.
- 20 (e) Restrictions on Foreign Government In-
- 21 TERFERENCE.—
- 22 (1) Prior approval.—With respect to the pro-
- vision of assistance for democracy programs in this
- Act, the organizations implementing such assistance,
- 25 the specific nature of the assistance, and the partici-

pants in such programs shall not be subject to prior approval by the government of any foreign country.

> (2) Disclosure of implementing partner INFORMATION.—If the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, determines that the government of the country is undemocratic or has engaged in or condoned harassment, threats, or attacks against organizations implementing democracy programs, any new bilateral agreement governing the terms and conditions under which assistance is provided to such country shall not require the disclosure of the names of implementing partners of democracy programs, and the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator shall expeditiously seek to negotiate amendments to existing bilateral agreements, as necessary, to conform to this requirement.

- 19 (f) CONTINUATION OF CURRENT PRACTICES.— 20 USAID shall continue to implement civil society and polit-
- 21 ical competition and consensus building programs abroad
- 22 with funds appropriated by this Act in a manner that rec-
- 23 ognizes the unique benefits of grants and cooperative
- 24 agreements in implementing such programs.

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- 1 (g) DIGITAL SECURITY AND COUNTERING
- 2 DISINFORMATION.—Funds appropriated by this Act shall
- 3 be made available to advance digital security and counter
- 4 disinformation as described under this section in the re-
- 5 port accompanying this Act.
- 6 (h) Informing the National Endowment for
- 7 Democracy.—The Assistant Secretary for Democracy,
- 8 Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State, and the
- 9 Assistant Administrator for Development, Democracy,
- 10 and Innovation, USAID, shall regularly inform the NED
- 11 of democracy programs that are planned and supported
- 12 with funds made available by this Act and prior Acts mak-
- 13 ing appropriations for the Department of State, foreign
- 14 operations, and related programs.
- 15 (i) Protection of Civil Society Activists and
- 16 JOURNALISTS.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act
- 17 under the headings "Economic Support Fund" and "De-
- 18 mocracy Fund", not less than \$30,000,000 shall be made
- 19 available to support and protect civil society activists and
- 20 journalists who have been threatened, harassed, or at-
- 21 tacked, including journalists affiliated with the United
- 22 States Agency for Global Media.
- 23 (j) International Freedom of Expression and
- 24 INDEPENDENT MEDIA.—Of the funds appropriated by
- 25 this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund",

- 1 not less than \$20,000,000 shall be made available for pro-
- 2 grams to protect international freedom of expression and
- 3 independent media, including through multilateral initia-
- 4 tives, as described under this section in the report accom-
- 5 panying this Act.
- 6 INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
- 7 Sec. 7033. (a) International Religious Free-
- 8 DOM OFFICE.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the
- 9 heading "Diplomatic Programs" shall be made available
- 10 for the Office of International Religious Freedom, Depart-
- 11 ment of State.
- 12 (b) Assistance.—Funds appropriated by this Act
- 13 under the headings "Economic Support Fund", "Democ-
- 14 racy Fund", and "International Broadcasting Operations"
- 15 shall be made available for international religious freedom
- 16 programs and funds appropriated by this Act under the
- 17 headings "International Disaster Assistance" and "Migra-
- 18 tion and Refugee Assistance" shall be made available for
- 19 humanitarian assistance for vulnerable and persecuted
- 20 ethnic and religious minorities: Provided, That funds made
- 21 available by this Act under the headings "Economic Sup-
- 22 port Fund" and "Democracy Fund" pursuant to this sec-
- 23 tion shall be the responsibility of the Ambassador-at-Large
- 24 for International Religious Freedom, in consultation with
- 25 other relevant United States Government officials, and

- 1 shall be subject to prior consultation with the Committees
- 2 on Appropriations.
- 3 (c) AUTHORITY.—Funds appropriated by this Act
- 4 and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department
- 5 of State, foreign operations, and related programs under
- 6 the heading "Economic Support Fund" may be made
- 7 available notwithstanding any other provision of law for
- 8 assistance for ethnic and religious minorities in Iraq and
- 9 Syria.
- 10 (d) Designation of Non-State Actors.—Section
- 11 7033(e) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations,
- 12 and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (division
- 13 J of Public Law 115–31) shall continue in effect during
- 14 fiscal year 2024.
- 15 SPECIAL PROVISIONS
- 16 Sec. 7034. (a) Victims of War, Displaced Chil-
- 17 Dren, and Displaced Burmese.—Funds appropriated
- 18 in title III of this Act that are made available for victims
- 19 of war, displaced children, displaced Burmese, and to com-
- 20 bat trafficking in persons and assist victims of such traf-
- 21 ficking may be made available notwithstanding any other
- 22 provision of law.
- (b) Forensic Assistance.—
- 24 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under
- 25 the heading "Economic Support Fund", not less

- 1 than \$20,000,000 shall be made available for foren-2 sic anthropology assistance related to the exhuma-3 tion and identification of victims of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide, which shall 5 be administered by the Assistant Secretary for De-6 mocracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of 7 State: Provided. That such funds shall be in addition 8 to funds made available by this Act and prior Acts 9 making appropriations for the Department of State, 10 foreign operations, and related programs for assist-11 ance for countries.
- 12 (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under 13 the heading "International Narcotics Control and 14 Law Enforcement", not less than \$10,000,000 shall 15 be made available for DNA forensic technology pro-16 grams to combat human trafficking in Central 17 America and Mexico.
- 18 (c) World Food Programme.—Unobligated bal19 ances from funds managed by the Bureau for Humani20 tarian Assistance, United States Agency for International
  21 Development, which are made available from this or any
  22 other Act, may be made available as a general contribution
  23 to the World Food Programme, notwithstanding any other
  24 provision of law.
- 25 (d) Directives and Authorities.—

- (1) Research and Training.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia" shall be made available to carry out the Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union as authorized by the Soviet-Eastern European Research and Training Act of 1983 (22 U.S.C. 4501 et seq.).
  - (2) Genocide victims memorial sites.— Funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the headings "Economic Support Fund" and "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia" may be made available as contributions to establish and maintain memorial sites of genocide, subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.
  - (3) Private sector partnerships.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Development Assistance" and "Economic Support Fund" that are made available for private sector partnerships, including partnerships with philanthropic foundations, up to \$50,000,000 may remain available until September 30, 2026: *Provided*, That

- funds made available pursuant to this paragraph
  may only be made available following prior consultation with, and the regular notification procedures of,
  the Committees on Appropriations.
  - (4) Additional Authority.—Of the amounts made available by this Act under the heading "Diplomatic Programs", up to \$500,000 may be made available for grants pursuant to section 504 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979 (22 U.S.C. 2656d), including to facilitate collaboration with Indigenous communities.
  - (5) Innovation.—The USAID Administrator may use funds appropriated by this Act under title III to make innovation incentive awards in accordance with the terms and conditions of section 7034(e)(4) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (division F of Public Law 116–6), except that each individual award may not exceed \$500,000.
  - (6) DEVELOPMENT INNOVATION VENTURES.—
    Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading
    "Development Assistance" and made available for
    the Development Innovation Ventures program may
    be made available for the purposes of chapter I of
    part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

(7) EXCHANGE VISITOR PROGRAM.—None of 1 2 the funds made available by this Act may be used 3 to modify the Exchange Visitor Program adminis-4 tered by the Department of State to implement the 5 Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 6 1961 (Public Law 87–256; 22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.), 7 except through the formal rulemaking process pursu-8 ant to the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 9 551 et seq.) and notwithstanding the exceptions to 10 such rulemaking process in such Act: Provided, That 11 funds made available for such purpose shall only be 12 made available after consultation with, and subject 13 to the regular notification procedures of, the Com-14 mittees on Appropriations, regarding how any pro-15 posed modification would affect the public diplomacy 16 goals of, and the estimated economic impact on, the 17 United States: Provided further, That such consulta-18 tion shall take place not later than 30 days prior to 19 the publication in the Federal Register of any regu-20 latory action modifying the Exchange Visitor Pro-21 gram.

(8) Payments.—Funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the headings "Diplomatic Pro-

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| 1  | grams" and "Operating Expenses", except for funds     |
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| 2  | designated by Congress as an emergency require-       |
| 3  | ment pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the       |
| 4  | budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Def-      |
| 5  | icit Control Act of 1985, are available to provide    |
| 6  | payments pursuant to section 901(i)(2) of title IX of |
| 7  | division J of the Further Consolidated Appropria-     |
| 8  | tions Act, 2020 (22 U.S.C. 2680b(i)(2)): Provided,    |
| 9  | That funds made available pursuant to this para-      |
| 10 | graph shall be subject to prior consultation with the |
| 11 | Committees on Appropriations.                         |
| 12 | (9) Afghan allies.—Section 602(b)(3)(F) of            |
| 13 | the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 (8 U.S.C.    |
| 14 | 1101 note) is amended—                                |
| 15 | (A) in the heading, by striking "2023" and            |
| 16 | inserting "2029";                                     |
| 17 | (B) in the matter preceding clause (i), in            |
| 18 | the first sentence, by striking "38,500" and in-      |
| 19 | serting "58,500"; and                                 |
| 20 | (C) in clauses (i) and (ii), by striking "De-         |
| 21 | cember 31, 2024" and inserting "December 31,          |
| 22 | 2029''; and   |
| 23 | (D) in paragraph (13), in the matter pre-             |
| 24 | ceding subparagraph (A), by striking "January         |
| 25 | 31, 2025" and inserting "January 31, 2030".           |

- 1 (e) Partner Vetting.—Prior to initiating a partner
- 2 vetting program, providing a direct vetting option, or mak-
- 3 ing a significant change to the scope of an existing partner
- 4 vetting program, the Secretary of State and USAID Ad-
- 5 ministrator, as appropriate, shall consult with the Com-
- 6 mittees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That the Secretary
- 7 and the Administrator shall provide a direct vetting option
- 8 for prime awardees in any partner vetting program initi-
- 9 ated or significantly modified after the date of enactment
- 10 of this Act, unless the Secretary of State or USAID Ad-
- 11 ministrator, as applicable, informs the Committees on Ap-
- 12 propriations on a case-by-case basis that a direct vetting
- 13 option is not feasible for such program.
- 14 (f) CONTINGENCIES.—During fiscal year 2024, the
- 15 President may use up to \$145,000,000 under the author-
- 16 ity of section 451 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- 17 notwithstanding any other provision of law.
- 18 (g) International Child Abductions.—The Sec-
- 19 retary of State should withhold funds appropriated under
- 20 title III of this Act for assistance for the central govern-
- 21 ment of any country that is not taking appropriate steps
- 22 to comply with the Convention on the Civil Aspects of
- 23 International Child Abductions, done at the Hague on Oc-
- 24 tober 25, 1980: Provided, That the Secretary shall report

- 1 to the Committees on Appropriations within 15 days of
- 2 withholding funds under this subsection.
- 3 (h) Transfer of Funds for Extraordinary
- 4 Protection.—The Secretary of State may transfer to,
- 5 and merge with, funds under the heading "Protection of
- 6 Foreign Missions and Officials" unobligated balances of
- 7 expired funds appropriated under the heading "Diplomatic
- 8 Programs" for fiscal year 2024, at no later than the end
- 9 of the fifth fiscal year after the last fiscal year for which
- 10 such funds are available for the purposes for which appro-
- 11 priated: Provided, That not more than \$50,000,000 may
- 12 be transferred.
- 13 (i) Protections and Remedies for Employees
- 14 OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANI-
- 15 ZATIONS.—The terms and conditions of section 7034(k)
- 16 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-
- 17 lated Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (division G of
- 18 Public Law 116–94) shall continue in effect during fiscal
- 19 year 2023.
- 20 (j) Personnel.—Funds appropriated under the
- 21 headings "Diplomatic Programs" and "Migration and
- 22 Refugee Assistance" may be used to carry out section 2(c)
- 23 of the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956
- 24 (22 U.S.C. 2669(c)), section 636(a)(3) of the Foreign As-
- 25 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2396(a)(3)), and section

- 1 5(a)(6) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of
- 2 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2605(a)(6)), as appropriate, for employ-
- 3 ing up to 200 individuals domestically without regard to
- 4 the geographic limitation referenced in such sections, fol-
- 5 lowing consultation with the Committees on Appropria-
- 6 tions: Provided, That funds under the heading "Migration
- 7 and Refugee Assistance" used for purposes of this sub-
- 8 section shall only be used to employ up to 50 individuals
- 9 domestically who are assigned to the Bureau of Popu-
- 10 lation, Refugees, and Migration.
- 11 (k) IMPACT ON JOBS.—Section 7056 of the Depart-
- 12 ment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
- 13 Appropriations Act, 2021 (division K of Public Law 116–
- 14 260) shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2024.
- 15 (l) Extension of Authorities.—
- 16 (1) Incentives for critical posts.—The
- authority contained in section 1115(d) of the Sup-
- plemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law
- 19 111–32) shall remain in effect through September
- 20 30, 2024.
- 21 (2) CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY.—The Foreign
- Operations, Export Financing, and Related Pro-
- grams Appropriations Act, 1990 (Public Law 101–
- 24 167) is amended—

| 1  | (A) in section 599D (8 U.S.C. 1157                    |
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| 2  | note)—  |
| 3  | (i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking                 |
| 4  | "and 2023" and inserting "2023, and                   |
| 5  | 2024"; and  |
| 6  | (ii) in subsection (e), by striking                   |
| 7  | "2023" each place it appears and inserting            |
| 8  | "2024"; and   |
| 9  | (B) in section $599E(b)(2)$ (8 U.S.C. $1255$          |
| 10 | note), by striking "2023" and inserting               |
| 11 | "2024".   |
| 12 | (3) Special inspector general for af-                 |
| 13 | GHANISTAN RECONSTRUCTION COMPETITIVE STA-             |
| 14 | TUS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law,      |
| 15 | any employee of the Special Inspector General for     |
| 16 | Afghanistan Reconstruction (SIGAR) who completes      |
| 17 | at least 12 months of continuous service after enact- |
| 18 | ment of this Act or who is employed on the date on    |
| 19 | which SIGAR terminates, whichever occurs first,       |
| 20 | shall acquire competitive status for appointment to   |
| 21 | any position in the competitive service for which the |
| 22 | employee possesses the required qualifications.       |
| 23 | (4) Transfer of Balances.—Section 7081(h)             |
| 24 | of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and   |
| 25 | Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (divi-      |

- 1 sion J of Public Law 115–31) shall continue in ef-2 fect during fiscal year 2024.
- of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (division K of Public Law 117–103) shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2024 and shall be applied to funds appropriated by this Act by substituting "\$40,000,000" for "\$30,000,000".
  - (B) Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Diplomatic Programs" may be made available for premium pay during fiscal year 2024 for individuals employed by, and conducting protective services on behalf of, the Diplomatic Security Service, notwithstanding any other provision of law: *Provided*, That the aggregate of the employee's basic pay and premium pay for the year shall not exceed the annual rate of basic pay for level II of the Executive Schedule under section 5313 of title 5, United States Code.

## 21 (m) Monitoring and Evaluation.—

(1) Beneficiary feedback.—Funds appropriated by this Act that are made available for monitoring and evaluation of assistance under the headings "Development Assistance", "International Dis-

aster Assistance", and "Migration and Refugee As-1 2 sistance" shall be made available for the regular and 3 systematic collection of feedback obtained directly 4 from beneficiaries to enhance the quality and rel-5 evance of such assistance: *Provided*, That not later 6 than 90 days after the date of enactment of this 7 Act, the Secretary of State and USAID Adminis-8 trator shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-9 tions, and post on their respective websites, updated 10 procedures for implementing partners that receive 11 funds under such headings for regularly and system-12 atically collecting and responding to such feedback, 13 including guidelines for the reporting on actions 14 taken in response to the feedback received: Provided 15 further, That the Secretary of State and USAID Ad-16 ministrator shall regularly— 17 (A) conduct oversight to ensure that such

- (A) conduct oversight to ensure that such feedback is regularly collected and used by implementing partners to maximize the cost-effectiveness and utility of such assistance; and
- (B) consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the results of such oversight.
- (2) EVALUATIONS.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under titles III and IV, not less than \$15,000,000, to remain available until expended,

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1 shall be made available for impact evaluations, in-2 cluding ex-post evaluations, of the effectiveness and 3 sustainability of United States Government-funded assistance programs: *Provided*, That of the funds 5 made available pursuant to this paragraph, 6 \$10,000,000 shall be administered by the Office of 7 the Chief Economist, USAID, for costs of relevant 8 activities and personnel: Provided further, That such

funds are in addition to funds otherwise made avail-

able for such purposes.

11 (n) HIV/AIDS WORKING CAPITAL FUND.—Funds 12 available in the HIV/AIDS Working Capital Fund estab-13 lished pursuant to section 525(b)(1) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appro-14 15 priations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–447) may be made available for pharmaceuticals and other products for child 16 17 survival, malaria, tuberculosis, and emerging infectious 18 diseases to the same extent as HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals 19 and other products, subject to the terms and conditions

20 in such section: *Provided*, That the authority in section 21 525(b)(5) of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, 22 and Related Programs Appropriation Act, 2005 (Public

23 Law 108–447) shall be exercised by the Assistant Admin-

24 istrator for Global Health, USAID, with respect to funds

25 deposited for such non-HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals and

- 1 other products, and shall be subject to the regular notifica-
- 2 tion procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: Pro-
- 3 vided further, That the Secretary of State shall include
- 4 in the congressional budget justification an accounting of
- 5 budgetary resources, disbursements, balances, and reim-
- 6 bursements related to such fund.
- 7 (o) Back-Up Care.—Of the funds appropriated or
- 8 otherwise made available under the headings "Diplomatic
- 9 Programs" and "Operating Expenses" in this Act and
- 10 prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of
- 11 State, foreign operations, and related programs, up to
- 12 \$4,000,000 may be used for unanticipated non-medical
- 13 care, including childcare and eldercare, for USAID and
- 14 Department of State staff members and their family mem-
- 15 bers, including through the provision of such services, re-
- 16 ferrals to care providers, and reimbursement of reasonable
- 17 expenses for such services.
- 18 (p) Local Works.—
- 19 (1) Funding.—Of the funds appropriated by
- this Act under the headings "Development Assist-
- ance" and "Economic Support Fund", not less than
- \$100,000,000 shall be made available for Local
- Works pursuant to section 7080 of the Department
- of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs
- 25 Appropriations Act, 2015 (division J of Public Law

- 1 113–235), which may remain available until September 30, 2028.
- 3 (2) Eligible entities.—For the purposes of section 7080 of the Department of State, Foreign 5 Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations 6 Act, 2015 (division J of Public Law 113–235), "eli-7 gible entities" shall be defined as small local, inter-8 national, and United States-based nongovernmental 9 organizations, educational institutions, and other 10 small entities that have received less than a total of 11 \$5,000,000 from USAID over the previous 5 fiscal 12 years: *Provided*, That departments or centers of 13 such educational institutions may be considered indi-14 vidually in determining such eligibility.
- 15 (q) Extension of Procurement Authority.—
  16 Section 7077 of the Department of State, Foreign Oper17 ations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2012
  18 (division I of Public Law 112–74) shall continue in effect
  19 during fiscal year 2024.
- 20 (r) SECTION 889.—For the purposes of obligations 21 and expenditures made with funds appropriated by this 22 Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-23 ment of State, foreign operations, and related programs, 24 the waiver authority in section 889(d)(2) of the John S.
- 25 McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal

- 1 Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232) may also be available
- 2 to the Secretary of State, following consultation with the
- 3 Director of National Intelligence: *Provided*, That not later
- 4 than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
- 5 Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congres-
- 6 sional committees a report detailing the use of the author-
- 7 ity of this subsection since the date of enactment of this
- 8 Act, which shall include the scope and duration of any
- 9 waiver granted, the entity covered by such waiver, and a
- 10 detailed description of the national security interest
- 11 served: Provided further, That such report shall be up-
- 12 dated every 60 days until September 30, 2025.
- 13 (s) Staff Care Services for Afghan Nation-
- 14 ALS.—Funds appropriated by this Act and prior acts mak-
- 15 ing appropriations for the Department of State, foreign
- 16 operations, and related programs, that are made available
- 17 to carry out section 7901 of title 5, United States Code,
- 18 may be used by USAID to provide services to individuals
- 19 who have served as locally employed staff of the USAID
- 20 mission in Afghanistan: Provided, That the authority pro-
- 21 vided in this subsection shall expire on September 30,
- 22 2024.
- 23 (t) DIPLOMATIC FACILITIES.—Section 305 of Public
- 24 Law 100–459 is repealed.
- 25 (u) Definitions.—

- 1 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT2 TEES.—Unless otherwise defined in this Act, for
  3 purposes of this Act the term "appropriate congres4 sional committees" means the Committees on Appro5 priations and Foreign Relations of the Senate and
  6 the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.
  - (2) Funds appropriated by this act and prior Acts.—Unless otherwise defined in this Act, for purposes of this Act the term "funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs" means funds that remain available for obligation, and have not expired.
  - (3) International Financial institutions.—In this Act "international financial institutions" means the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Development Association, the International Finance Corporation, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the International Fund for Agricultural Development, the Asian Development Bank, the Asian Development Fund, the Inter-American Investment Corporation, the North American Development Bank, the European Bank

| 1  | for Reconstruction and Development, the African       |
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| 2  | Development Bank, the African Development Fund,       |
| 3  | and the Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.     |
| 4  | (4) Pacific Islands countries.—In this Act,           |
| 5  | the term "Pacific Islands countries" means the Cook   |
| 6  | Islands, the Republic of Fiji, the Republic of        |
| 7  | Kiribati, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the   |
| 8  | Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of       |
| 9  | Nauru, Niue, the Republic of Palau, the Inde-         |
| 10 | pendent State of Papua New Guinea, the Inde-          |
| 11 | pendent State of Samoa, the Solomon Islands, the      |
| 12 | Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of         |
| 13 | Vanuatu.  |
| 14 | (5) Spend Plan.—In this Act, the term                 |
| 15 | "spend plan" means a plan for the uses of funds ap-   |
| 16 | propriated for a particular entity, country, program, |
| 17 | purpose, or account and which shall include, at a     |
| 18 | minimum, a description of—                            |
| 19 | (A) realistic and sustainable goals, criteria         |
| 20 | for measuring progress, and a timeline for            |
| 21 | achieving such goals;                                 |
| 22 | (B) amounts and sources of funds by ac-               |
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| 24 | (C) how such funds will complement other              |
| 25 | ongoing or planned programs; and                      |

| 1 | (D) implementing partners, to the r | nax- |
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| 2 | imum extent practicable.            |      |

- (6) Successor operating unit.—Any reference to a particular operating unit or office in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs shall be deemed to include any successor operating unit performing the same or similar functions.
  - (7) USAID.—In this Act, the term "USAID" means the United States Agency for International Development.

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY

14 Sec. 7035. (a) Assistance.—

(1) Community-based police assistance.—
Funds made available under titles III and IV of this Act to carry out the provisions of chapter 1 of part I and chapters 4 and 6 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, may be used, notwithstanding section 660 of that Act, to enhance the effectiveness and accountability of civilian police authority through training and technical assistance in human rights, the rule of law, anti-corruption, strategic planning, and through assistance to foster civilian police roles that support democratic governance, in-

cluding assistance for programs to prevent conflict, respond to disasters, address gender-based violence, and foster improved police relations with the communities they serve.

#### (2) Combat Casualty Care.—

- (A) Consistent with the objectives of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Peacekeeping Operations" and "Foreign Military Financing Program" shall be made available for combat casualty training and equipment in an amount above the prior fiscal year.
- (B) The Secretary of State shall offer combat casualty care training and equipment as a component of any package of lethal assistance funded by this Act with funds appropriated under the headings "Peacekeeping Operations" and "Foreign Military Financing Program": Provided, That the requirement of this subparagraph shall apply to a country in conflict, unless the Secretary determines that such country has in place, to the maximum extent practicable, functioning combat casualty care treatment and equipment that meets or exceeds the

standards recommended by the Committee on
Tactical Combat Casualty Care: *Provided fur- ther*, That any such training and equipment for
combat casualty care shall be made available
through an open and competitive process.

- (3) Training related to international HUMANITARIAN LAW.—The Secretary of State shall offer training related to the requirements of international humanitarian law as a component of any package of lethal assistance funded by this Act with funds appropriated under the headings "Peacekeeping Operations" and "Foreign Military Financing Program": Provided, That the requirement of this paragraph shall not apply to a country that is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), is a major non-NATO ally designated by section 517(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, or is complying with international humanitarian law: Provided further, That any such training shall be made available through an open and competitive process.
- (4) International Prison conditions.—
  Funds appropriated by this Act under the headings
  "Development Assistance", "Economic Support
  Fund", and "International Narcotics Control and

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Law Enforcement" shall be made available for assistance to eliminate inhumane conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities, notwithstanding section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the proposed uses of such funds prior to obligation and not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act: *Provided further*, That such funds shall be in addition to funds otherwise made available by this Act for such purpose.

### (b) AUTHORITIES.—

- (1) Reconstituting civilian police authority.—In providing assistance with funds appropriated by this Act under section 660(b)(6) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, support for a nation emerging from instability may be deemed to mean support for regional, district, municipal, or other sub-national entity emerging from instability, as well as a nation emerging from instability.
- (2) DISARMAMENT, DEMOBILIZATION, AND RE-INTEGRATION.—Section 7034(d) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015 (division J of Public Law

- 1 113–235) shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2 2024.
- 3 (3) Commercial leasing of defense arti-4 CLES.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, 5 and subject to the regular notification procedures of 6 the Committees on Appropriations, the authority of 7 section 23(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (22) 8 U.S.C. 2763) may be used to provide financing to 9 Israel, Egypt, the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-10 tion (NATO), and major non-NATO allies for the 11 procurement by leasing (including leasing with an 12 option to purchase) of defense articles from United 13 States commercial suppliers, not including Major 14 Defense Equipment (other than helicopters and 15 other types of aircraft having possible civilian appli-16 cation), if the President determines that there are 17 compelling foreign policy or national security reasons 18 for those defense articles being provided by commer-19 cial lease rather than by government-to-government 20 sale under such Act.
  - (4) SPECIAL DEFENSE ACQUISITION FUND.—
    Not to exceed \$900,000,000 may be obligated pursuant to section 51(c)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2795(c)(2)) for the purposes of the Special Defense Acquisition Fund (the Fund), to re-

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- main available for obligation until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That the provision of defense articles and defense services to foreign countries or international organizations from the Fund shall be subject to the concurrence of the Secretary of State.
- other provision of law or regulation, equipment procured with funds appropriated in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the heading "Pakistan Counterinsurgency Capability Fund" may be used for any other program and in any region, but should be transferred, to the maximum extent practicable, to Ukraine and Taiwan on an urgent basis: *Provided*, That any such transfer shall be subject to prior consultation with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.

# (c) Limitations.—

- (1) CHILD SOLDIERS.—Funds appropriated by this Act should not be used to support any military training or operations that include child soldiers.
- 23 (2) Landmines and cluster munitions.—
- 24 (A) Landmines.—Notwithstanding any 25 other provision of law, demining equipment

available to the United States Agency for International Development and the Department of State and used in support of the clearance of landmines and unexploded ordnance for humanitarian purposes may be disposed of on a grant basis in foreign countries, subject to such terms and conditions as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

- (B) Cluster munitions.—No military assistance shall be furnished for cluster munitions, no defense export license for cluster munitions may be issued, and no cluster munitions or cluster munitions technology shall be sold or transferred, unless—
  - (i) the submunitions of the cluster munitions, after arming, do not result in more than 1 percent unexploded ordnance across the range of intended operational environments, and the agreement applicable to the assistance, transfer, or sale of such cluster munitions or cluster munitions technology specifies that the cluster munitions will only be used against clearly defined military targets and will not be used

| 1  | where civilians are known to be present or              |
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| 2  | in areas normally inhabited by civilians; or            |
| 3  | (ii) such assistance, license, sale, or                 |
| 4  | transfer is for the purpose of demilitarizing           |
| 5  | or permanently disposing of such cluster                |
| 6  | munitions.  |
| 7  | (3) Crowd Control.—If the Secretary of                  |
| 8  | State has information that a unit of a foreign secu-    |
| 9  | rity force uses excessive force to repress peaceful ex- |
| 10 | pression or assembly concerning corruption, harm to     |
| 11 | the environment or human health, or the fairness of     |
| 12 | electoral processes, or in countries that are undemo-   |
| 13 | cratic or undergoing democratic transition, the Sec-    |
| 14 | retary shall promptly determine if such information     |
| 15 | is credible: Provided, That if the information is de-   |
| 16 | termined to be credible, funds appropriated by this     |
| 17 | Act should not be used for tear gas, small arms,        |
| 18 | light weapons, ammunition, or other items for crowd     |
| 19 | control purposes for such unit, unless the Secretary    |
| 20 | of State determines that the foreign government is      |
| 21 | taking effective measures to bring the responsible      |
| 22 | members of such unit to justice.                        |
| 23 | (4) Oversight and accountability.—                      |
| 24 | (A) Prior to the signing of a new Letter of             |

Offer and Acceptance (LOA) involving funds

appropriated under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program", the Secretary of State shall consult with each recipient government to ensure that the LOA between the United States and such recipient government complies with the purposes of section 4 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2754) and that the defense articles, services, and training procured with funds appropriated under such heading are consistent with United States national security policy.

(B) The Secretary of State shall promptly inform the appropriate congressional committees of any instance in which the Secretary of State has credible information that such assistance was used in a manner contrary to such agreement.

## (d) OTHER MATTERS.—

(1) Security assistance report.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on funds obligated and expended during fiscal year 2023, by country and purpose of assistance, under the headings "Peacekeeping Operations", "International

- Military Education and Training", and "ForeignMilitary Financing Program".
- 3 (2) Annual foreign military training re-4 PORT.—For the purposes of implementing section 5 656 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the term 6 "military training provided to foreign military per-7 sonnel by the Department of Defense and the De-8 partment of State" shall be deemed to include all 9 military training provided by foreign governments 10 with funds appropriated to the Department of Defense or the Department of State, except for train-11 12 ing provided by the government of a country des-13 ignated by section 517(b) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 14 2321k(b)) as a major non-North Atlantic Treaty Or-15 ganization ally: *Provided*, That such third-country 16 training shall be clearly identified in the report sub-17 mitted pursuant to section 656 of such Act.
  - (3) Leahy Law.—For purposes of implementing section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the term "credible information" means information that, considering the source of such information and the surrounding circumstances, supports a reasonable belief that a violation has occurred, and shall not be determined solely on the basis of the number of sources; whether the source has been crit-

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| 1  | ical of a policy of the United States Government or       |
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| 2  | its security partners; whether the source has a per-      |
| 3  | sonal connection to the information being reported;       |
| 4  | or whether the United States Government is able to        |
| 5  | independently verify the information.                     |
| 6  | COUNTERING THE FLOW OF FENTANYL AND OTHER                 |
| 7  | SYNTHETIC DRUGS   |
| 8  | Sec. 7036. (a) Assistance.—Of the funds appro-            |
| 9  | priated by this Act under the headings "Economic Sup-     |
| 10 | port Fund" and "International Narcotics Control and       |
| 11 | Law Enforcement", not less than \$125,000,000 shall be    |
| 12 | made available for programs to counter the flow of        |
| 13 | fentanyl, fentanyl precursors, and other synthetic drugs  |
| 14 | into the United States: Provided, That such funds shall   |
| 15 | be in addition to funds otherwise made available for such |
| 16 | purposes.   |
| 17 | (b) Uses of Funds.—Funds made available pursu-            |
| 18 | ant to subsection (a) shall be made available to support— |
| 19 | (1) efforts to stop the flow of fentanyl, fentanyl        |
| 20 | precursors, and other synthetic drugs and their pre-      |
| 21 | cursor materials from the People's Republic of            |
| 22 | China (PRC) to the United States, including               |
| 23 | through other countries and across the United             |

States-Mexico border;

| 1  | (2) engagement, including through multilateral              |
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| 2  | organizations and frameworks, to catalyze collective        |
| 3  | action to address the public health and security            |
| 4  | threats posed by fentanyl, fentanyl precursors, and         |
| 5  | other synthetic drugs, including through the Global         |
| 6  | Coalition to Address Synthetic Drug Threats;                |
| 7  | (3) law enforcement cooperation and capacity                |
| 8  | building efforts aimed at disrupting and dismantling        |
| 9  | transnational criminal organizations involved in the        |
| 10 | production and trafficking of fentanyl, fentanyl pre-       |
| 11 | cursors, and other synthetic drugs; and                     |
| 12 | (4) implementation of the Fighting Emerging                 |
| 13 | Narcotics Through Additional Nations to Yield Last-         |
| 14 | ing Results Act (part 7 of subtitle C of the James          |
| 15 | M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for            |
| 16 | Fiscal Year 2023, Public Law 117–263).                      |
| 17 | (c) Counter Fentanyl Coordinator.—The Sec-                  |
| 18 | retary of State shall designate an existing senior official |
| 19 | of the Department of State at the rank of Deputy Assist-    |
| 20 | ant Secretary or above as the Counter Fentanyl Coordi-      |
| 21 | nator, whose responsibilities shall include—                |
| 22 | (1) ensuring that funds made available pursu-               |
| 23 | ant to subsection (a) are implemented in a targeted         |
| 24 | and effective manner, including by providing policy         |
| 25 | guidance and coordination; and                              |

| 1  | (2) coordinating diplomatic engagement and                  |
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| 2  | other activities with the heads of other relevant Fed-      |
| 3  | eral agencies and domestic and international stake-         |
| 4  | holders.  |
| 5  | (d) Report.—The Coordinator established pursuant            |
| 6  | to subsection (c) shall, in consultation with the heads of  |
| 7  | other relevant Federal agencies and not later than 45 days  |
| 8  | after the date of enactment of this Act, submit a report    |
| 9  | to the appropriate congressional committees detailing and   |
| 10 | assessing the cooperation of the PRC in countering the      |
| 11 | flow of fentanyl, fentanyl precursors, and other synthetic  |
| 12 | drugs, and describing actions taken by the United States    |
| 13 | in coordination with other countries to engage the PRC      |
| 14 | on taking concrete and measurable steps to stop the flow    |
| 15 | of fentanyl, fentanyl precursors, and other synthetic drugs |
| 16 | from the PRC to other countries: Provided, That such re-    |
| 17 | port shall be updated and resubmitted quarterly thereafter  |
| 18 | until September 30, 2024.                                   |
| 19 | PALESTINIAN STATEHOOD                                       |
| 20 | Sec. 7037. (a) Limitation on Assistance.—None               |
| 21 | of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of    |
| 22 | this Act may be provided to support a Palestinian state     |
| 23 | unless the Secretary of State determines and certifies to   |
| 24 | the appropriate congressional committees that—              |

| 1  | (1) the governing entity of a new Palestinian          |
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| 2  | state—   |
| 3  | (A) has demonstrated a firm commitment                 |
| 4  | to peaceful co-existence with the State of Israel;     |
| 5  | and  |
| 6  | (B) is taking appropriate measures to                  |
| 7  | counter terrorism and terrorist financing in the       |
| 8  | West Bank and Gaza, including the dismantling          |
| 9  | of terrorist infrastructures, and is cooperating       |
| 10 | with appropriate Israeli and other appropriate         |
| 11 | security organizations; and                            |
| 12 | (2) the Palestinian Authority (or the governing        |
| 13 | entity of a new Palestinian state) is working with     |
| 14 | other countries in the region to vigorously pursue ef- |
| 15 | forts to establish a just, lasting, and comprehensive  |
| 16 | peace in the Middle East that will enable Israel and   |
| 17 | an independent Palestinian state to exist within the   |
| 18 | context of full and normal relationships, which        |
| 19 | should include—  |
| 20 | (A) termination of all claims or states of             |
| 21 | belligerency;  |
| 22 | (B) respect for and acknowledgment of the              |
| 23 | sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political      |
| 24 | independence of every state in the area through        |

| 1  | measures including the establishment of demili-              |
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| 2  | tarized zones;   |
| 3  | (C) their right to live in peace within se-                  |
| 4  | cure and recognized boundaries free from                     |
| 5  | threats or acts of force;                                    |
| 6  | (D) freedom of navigation through inter-                     |
| 7  | national waterways in the area; and                          |
| 8  | (E) a framework for achieving a just set-                    |
| 9  | tlement of the refugee problem.                              |
| 10 | (b) Sense of Congress.—It is the sense of Con-               |
| 11 | gress that the governing entity should enact a constitution  |
| 12 | assuring the rule of law, an independent judiciary, and      |
| 13 | respect for human rights for its citizens, and should enact  |
| 14 | other laws and regulations assuring transparent and ac-      |
| 15 | countable governance.  |
| 16 | (c) Waiver.—The President may waive subsection               |
| 17 | (a) if the President determines that it is important to the  |
| 18 | national security interest of the United States to do so.    |
| 19 | (d) Exemption.—The restriction in subsection (a)             |
| 20 | shall not apply to assistance intended to help reform the    |
| 21 | Palestinian Authority and affiliated institutions, or the    |
| 22 | governing entity, in order to help meet the requirements     |
| 23 | of subsection (a), consistent with the provisions of section |
| 24 | 7040 of this Act ("Limitation on Assistance for the Pales-   |
| 25 | tinian Authority'').   |

| 1  | PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO THE PALESTINIAN                 |  |
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| 2  | BROADCASTING CORPORATION                                     |  |
| 3  | Sec. 7038. None of the funds appropriated or other-          |  |
| 4  | wise made available by this Act may be used to provide       |  |
| 5  | equipment, technical support, consulting services, or any    |  |
| 6  | other form of assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting     |  |
| 7  | Corporation.   |  |
| 8  | ASSISTANCE FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA                        |  |
| 9  | Sec. 7039. (a) Oversight.—For fiscal year 2024,              |  |
| 10 | 30 days prior to the initial obligation of funds for the bi- |  |
| 11 | lateral West Bank and Gaza Program, the Secretary of         |  |
| 12 | State shall certify to the Committees on Appropriations      |  |
| 13 | that procedures have been established to assure the Comp-    |  |
| 14 | troller General of the United States will have access to     |  |
| 15 | appropriate United States financial information in order     |  |
| 16 | to review the uses of United States assistance for the Pro-  |  |
| 17 | gram funded under the heading "Economic Support              |  |
| 18 | Fund" for the West Bank and Gaza.                            |  |
| 19 | (b) Vetting.—Prior to the obligation of funds ap-            |  |
| 20 | propriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Sup-      |  |
| 21 | port Fund" for assistance for the West Bank and Gaza,        |  |
| 22 | the Secretary of State shall take all appropriate steps to   |  |
| 23 | ensure that such assistance is not provided to or through    |  |
| 24 | any individual, private or government entity, or edu-        |  |
| 25 | cational institution that the Secretary knows or has reason  |  |

| 1  | to believe advocates, plans, sponsors, engages in, or has    |
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| 2  | engaged in, terrorist activity nor, with respect to private  |
| 3  | entities or educational institutions, those that have as a   |
| 4  | principal officer of the entity's governing board or gov-    |
| 5  | erning board of trustees any individual that has been de-    |
| 6  | termined to be involved in, or advocating terrorist activity |
| 7  | or determined to be a member of a designated foreign ter-    |
| 8  | rorist organization: Provided, That the Secretary of State   |
| 9  | shall, as appropriate, establish procedures specifying the   |
| 10 | steps to be taken in carrying out this subsection and shall  |
| 11 | terminate assistance to any individual, entity, or edu-      |
| 12 | cational institution which the Secretary has determined to   |
| 13 | be involved in or advocating terrorist activity.             |
| 14 | (c) Prohibition.—  |
| 15 | (1) Recognition of acts of terrorism.—                       |
| 16 | None of the funds appropriated under titles III              |
| 17 | through VI of this Act for assistance under the West         |
| 18 | Bank and Gaza Program may be made available                  |
| 19 | for—   |
| 20 | (A) the purpose of recognizing or otherwise                  |
| 21 | honoring individuals who commit, or have com-                |
| 22 | mitted acts of terrorism; and                                |
| 23 | (B) any educational institution located in                   |
| 24 | the West Bank or Gaza that is named after an                 |

| 1  | individual who the Secretary of State deter-           |
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| 2  | mines has committed an act of terrorism.               |
| 3  | (2) Security assistance and reporting re-              |
| 4  | QUIREMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provision         |
| 5  | of law, none of the funds made available by this or    |
| 6  | prior appropriations Acts, including funds made        |
| 7  | available by transfer, may be made available for obli- |
| 8  | gation for security assistance for the West Bank and   |
| 9  | Gaza until the Secretary of State reports to the       |
| 10 | Committees on Appropriations on—                       |
| 11 | (A) the benchmarks that have been estab-               |
| 12 | lished for security assistance for the West Bank       |
| 13 | and Gaza and on the extent of Palestinian com-         |
| 14 | pliance with such benchmarks; and                      |
| 15 | (B) the steps being taken by the Pales-                |
| 16 | tinian Authority to end torture and other cruel,       |
| 17 | inhuman, and degrading treatment of detainees,         |
| 18 | including by bringing to justice members of            |
| 19 | Palestinian security forces who commit such            |
| 20 | crimes.  |
| 21 | (d) Oversight by the United States Agency              |
| 22 | FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—                        |
| 23 | (1) The Administrator of the United States             |
| 24 | Agency for International Development shall ensure      |
| 25 | that Federal or non-Federal audits of all contractors  |

and grantees, and significant subcontractors and sub-grantees, under the West Bank and Gaza Program, are conducted at least on an annual basis to ensure, among other things, compliance with this

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- 6 (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act, up 7 to \$1,300,000 may be used by the Office of Inspec-8 tor General of the United States Agency for Inter-9 national Development for audits, investigations, and 10 other activities in furtherance of the requirements of 11 this subsection: *Provided*, That such funds are in ad-12 dition to funds otherwise available for such pur-13 poses.
- 14 (e) Comptroller General OF THE United 15 States Audit.—Subsequent to the certification specified in subsection (a), the Comptroller General of the United 16 States shall conduct an audit and an investigation of the treatment, handling, and uses of all funds for the bilateral 18 West Bank and Gaza Program, including all funds pro-19 vided as cash transfer assistance, in fiscal year 2024 21 under the heading "Economic Support Fund", and such
- 23 (1) the extent to which such Program complies 24 with the requirements of subsections (b) and (c); 25 and

audit shall address—

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| 1  | (2) an examination of all programs, projects,                |
| 2  | and activities carried out under such Program, in-           |
| 3  | cluding both obligations and expenditures.                   |
| 4  | (f) Notification Procedures.—Funds made                      |
| 5  | available in this Act for West Bank and Gaza shall be        |
| 6  | subject to the regular notification procedures of the Com-   |
| 7  | mittees on Appropriations.                                   |
| 8  | LIMITATION ON ASSISTANCE FOR THE PALESTINIAN                 |
| 9  | AUTHORITY  |
| 10 | Sec. 7040. (a) Prohibition of Funds.—None of                 |
| 11 | the funds appropriated by this Act to carry out the provi-   |
| 12 | sions of chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance      |
| 13 | Act of 1961 may be obligated or expended with respect        |
| 14 | to providing funds to the Palestinian Authority.             |
| 15 | (b) WAIVER.—The prohibition included in subsection           |
| 16 | (a) shall not apply if the President certifies in writing to |
| 17 | the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Presi-      |
| 18 | dent pro tempore of the Senate, and the Committees on        |
| 19 | Appropriations that waiving such prohibition is important    |
| 20 | to the national security interest of the United States       |

21 (c) PERIOD OF APPLICATION OF WAIVER.—Any 22 waiver pursuant to subsection (b) shall be effective for no 23 more than a period of 6 months at a time and shall not 24 apply beyond 12 months after the enactment of this Act.

- 1 (d) Report.—Whenever the waiver authority pursu-
- 2 ant to subsection (b) is exercised, the President shall sub-
- 3 mit a report to the Committees on Appropriations detail-
- 4 ing the justification for the waiver, the purposes for which
- 5 the funds will be spent, and the accounting procedures in
- 6 place to ensure that the funds are properly disbursed: Pro-
- 7 vided, That the report shall also detail the steps the Pales-
- 8 tinian Authority has taken to arrest terrorists, confiscate
- 9 weapons and dismantle the terrorist infrastructure.
- 10 (e) Certification.—If the President exercises the
- 11 waiver authority under subsection (b), the Secretary of
- 12 State must certify and report to the Committees on Ap-
- 13 propriations prior to the obligation of funds that the Pal-
- 14 estinian Authority has established a single treasury ac-
- 15 count for all Palestinian Authority financing and all fi-
- 16 nancing mechanisms flow through this account, no parallel
- 17 financing mechanisms exist outside of the Palestinian Au-
- 18 thority treasury account, and there is a single comprehen-
- 19 sive civil service roster and payroll, and the Palestinian
- 20 Authority is acting to counter incitement of violence
- 21 against Israelis and is supporting activities aimed at pro-
- 22 moting peace, coexistence, and security cooperation with
- 23 Israel.
- 24 (f) Prohibition to Hamas and the Palestine
- 25 LIBERATION ORGANIZATION.—

- (1) None of the funds appropriated in titles III through VI of this Act may be obligated for salaries of personnel of the Palestinian Authority located in Gaza or may be obligated or expended for assistance to Hamas or any entity effectively controlled by Hamas, any power-sharing government of which Hamas is a member, or that results from an agree-ment with Hamas and over which Hamas exercises undue influence.
  - (2) Notwithstanding the limitation of paragraph (1), assistance may be provided to a power-sharing government only if the President certifies and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that such government, including all of its ministers or such equivalent, has publicly accepted and is complying with the principles contained in section 620K(b)(1)(A) and (B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended.
  - (3) The President may exercise the authority in section 620K(e) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as added by the Palestinian Anti-Terrorism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–446) with respect to this subsection.
- 24 (4) Whenever the certification pursuant to 25 paragraph (2) is exercised, the Secretary of State

shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations within 120 days of the certification and every quarter thereafter on whether such government, including all of its ministers or such equivalent are continuing to comply with the principles contained in section 620K(b)(1)(A) and (B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended: *Provided*, That the report shall also detail the amount, purposes and delivery mechanisms for any assistance provided pursuant to the abovementioned certification and a full accounting of any direct support of such government.

(5) None of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI of this Act may be obligated for assistance for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

# MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA

17 Sec. 7041. (a) Egypt.—

(1) CERTIFICATION AND REPORT.—Funds appropriated by this Act that are available for assistance for Egypt may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law restricting assistance for Egypt, except for this subsection and section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and may only be made available for assistance for the Government of Egypt if the Secretary of State

| 1 | certifies and reports to the Committees on Appro- |
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| 2 | priations that such government is—                |

- 3 (A) sustaining the strategic relationship 4 with the United States; and
- (B) meeting its obligations under the 1979
   Egypt-Israel Peace Treaty.
  - (2) ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund", not less than \$125,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for Egypt, of which not less than \$40,000,000 should be made available for higher education programs, including not less than \$15,000,000 for scholarships for Egyptian students with high financial need to attend notfor-profit institutions of higher education in Egypt that are currently accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education, or meets standards equivalent to those required for United States institutional accreditation by a regional accrediting agency recognized by such Department: Provided, That such funds shall be made available for democracy programs, and for development programs in the Sinai.
  - (3) Foreign military financing program.—

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1 (A) CERTIFICATION.—Of the funds appro-2 priated by this Act under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program", \$1,300,000,000, 3 4 to remain available until September 30, 2025, 5 should be made available for assistance for 6 Egypt: Provided, That such funds may be 7 transferred to an interest bearing account in 8 the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, fol-9 lowing consultation with the Committees on Ap-10 propriations, and the uses of any interest 11 earned on such funds shall be subject to the 12 regular notification procedures of the Commit-13 tees on Appropriations: Provided further, That 14 \$225,000,000 of such funds shall be withheld 15 from obligation until the Secretary of State cer-16 tifies and reports to the Committees on Appro-17 priations that the Government of Egypt is tak-18 ing sustained and effective steps to— 19 (i) strengthen the rule of law, demo-

cratic institutions, and human rights in Egypt, including to protect religious minorities and the rights of women, which are in addition to steps taken during the previous calendar year for such purposes;

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| 1  | (ii) implement reforms that protect              |
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| 2  | freedoms of expression, association, and         |
| 3  | peaceful assembly, including the ability of      |
| 4  | civil society organizations, human rights        |
| 5  | defenders, and the media to function with-       |
| 6  | out interference;                                |
| 7  | (iii) hold Egyptian security forces ac-          |
| 8  | countable, including officers credibly al-       |
| 9  | leged to have violated human rights;             |
| 10 | (iv) investigate and prosecute cases of          |
| 11 | extrajudicial killings and forced disappear-     |
| 12 | ances;   |
| 13 | (v) provide regular access for United            |
| 14 | States officials to monitor such assistance      |
| 15 | in areas where the assistance is used; and       |
| 16 | (vi) provide American citizens with              |
| 17 | fair and commensurate compensation for           |
| 18 | injuries and losses caused by the Egyptian       |
| 19 | military.  |
| 20 | (B) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may           |
| 21 | waive the certification requirement in subpara-  |
| 22 | graph (A) if the Secretary determines and re-    |
| 23 | ports to the Committees on Appropriations that   |
| 24 | such funds are necessary for counterterrorism,   |
| 25 | border security, or nonproliferation programs or |

that it is otherwise important to the national security interest of the United States to do so, and submits a report to such Committees containing a detailed justification for the use of such waiver and the reasons why any of the requirements of subparagraph (A) cannot be met: *Provided*, That the report required by this paragraph shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may be accompanied by a classified annex.

(C) In addition to the funds withheld pursuant to subparagraph (A), \$100,000,000 of the funds made available pursuant to this paragraph shall be withheld from obligation until the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the Government of Egypt is making clear and consistent progress in reducing the number of political prisoners, providing detainees with due process of law, and preventing the intimidation and harassment of American citizens.

#### (b) Iran.—

(1) Funding.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Diplomatic Programs", "Economic Support Fund", and "Nonproliferation, Antiterrorism, Demining and Related Programs" shall

| 1  | be made available for the programs and activities de-     |
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| 2  | scribed under this section in the report accom-           |
| 3  | panying this Act.   |
| 4  | (2) Sanctions report.—Not later than 180                  |
| 5  | days after the date of enactment of this Act, the         |
| 6  | Secretary of State, in consultation with the Sec-         |
| 7  | retary of the Treasury, shall submit to the appro-        |
| 8  | priate congressional committees a report on—              |
| 9  | (A) the status of United States bilateral                 |
| 10 | sanctions on Iran;  |
| 11 | (B) the reimposition and renewed enforce-                 |
| 12 | ment of secondary sanctions; and                          |
| 13 | (C) the impact such sanctions have had on                 |
| 14 | Iran's destabilizing activities throughout the            |
| 15 | Middle East.  |
| 16 | (c) IRAQ.—Funds appropriated under titles III and         |
| 17 | IV of this Act shall be made available for assistance for |
| 18 | Iraq for—   |
| 19 | (1) bilateral economic assistance and inter-              |
| 20 | national security assistance, including in the            |
| 21 | Kurdistan Region of Iraq;                                 |
| 22 | (2) stabilization assistance, including in Anbar          |
| 23 | Province;   |
| 24 | (3) programs to support government trans-                 |
| 25 | parency and accountability, support judicial inde-        |

| 1 | pendence, protect the right of due process, end the |
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| 2 | use of torture, and combat corruption;              |

- (4) humanitarian assistance, including in the
   Kurdistan Region of Iraq;
- 5 (5) programs to protect and assist religious and 6 ethnic minority populations; and
- 7 (6) programs to increase United States private 8 sector investment.
- 9 (d) ISRAEL.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act
- 10 under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Pro-
- 11 gram", not less than \$3,300,000,000 shall be available for
- 12 grants only for Israel which shall be disbursed within 30
- 13 days of enactment of this Act: *Provided*, That to the extent
- 14 that the Government of Israel requests that funds be used
- 15 for such purposes, grants made available for Israel under
- 16 this heading shall, as agreed by the United States and
- 17 Israel, be available for advanced weapons systems, of
- 18 which not less than \$725,300,000 shall be available for
- 19 the procurement in Israel of defense articles and defense
- 20 services, including research and development.
- 21 (e) JORDAN.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act
- 22 under titles III and IV, not less than \$1,650,000,000 shall
- 23 be made available for assistance for Jordan, of which not
- 24 less than \$845,100,000 shall be made available for budget
- 25 support for the Government of Jordan and not less than

1 \$425,000,000 shall be made available under the heading2 "Foreign Military Financing Program".

#### (f) Lebanon.—

(1) Assistance.—Funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act shall be made available for assistance for Lebanon: *Provided*, That such funds made available under the heading "Economic Support Fund" may be made available notwithstanding section 1224 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–228; 22 U.S.C. 2346 note).

#### (2) Security assistance.—

(A) Funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement" and "Foreign Military Financing Program" that are made available for assistance for Lebanon may be made available for programs and equipment for the Lebanese Internal Security Forces (ISF) and the Lebanese Armed Forces (LAF) to address security and stability requirements in areas affected by conflict in Syria, following consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.

(B) Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Pro-

| 1  | gram" that are made available for assistance     |
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| 2  | for Lebanon may only be made available for       |
| 3  | programs to—                                     |
| 4  | (i) professionalize the LAF to miti-             |
| 5  | gate internal and external threats from          |
| 6  | non-state actors, including Hizballah;           |
| 7  | (ii) strengthen border security and              |
| 8  | combat terrorism, including training and         |
| 9  | equipping the LAF to secure the borders          |
| 10 | of Lebanon and address security and sta-         |
| 11 | bility requirements in areas affected by         |
| 12 | conflict in Syria, interdicting arms ship-       |
| 13 | ments, and preventing the use of Lebanon         |
| 14 | as a safe haven for terrorist groups; and        |
| 15 | (iii) implement United Nations Secu-             |
| 16 | rity Council Resolution 1701:                    |
| 17 | Provided, That prior to obligating funds made    |
| 18 | available by this subparagraph for assistance    |
| 19 | for the LAF, the Secretary of State shall sub-   |
| 20 | mit to the Committees on Appropriations a        |
| 21 | spend plan, including actions to be taken to en- |
| 22 | sure equipment provided to the LAF is used       |
| 23 | only for the intended purposes, except such plan |
| 24 | may not be considered as meeting the notifica-   |
| 25 | tion requirements under section 7015 of this     |

- Act or under section 634A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961: *Provided further*, That any notification submitted pursuant to such section shall include any funds specifically intended for lethal military equipment.
- (3) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available for the ISF or the LAF if the ISF or the LAF is controlled by a foreign terrorist organization, as designated pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189).
- 10 11 12 (g) Libya.—Of the funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act, not less than \$32,000,000 shall be made available for stabilization assistance for Libva, 14 15 including support for a United Nations-facilitated political process and border security: *Provided*, That the limitation 16 17 on the uses of funds for certain infrastructure projects in 18 section 7041(f)(2) of the Department of State, Foreign 19 Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 20 2014 (division K of Public Law 113–76) shall apply to 21 such funds: Provided further, That funds made available by this Act for assistance for Libya shall be made available 23 for the purposes enumerated in section 509(a) of the Glob-

1 (h) MOROCCO.—Funds appropriated under titles III 2 and IV of this Act shall be made available for assistance 3 for Morocco.

### (i) Saudi Arabia.—

- (1) Prohibition.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "International Military Education and Training" may be made available for assistance for the Government of Saudi Arabia.
  - (2) Export-import bank.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs should be obligated or expended by the Export-Import Bank of the United States to guarantee, insure, or extend (or participate in the extension of) credit in connection with the export of nuclear technology, equipment, fuel, materials, or other nuclear technology-related goods or services to Saudi Arabia unless the Government of Saudi Arabia—
- 21 (A) has in effect a nuclear cooperation 22 agreement pursuant to section 123 of the 23 Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 2153);

| 1  | (B) has committed to renounce uranium               |
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| 2  | enrichment and reprocessing on its territory        |
| 3  | under that agreement; and                           |
| 4  | (C) has signed and implemented an Addi-             |
| 5  | tional Protocol to its Comprehensive Safeguards     |
| 6  | Agreement with the International Atomic En-         |
| 7  | ergy Agency.  |
| 8  | (j) Syria.—   |
| 9  | (1) Non-lethal assistance.—Funds appro-             |
| 10 | priated by this Act under titles III and IV may be  |
| 11 | made available, notwithstanding any other provision |
| 12 | of law, for non-lethal stabilization assistance for |
| 13 | Syria, including for emergency medical and rescue   |
| 14 | response and chemical weapons investigations.       |
| 15 | (2) Limitations.—Funds made available pur-          |
| 16 | suant to paragraph (1) of this subsection—          |
| 17 | (A) may not be made available for a                 |
| 18 | project or activity that supports or otherwise le-  |
| 19 | gitimizes the Government of Iran, foreign ter-      |
| 20 | rorist organizations (as designated pursuant to     |
| 21 | section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality      |
| 22 | Act (8 U.S.C. 1189)), or a proxy of Iran in         |
| 23 | Syria;  |
| 24 | (B) may not be made available for activi-           |
| 25 | ties that further the strategic objectives of the   |

| 1 | Government of the Russian Federation that the |
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| 2 | Secretary of State determines may threaten or |
| 3 | undermine United States national security in- |
| 4 | terests; and                                  |

- (C) should not be used in areas of Syria controlled by a government led by Bashar al-Assad or associated forces.
- (3) U.S. GOVERNMENT AL-HOL ACTION PLAN.—
  Of the funds appropriated under title III of this Act
  and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related
  programs, not less than \$25,000,000 shall be made
  available to implement the "U.S. Government Al-Hol
  Action Plan".
- (4) Consultation and notification.—
  Funds made available pursuant to this subsection
  may only be made available following consultation
  with the appropriate congressional committees, and
  shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

#### (k) Tunisia.—

(1) Assistance.—Funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act shall be made available for assistance for Tunisia for programs to improve economic growth and opportunity, support demo-

| 1  | cratic governance and civil society, protect due proc- |
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| 2  | ess of law, and maintain regional stability and secu-  |
| 3  | rity, following consultation with the Committees on    |
| 4  | Appropriations.  |
| 5  | (2) Report.—Not later than 90 days after the           |
| 6  | date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State  |
| 7  | shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-      |
| 8  | priations on the extent to which—                      |
| 9  | (A) the Government of Tunisia is imple-                |
| 10 | menting economic reforms, countering corrup-           |
| 11 | tion, and taking credible steps to restore con-        |
| 12 | stitutional order and democratic governance, in-       |
| 13 | cluding respecting freedoms of expression, asso-       |
| 14 | ciation, and the press, and the rights of mem-         |
| 15 | bers of political parties, that are in addition to     |
| 16 | steps taken in the preceding fiscal year;              |
| 17 | (B) the Government of Tunisia is main-                 |
| 18 | taining the independence of the judiciary, inap-       |
| 19 | propriately utilizing military courts, and holding     |
| 20 | security forces who commit human rights                |
| 21 | abuses accountable; and                                |
| 22 | (C) the Tunisian military has remained an              |
| 23 | apolitical and professional institution.               |
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(l) West Bank and Gaza.—

| 1  | (1) Assistance.—Funds appropriated by this          |
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| 2  | Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund"       |
| 3  | shall be made available for programs in the West    |
| 4  | Bank and Gaza, which may include water, sanita-     |
| 5  | tion, and other infrastructure improvements.        |
| 6  | (2) Report on assistance.—Prior to the ini-         |
| 7  | tial obligation of funds made available by this Act |
| 8  | under the heading "Economic Support Fund" for       |
| 9  | assistance for the West Bank and Gaza, the Sec-     |
| 10 | retary of State shall report to the Committees on   |
| 11 | Appropriations that the purpose of such assistance  |
| 12 | is to—  |
| 13 | (A) advance Middle East peace;                      |
| 14 | (B) improve security in the region;                 |
| 15 | (C) continue support for transparent and            |
| 16 | accountable government institutions;                |
| 17 | (D) promote a private sector economy; or            |
| 18 | (E) address urgent humanitarian needs.              |
| 19 | (3) Limitations.—                                   |
| 20 | (A)(i) None of the funds appropriated               |
| 21 | under the heading "Economic Support Fund"           |
| 22 | in this Act may be made available for assistance    |
| 23 | for the Palestinian Authority, if after the date    |
| 24 | of enactment of this Act—                           |

| (I) the Palestinians obtain the same               |
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| standing as member states or full member-          |
| ship as a state in the United Nations or           |
| any specialized agency thereof outside an          |
| agreement negotiated between Israel and            |
| the Palestinians; or                               |
| (II) the Palestinians initiate an Inter-           |
| national Criminal Court (ICC) judicially           |
| authorized investigation, or actively sup-         |
| port such an investigation, that subjects          |
| Israeli nationals to an investigation for al-      |
| leged crimes against Palestinians.                 |
| (ii) The Secretary of State may waive the          |
| restriction in clause (i) of this subparagraph re- |
| sulting from the application of subclause (I) of   |
| such clause if the Secretary certifies to the      |
| Committees on Appropriations that to do so is      |
| in the national security interest of the United    |
| States, and submits a report to such Commit-       |
| tees detailing how the waiver and the continu-     |
| ation of assistance would assist in furthering     |
| Middle East peace.                                 |
| (B)(i) The President may waive the provi-          |
| sions of section 1003 of the Foreign Relations     |
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| 1  | (Public Law 100–204) if the President deter-     |
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| 2  | mines and certifies in writing to the Speaker of |
| 3  | the House of Representatives, the President pro  |
| 4  | tempore of the Senate, and the appropriate con-  |
| 5  | gressional committees that the Palestinians      |
| 6  | have not, after the date of enactment of this    |
| 7  | Act—   |
| 8  | (I) obtained in the United Nations or            |
| 9  | any specialized agency thereof the same          |
| 10 | standing as member states or full member-        |
| 11 | ship as a state outside an agreement nego-       |
| 12 | tiated between Israel and the Palestinians;      |
| 13 | and  |
| 14 | (II) initiated or actively supported an          |
| 15 | ICC investigation against Israeli nationals      |
| 16 | for alleged crimes against Palestinians.         |
| 17 | (ii) Not less than 90 days after the Presi-      |
| 18 | dent is unable to make the certification pursu-  |
| 19 | ant to clause (i) of this subparagraph, the      |
| 20 | President may waive section 1003 of Public       |
| 21 | Law 100–204 if the President determines and      |
| 22 | certifies in writing to the Speaker of the House |
| 23 | of Representatives, the President pro tempore    |
| 24 | of the Senate, and the Committees on Appro-      |

priations that the Palestinians have entered

- into direct and meaningful negotiations with Israel: *Provided*, That any waiver of the provisions of section 1003 of Public Law 100–204 under clause (i) of this subparagraph or under previous provisions of law must expire before the waiver under this clause may be exercised.
  - (iii) Any waiver pursuant to this subparagraph shall be effective for no more than a period of 6 months at a time and shall not apply beyond 12 months after the enactment of this Act.
  - (4) APPLICATION OF TAYLOR FORCE ACT.—
    Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund" that are made available for assistance for the West Bank and Gaza shall be made available consistent with section 1004(a) of the Taylor Force Act (title X of division S of Public Law 115–141).
  - (5) Security Report.—The reporting requirements in section 1404 of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–252) shall apply to funds made available by this Act, including a description of modifications, if any, to the security strategy of the Palestinian Authority.

days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing steps
taken by the Palestinian Authority and the Government of Israel to counter incitement of violence and
to promote peace and coexistence between Israelis
and Palestinians.

9 AFRICA

10 Sec. 7042. (a) African Great Lakes Region As-SISTANCE RESTRICTION.—Funds appropriated by this Act 11 12 under the heading "International Military Education and 13 Training" for the central government of a country in the African Great Lakes region may be made available only 14 15 for Expanded International Military Education and Training and professional military education until the Secretary 16 of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that such government is not facilitating or 18 19 otherwise participating in destabilizing activities in a 20 neighboring country, including aiding and abetting armed 21 groups.

22 (b) Counter Illicit Armed Groups.—Funds ap-23 propriated by this Act shall be made available for pro-24 grams and activities in areas affected by the Lord's Re-25 sistance Army (LRA) or other illicit armed groups in

- 1 Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Cen-
- 2 tral African Republic, including to improve physical ac-
- 3 cess, telecommunications infrastructure, and early-warn-
- 4 ing mechanisms and to support the disarmament, demobi-
- 5 lization, and reintegration of former LRA combatants, es-
- 6 pecially child soldiers.
- 7 (c) Democratic Republic of the Congo.—Funds
- 8 appropriated by this Act shall be made available for assist-
- 9 ance for the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) for
- 10 stabilization, democracy, global health, and bilateral eco-
- 11 nomic assistance: *Provided*, That such funds shall also be
- 12 made available to support security, stabilization, develop-
- 13 ment, and democracy in Eastern DRC: Provided further,
- 14 That funds appropriated by this Act under the headings
- 15 "Peacekeeping Operations" and "International Military
- 16 Education and Training" that are made available for such
- 17 purposes may be made available notwithstanding any
- 18 other provision of law, except section 620M of the Foreign
- 19 Assistance Act of 1961.
- 20 (d) ETHIOPIA.—Funds appropriated by this Act that
- 21 are made available for assistance for Ethiopia should be
- 22 used to support—
- 23 (1) political dialogue;
- 24 (2) civil society and the protection of human
- 25 rights;

| 1  | (3) investigations and prosecutions of gross vio-           |
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| 2  | lations of human rights; and                                |
| 3  | (4) the provision and monitoring of humani-                 |
| 4  | tarian assistance and the restoration of basic serv-        |
| 5  | ices in areas impacted by conflict, consistent with         |
| 6  | the requirements under this heading in the report           |
| 7  | accompanying this Act.                                      |
| 8  | (e) South Sudan.—None of the funds appropriated             |
| 9  | by this Act under title IV may be made available for as-    |
| 10 | sistance for the central Government of South Sudan, ex-     |
| 11 | cept to support implementation of outstanding issues of     |
| 12 | the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, mutual arrange-          |
| 13 | ments related to post-referendum issues associated with     |
| 14 | such Agreement, or any other viable peace agreement in      |
| 15 | South Sudan: Provided, That funds appropriated by this      |
| 16 | Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-    |
| 17 | ment of State, foreign operations, and related programs     |
| 18 | that are made available for any new program, project, or    |
| 19 | activity in South Sudan shall be subject to prior consulta- |
| 20 | tion with the appropriate congressional committees.         |
| 21 | (f) Sudan.—   |
| 22 | (1) Limitation.—None of the funds appro-                    |
| 23 | priated by this Act under title IV may be made              |
| 24 | available for assistance for the central Government         |
| 25 | of Sudan, except to support implementation of out-          |

- standing issues of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement, mutual arrangements related to post-referendum issues associated with such Agreement, or any other viable peace agreement in Sudan.
  - (2) Consultation.—Funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs that are made available for any program, project, or activity in Sudan shall be subject to prior consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.

## (g) ZIMBABWE.—

- (1) Instruction.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the United States executive director of each international financial institution to vote against any extension by the respective institution of any loan or grant to the Government of Zimbabwe, except to meet basic human needs or to promote democracy, unless the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that the rule of law has been restored, including respect for ownership and title to property, and freedoms of expression, association, and assembly.
- (2) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act shall be made available for as-

sistance for the central Government of Zimbabwe, except for health and education, unless the Secretary of State certifies and reports as required in paragraph (1).

#### EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

Sec. 7043. (a) Burma.—

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(1) Uses of funds.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund", not less than \$121,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for Burma for the purposes described in section 5575 of the Burma Act of 2022 (subtitle E of title LV of division E of Public Law 117–263) and section 7043(a) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (division K of Public Law 117–328): Provided, That the authorities, limitations, and conditions contained in section 7043(a) of division K of Public Law 117–328 shall continue in effect during fiscal year 2024: Provided further, That for the purposes of section 5575 of the Burma Act of 2022 and assistance for Burma made available by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, "non-lethal assist-

| 1  | ance" shall include equipment and associated train-      |
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| 2  | ing to support—  |
| 3  | (A) atrocities prevention;                               |
| 4  | (B) the protection of civilians from mili-               |
| 5  | tary attack;   |
| 6  | (C) the delivery of humanitarian assist-                 |
| 7  | ance;  |
| 8  | (D) investigations into genocide and                     |
| 9  | human rights violations committed by the Bur-            |
| 10 | mese military;   |
| 11 | (E) local governance and the provision of                |
| 12 | services in areas outside the control of the Bur-        |
| 13 | mese military; and                                       |
| 14 | (F) medical trauma care, supplies, and                   |
| 15 | training.  |
| 16 | (2) Deserter Programs.—Pursuant to sec-                  |
| 17 | tion 7043(a)(1)(A) of division K of Public Law 117–      |
| 18 | 328, as continued in effect by this subsection, funds    |
| 19 | appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making ap-       |
| 20 | propriations for the Department of State, foreign        |
| 21 | operations, and related programs that are made           |
| 22 | available for assistance for Burma shall be made         |
| 23 | available for programs and activities to support de-     |
| 24 | serters from the military junta and its allied entities, |

- following consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.
- (3) JUSTICE AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—Of the 3 4 funds appropriated by this Act under the heading 5 "Economic Support Fund", not less 6 \$1,000,000 shall be made available to support jus-7 tice and accountability efforts for crimes against hu-8 manity and acts of genocide against the Rohingya, 9 following consultation with the Committees on Ap-10 propriations: Provided, That the Bureau of Democ-11 racy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of 12 State, shall have responsibility for the uses of such 13 funds: Provided further, That such funds are in ad-14 dition to funds otherwise made available to inves-15 tigate and document violations of human rights com-16 mitted by the Burmese military against ethnic 17 groups in Burma.
  - (4) Consultation.—Any new program or activity in Burma initiated during fiscal year 2024 shall be subject to prior consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.

## 22 (b) Cambodia.—

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(1) CERTIFICATION.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act that are made available for assistance for the Government of Cambodia may be

- 1 made available unless the Secretary of State sub-2 mits, no earlier than the submission of the report re-3 quired by section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance 4 Act of 1961, the certification required under this 5 heading in the report accompanying this Act: Pro-6 vided, That the Secretary of State may waive this 7 requirement on a program-by-program basis if the 8 Secretary determines and reports to the Committees 9 on Appropriations that to do so is important to the 10 national interest of the United States, including a 11 description of such interest.
  - (2) PROHIBITION OF ENTRY.—Section 7031(c) of this Act shall be applied to officials of the Government of Cambodia about whom the Secretary of State has credible information have been involved in the unlawful and wrongful detention of United States citizen Theory Seng.

## (c) Indo-Pacific Strategy.—

- (1) Assistance.—Of the funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act, not less than \$1,900,000,000 shall be made available to support implementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy.
- 23 (2) COUNTERING PRC INFLUENCE FUND.—Of 24 the funds appropriated by this Act under the head-25 ings "Development Assistance", "Economic Support

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| 1  | Fund", "International Narcotics Control and Law       |
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| 2  | Enforcement", "Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism,      |
| 3  | Demining and Related Programs", and "Foreign          |
| 4  | Military Financing Program", not less than            |
| 5  | \$400,000,000 shall be made available for a Coun-     |
| 6  | tering PRC Influence Fund to counter the influence    |
| 7  | of the Government of the People's Republic of China   |
| 8  | and the Chinese Communist Party and entities act-     |
| 9  | ing on their behalf globally, which shall be subject  |
| 10 | to prior consultation with the Committees on Appro-   |
| 11 | priations: Provided, That such funds are in addition  |
| 12 | to amounts otherwise made available for such pur-     |
| 13 | poses: Provided further, That up to 10 percent of     |
| 14 | such funds shall be held in reserve to respond to un- |
| 15 | anticipated opportunities to counter PRC influence:   |
| 16 | Provided further, That the Coordinator of the Office  |
| 17 | of China Coordination, Department of State (China     |
| 18 | Coordinator), shall be responsible for the allocation |
| 19 | of such funds, in consultation with relevant bureaus  |
| 20 | and offices of the Department of State and USAID:     |
| 21 | Provided further, That funds made available pursu-    |
| 22 | ant to this paragraph under the heading "Foreign      |
| 23 | Military Financing Program" may remain available      |
| 24 | until September 30, 2025: Provided further, That      |
| 25 | funds appropriated by this Act for such Fund under    |

- the headings "International Narcotics Control and Enforcement", "Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs", and "Foreign Military Financing Program" may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated under such headings: Provided further, That such transfer authority is in addition to any other trans-fer authority provided by this Act or any other Act, and is subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.
  - (3) RESTRICTION ON USES OF FUNDS.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be made available for any project or activity that directly supports or promotes—
    - (A) the Belt and Road Initiative or any dual-use infrastructure projects of the People's Republic of China; and
    - (B) the use of technology, including biotechnology, digital, telecommunications, and cyber, developed by the People's Republic of China unless the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator and the heads of other Federal agencies, as appro-

priate, determines that such use does not adversely impact the national security of the United States.

(4) STRATEGIC REVIEW.—Funds appropriated by this Act shall be made available to design and implement reforms of the processes and procedures regarding the application, consideration, and delivery of equipment and technical training under the Foreign Military Financing Program (FMF) and Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program, including implementation of FMS 2023 by the Department of State: Provided, That not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, and every quarter thereafter through September 30, 2025, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit a comprehensive strategic review to the appropriate congressional committees on the implementation and impact of such reforms in the Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, Singapore, and Taiwan, including a description of such reforms and the military equipment to be provided or purchased: Provided further, That such assessment shall include consultation with all relevant stakeholders.

(5) Maps.—None of the funds made available by this Act should be used to create, procure, or dis-

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- 1 play any map that inaccurately depicts the territory
- and social and economic system of Taiwan and the
- 3 islands or island groups administered by Taiwan au-
- 4 thorities.
- 5 (d) Laos.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act
- 6 under titles III and IV, not less than \$93,000,000 shall
- 7 be made available for assistance for Laos, including for
- 8 assistance for persons with disabilities caused by
- 9 unexploded ordnance accidents, and of which up to
- 10 \$1,500,000 may be made available for programs to assist
- 11 persons with severe physical mobility, cognitive, or devel-
- 12 opmental disabilities in areas sprayed with Agent Orange:
- 13 Provided, That funds made available pursuant to this sub-
- 14 section may be used, in consultation with the Government
- 15 of Laos, for assessments of the existence of dioxin con-
- 16 tamination resulting from the use of Agent Orange in
- 17 Laos and the feasibility and cost of remediation.
- 18 (e) North Korea.—
- 19 (1) Cybersecurity.—None of the funds ap-
- 20 propriated by this Act or prior Acts making appro-
- 21 priations for the Department of State, foreign oper-
- ations, and related programs may be made available
- for assistance for the central government of a coun-
- 24 try the Secretary of State determines and reports to
- 25 the appropriate congressional committees engages in

1 significant transactions contributing materially to 2 the malicious cyber-intrusion capabilities of the Gov-3 ernment of North Korea: Provided, That the Secretary of State shall submit the report required by 4 5 section 209 of the North Korea Sanctions and Policy 6 Enhancement Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–122; 22) 7 U.S.C. 9229) to the Committees on Appropriations: 8 Provided further, That the Secretary of State may 9 waive the application of the restriction in this para-10 graph with respect to assistance for the central gov-11 ernment of a country if the Secretary determines 12 and reports to the appropriate congressional com-13 mittees that to do so is important to the national se-14 curity interest of the United States, including a de-15 scription of such interest served.

- (2) Broadcasts.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "International Broadcasting Operations" shall be made available to maintain broadcasting hours into North Korea at levels not less than the prior fiscal year.
- (3) Human Rights.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Economic Support Fund" and "Democracy Fund" shall be made available for the promotion of human rights in North

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- 1 Korea: *Provided*, That the authority of section 7032(b)(1) of this Act shall apply to such funds.
- 4 (4) Limitation on use of funds.—None of the funds made available by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund" may be made available for assistance for the Government of North Korea.

## (f) Pacific Islands Countries.—

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(1) Operations.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Diplomatic Programs" for the Department of State and "Operating Expenses" for the United States Agency for International Development shall be made available to expand the United States diplomatic and development presence in Pacific Islands countries (PICs), including the number and location of facilities and personnel: Provided, That not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a spend plan detailing such expansion during fiscal years 2024 and 2025: Provided further, That concurrent with the submission of the spend plan required by the previous proviso, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall jointly consult with the

| 1 | Committees on Appropriations on the feasibility and    |
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| 2 | costs of, including administrative support for, estab- |
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- (A) diplomatic and development platform in the Pacific region; and
- (B) Department of State air wing to facilitate travel, supply, emergency evacuation, and other support necessary for personnel, including Peace Corps volunteers, stationed in PICs.
- (2) Assistance.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Development Assistance", "Economic Support Fund", "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement", "Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs", and "Foreign Military Financing Program", not less than \$175,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for PICs, including to implement the U.S. Pacific Partnership Strategy and Partners in the Blue Pacific initiative, and to further the goals of the Pacific Islands Forum's 2050 Strategy for the Blue Pacific Continent: *Provided*, That funds appropriated by this Act that are made available for the Countering PRC Influence Fund shall be made available for assistance for PICs, in addition to funds made available under this para-

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graph: Provided further, That funds made available by this paragraph for assistance for PICs shall be made available for programs and activities to strengthen and expand cooperation between the United States and higher education institutions in PICs, to be awarded on a competitive basis: Provided further, That funds made available by this paragraph for assistance for PICs shall be made available to appropriately commemorate the anniversary of World War II battles in the Pacific in which American servicemen and women lost their lives: Provided further, That of the funds made available by this paragraph for assistance for PICs, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for trilateral programs, including with Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Canada, the European Union (EU) and EU Member States, the Republic of Korea, the United Kingdom, and Taiwan.

## (g) People's Republic of China.—

(1) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—None of the funds appropriated under the heading "Diplomatic Programs" in this Act may be obligated or expended for processing licenses for the export of satellites of United States origin (including commercial satellites and satellite components) to the People's

- Republic of China (PRC) unless, at least 15 days in advance, the Committees on Appropriations are notified of such proposed action.
  - (2) People's liberation army.—The terms and requirements of section 620(h) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall apply to foreign assistance projects or activities of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) of the PRC, to include such projects or activities by any entity that is owned or controlled by, or an affiliate of, the PLA: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available pursuant to this Act may be used to finance any grant, contract, or cooperative agreement with the PLA, or any entity that the Secretary of State has reason to believe is owned or controlled by, or an affiliate of, the PLA.

#### (3) Hong kong.—

(A) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund" and in the first paragraph under the heading "Democracy Fund", not less than \$6,500,000 shall be made available for programs for Hong Kong, including legal and other support for democracy activists, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*,

- That \$1,500,000 of such funds shall be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated
  by this Act under the heading "Educational and
  Cultural Exchange Programs" for exchange
  programs and other programs and activities of
  an American Center in Hong Kong, to be established pursuant to paragraph (B).
  - (B) Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance" shall be made available for the costs associated with establishing and sustaining an American Center in Hong Kong, following consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.
  - (C) None of the funds made available pursuant to this paragraph should be obligated for the Government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, or an entity acting on their behalf in Hong Kong.
  - (4) Office of China coordination.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Diplomatic Programs", not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for programs to protect and advance United States national interests at international organizations, including the temporary

- 1 surge of personnel, which shall be the responsibility
- of the China Coordinator, Department of State: *Pro-*
- 3 vided, That such funds are in addition to amounts
- 4 otherwise made available for the Office of China Co-
- 5 ordination, Department of State, and shall be sub-
- 6 ject to prior consultation with, and the regular noti-
- 7 fication procedures of, the Committees on Appro-
- 8 priations.
- 9 (h) Philippines.—Funds appropriated by this Act
- 10 that are made available for assistance for the Philippines
- 11 shall be made available at not less than the amount re-
- 12 quested in the President's budget request for fiscal year
- 13 2024: Provided, That none of the funds appropriated by
- 14 this Act may be made available for counternarcotics assist-
- 15 ance for the Philippines, except for drug demand reduc-
- 16 tion, maritime law enforcement, or transnational interdic-
- 17 tion.
- 18 (i) Taiwan.—
- 19 (1) Global Cooperation and Training
- 20 FRAMEWORK.—Of the funds appropriated by this
- Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund",
- not less than \$4,000,000 shall be made available for
- 23 the Global Cooperation and Training Framework,
- 24 which shall be administered by the American Insti-
- tute in Taiwan.

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- (A) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program", \$113,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for Taiwan.
- (B) Funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the heading "Foreign except Military Financing Program", amounts designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, may be made available for the costs, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of direct loans and loan guarantees for Taiwan, if otherwise authorized: *Provided*, That such costs may include the costs of selling, reducing, or cancelling any amounts owed to the United States or any agency of the United States: Provided further, That the gross principal balance of such direct loans shall not exceed \$2,000,000,000, and the gross principal balance of guaranteed loans shall not exceed

- \$2,000,000,000: Provided further, That the Secretary of State may use amounts charged to the borrower as origination fees to pay for the cost of such loans: Provided further, That interest for such loans may be charged at a rate determined by the Secretary of State, notwithstanding any other provision of law.
  - (3) Fellowship Program.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Payment to the American Institute in Taiwan" shall be made available for the Taiwan Fellowship Program.
  - (4) Consultation.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the uses of funds made available pursuant to this subsection: *Provided*, That such funds shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

# (j) Tibet.—

(1) Financing of projects in tibet.—The Secretary of the Treasury should instruct the United States executive director of each international financial institution to use the voice and vote of the United States to support financing of projects in Tibet if such projects do not provide incentives for

the migration and settlement of non-Tibetans into
Tibet or facilitate the transfer of ownership of Tibetan land and natural resources to non-Tibetans,
are based on a thorough needs-assessment, foster
self-sufficiency of the Tibetan people and respect Tibetan culture and traditions, and are subject to effective monitoring.

### (2) Programs for tibetan communities.—

(A) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund", not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made available to nongovernmental organizations with experience working with Tibetan communities to support activities which preserve cultural traditions and promote sustainable development, education, and environmental conservation in Tibetan communities in the Tibet Autonomous Region and in other Tibetan communities in China.

(B) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund", not less than \$8,000,000 shall be made available for programs to promote and preserve Tibetan culture and language in the refugee and

diaspora Tibetan communities, development, and the resilience of Tibetan communities and the Central Tibetan Administration in India and Nepal, and to assist in the education and development of the next generation of Tibetan leaders from such communities: *Provided*, That such funds are in addition to amounts made available in subparagraph (A) for programs inside Tibet.

(C) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund", not less than \$4,500,000 shall be made available for programs to strengthen the capacity of the Central Tibetan Administration, of which up to \$1,500,000 may be made available to support housing needs and related services for displaced Tibetan refugee families in India and Nepal, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*, That such funds shall be administered by the United States Agency for International Development.

22 (k) VIETNAM.—Of the funds appropriated under ti-23 tles III and IV of this Act, not less than \$197,000,000 24 shall be made available for assistance for Vietnam, of 25 which not less than—

| 1  | (1) \$30,000,000 shall be made available for          |
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| 2  | health and disability programs to assist persons with |
| 3  | severe physical mobility, cognitive, or developmental |
| 4  | disabilities: Provided, That such funds shall be      |
| 5  | prioritized to assist persons whose disabilities may  |
| 6  | be related to the use of Agent Orange and exposure    |
| 7  | to dioxin, or are the result of unexploded ordnance   |
| 8  | accidents;  |
| 9  | (2) \$20,000,000 shall be made available, not-        |
| 10 | withstanding any other provision of law, for activi-  |
| 11 | ties related to the remediation of dioxin contami-    |
| 12 | nated sites in Vietnam and may be made available      |
| 13 | for assistance for the Government of Vietnam, in-     |
| 14 | cluding the military, for such purposes;              |
| 15 | (3) \$3,000,000 shall be made available for the       |
| 16 | Reconciliation/Vietnamese Wartime Accounting Ini-     |
| 17 | tiative; and  |
| 18 | (4) \$15,000,000 shall be made available for          |
| 19 | higher education programs.                            |
| 20 | SOUTH AND CENTRAL ASIA                                |
| 21 | Sec. 7044. (a) Afghanistan.—                          |

(1) RESTRICTION.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs and made available for

- assistance for Afghanistan may be made available
   for direct assistance to the Taliban.
  - Funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act under the heading "Administration for Foreign Affairs" and fees available for obligation during fiscal year 2024 in the Consular and Border Security Programs account shall be made available for additional Department of State personnel necessary to eliminate processing backlogs and expedite adjudication of Afghan Special Immigrant Visa cases, including for the National Visa Center and the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Unit.
    - (3) Afghan Students.—Funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs shall be made available to support the higher education of students from Afghanistan studying outside of the country, including the costs of reimbursement to institutions hosting such students, as appropriate: *Provided*, That the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, as appropriate, shall consult with the Committees on Appropriate, shall consult with the Committees on Appro-

- priations prior to the initial obligation of funds for such purposes.
  - (4) Afghan Women.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Support Fund" that are made available for assistance for Afghanistan, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for programs to investigate and document human rights abuses against women in Afghanistan: *Provided*, That such funds shall be the responsibility of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.
    - (5) Report.—Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing plans, consistent with the restriction contained in paragraph (1), to—
      - (A) protect and strengthen the rights of Afghan women and girls;
      - (B) support higher education programs, including continued support for the American University of Afghanistan's (AUAF) online programs and support for other higher education institutions in South Asia and the Middle East

| 1  | that are hosting AUAF and other Afghan stu-                  |
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| 2  | dents;   |
| 3  | (C) support Afghan civil society activists,                  |
| 4  | journalists, and independent media, including in             |
| 5  | third countries; and   |
| 6  | (D) support health, education, including                     |
| 7  | community-based education, and other pro-                    |
| 8  | grams to address the basic needs of the people               |
| 9  | of Afghanistan.  |
| 10 | (b) Nepal.—Funds appropriated by this Act under              |
| 11 | the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program" that        |
| 12 | are made available for assistance for Nepal shall only be    |
| 13 | made available for humanitarian and disaster relief and      |
| 14 | reconstruction activities, and in support of international   |
| 15 | peacekeeping operations, military professionalization and    |
| 16 | training, and border security activities: Provided, That     |
| 17 | such funds may only be made available for additional uses    |
| 18 | if the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the Com-  |
| 19 | mittees on Appropriations that the Government of Nepal       |
| 20 | is investigating and prosecuting violations of human rights  |
| 21 | and the laws of war by the Nepal Army, and the Nepal         |
| 22 | Army is cooperating fully with civilian judicial authorities |
| 23 | in such cases.   |
| 24 | (c) Pakistan.—   |
| 25 | (1) Assistance.—   |

| 1  | (A) Security Assistance.—Funds ap-              |
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| 2  | propriated by this Act under the heading "For-  |
| 3  | eign Military Financing Program" for assist-    |
| 4  | ance for Pakistan may be made available only    |
| 5  | to support counterterrorism and counterinsur-   |
| 6  | gency capabilities in Pakistan.                 |
| 7  | (B) BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.—             |
| 8  | Prior to the obligation of funds made available |
| 9  | by this Act under the heading "Economic Sup-    |
| 10 | port Fund" for assistance for the central Gov-  |
| 11 | ernment of Pakistan, the Secretary of State     |
| 12 | shall submit a report to the appropriate con-   |
| 13 | gressional committees detailing—                |
| 14 | (i) the amount of financing and other           |
| 15 | support, if any, provided by the Govern-        |
| 16 | ment of Pakistan to schools supported by,       |
| 17 | affiliated with, or run by the Taliban or       |
| 18 | any domestic or foreign terrorist organiza-     |
| 19 | tion in Pakistan;                               |
| 20 | (ii) the extent of cooperation by such          |
| 21 | government in issuing visas in a timely         |
| 22 | manner for United States visitors, includ-      |
| 23 | ing officials and representatives of non-       |

governmental organizations, engaged in as-

| 1  | sistance and security programs in Paki-             |
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| 2  | stan;   |
| 3  | (iii) the extent to which such govern-              |
| 4  | ment is providing humanitarian organiza-            |
| 5  | tions access to detainees, internally dis-          |
| 6  | placed persons, and other Pakistani civil-          |
| 7  | ians affected by conflict in Pakistan and           |
| 8  | the region; and                                     |
| 9  | (iv) the extent to which such govern-               |
| 10 | ment is strengthening democracy in Paki-            |
| 11 | stan, including protecting freedom of ex-           |
| 12 | pression, assembly, and religion.                   |
| 13 | (2) Authority and uses of funds.—(A)                |
| 14 | Funds appropriated by this Act for assistance for   |
| 15 | Pakistan may be made available notwithstanding      |
| 16 | any other provision of law, except for section 620M |
| 17 | of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.              |
| 18 | (B) Funds appropriated by this Act under the        |
| 19 | heading "International Narcotics Control and Law    |
| 20 | Enforcement" shall be made available for border se- |
| 21 | curity programs in Pakistan, following consultation |
| 22 | with the Committees on Appropriations.              |
| 23 | (C) Funds appropriated by title III of this Act     |
| 24 | shall be made available for programs to promote de- |
| 25 | mocracy and for gender programs in Pakistan.        |

(3) WITHHOLDING.—Of the funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act that are made available for assistance for Pakistan, \$33,000,000 shall be withheld from obligation until the Secretary of State reports to the Committees on Appropriations that Dr. Shakil Afridi has been released from prison and cleared of all charges relating to the assistance provided to the United States in locating Osama bin Laden.

## (d) Sri Lanka.—

- (1) Assistance.—Funds appropriated under title III of this Act shall be made available for assistance for Sri Lanka for democracy and economic development programs, particularly in areas recovering from ethnic and religious conflict.
- (2) CERTIFICATION.—Funds appropriated by this Act for assistance for the central Government of Sri Lanka may be made available only if the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that such Government is taking effective and consistent steps to—
  - (A) protect the rights and freedoms of the people of Sri Lanka regardless of ethnicity and religious belief, including by investigating violations of human rights and the laws of war and

| 1  | holding perpetrators of such violations account- |
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| 2  | able;  |
| 3  | (B) address the basic needs of the people        |
| 4  | of Sri Lanka and responsibly mitigate the im-    |
| 5  | pact of the country's economic collapse, includ- |
| 6  | ing by increasing transparency and account-      |
| 7  | ability in governance;                           |
| 8  | (C) combat corruption, including bringing        |
| 9  | to justice public officials who have engaged in  |
| 10 | significant acts of corruption;                  |
| 11 | (D) assert its sovereignty against influence     |
| 12 | by the People's Republic of China; and           |
| 13 | (E) promote reconciliation between ethnic        |
| 14 | and religious groups, particularly arising from  |
| 15 | past conflict in Sri Lanka, including by—        |
| 16 | (i) addressing land confiscation and             |
| 17 | ownership issues;                                |
| 18 | (ii) resolving cases of missing persons,         |
| 19 | including by maintaining a functioning and       |
| 20 | credible office of missing persons;              |
| 21 | (iii) reducing the presence of the               |
| 22 | armed forces in former conflict zones and        |
| 23 | restructuring the armed forces for a peace-      |
| 24 | time role that contributes to post-conflict      |
| 25 | reconciliation and regional security;            |

| 1  | (iv) repealing or amending laws on ar-                 |
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| 2  | rest and detention by security forces to               |
| 3  | comply with international standards; and               |
| 4  | (v) investigating allegations of arbi-                 |
| 5  | trary arrest and torture, and supporting a             |
| 6  | credible justice mechanism for resolving               |
| 7  | cases of war crimes:                                   |
| 8  | Provided, That the limitations of this paragraph       |
| 9  | shall not apply to funds made available for hu-        |
| 10 | manitarian assistance and disaster relief; to          |
| 11 | protect human rights, locate and identify miss-        |
| 12 | ing persons, and assist victims of torture and         |
| 13 | trauma; to promote justice, accountability, and        |
| 14 | reconciliation; to enhance maritime security and       |
| 15 | domain awareness; to promote fiscal trans-             |
| 16 | parency and sovereignty; and for International         |
| 17 | Military Education and Training.                       |
| 18 | (3) Limitation.—None of the funds appro-               |
| 19 | priated by this Act may be made available for assist-  |
| 20 | ance for the Sri Lankan armed forces, except for hu-   |
| 21 | manitarian assistance, disaster relief, instruction in |
| 22 | human rights and related curricula development,        |
| 23 | maritime security and domain awareness, including      |
| 24 | professionalization and training for the navy and      |

coast guard, and funds appropriated by this Act

| 1 | under the heading "International Military Education |
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| 2 | and Training".                                      |

- (4) Consultation.—Funds made available for
   assistance for Sri Lanka other than for the purposes
   specified in paragraph (1) shall be subject to prior
   consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.
- REGIONAL PROGRAMS.—Funds appropriated by this Act shall be made available for assistance for countries in South and Central Asia to significantly increase the recruitment, training, and retention of women in the judiciary, police, and other security forces, and to train judicial and security personnel in such countries to pretended and address gender-based violence, human trafdicking, and other practices that disproportionately harm
- 16 LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN
- 17 Sec. 7045. (a) Central America.—
- 18 (1) Assistance.—Funds appropriated by this 19 Act under titles III and IV shall be made available 20 for assistance for Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, 21 Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama, in-22 cluding through the Central America Regional Secu-23 rity Initiative: *Provided*, That such assistance shall 24 be prioritized for programs that address the violence, 25 poverty, corruption, and other factors that con-

women and girls.

| 1  | tribute to irregular migration, particularly of unac-  |
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| 2  | companied minors, to the United States, including      |
| 3  | for programs to reduce violence against women and      |
| 4  | girls, protect the rights of Indigenous people, sup-   |
| 5  | port civil society and other independent institutions, |
| 6  | enhance economic opportunity, combat corruption        |
| 7  | and impunity, and dismantle illegal armed groups       |
| 8  | and drug trafficking organizations.                    |
| 9  | (A) Of the funds made available pursuant               |
| 10 | to paragraph (1)—                                      |
| 11 | (i) \$61,500,000 should be made avail-                 |
| 12 | able to support entities and activities to             |
| 13 | combat corruption and impunity in such                 |
| 14 | countries, including, as appropriate, offices          |
| 15 | of Attorneys General; and                              |
| 16 | (ii) \$70,000,000 should be made                       |
| 17 | available for programs to reduce violence              |
| 18 | against women and girls, including for In-             |
| 19 | digenous women and girls.                              |
| 20 | (B) Within the funds made available pur-               |
| 21 | suant to paragraph (1) and made available for          |
| 22 | assistance for El Salvador, Guatemala, and             |
| 23 | Honduras, up to \$100,000,000 should be made           |
| 24 | available for programs that support locally-led        |
| 25 | development in such countries: Provided, That          |

| 1  | up to 15 percent of the funds made available to   |
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| 2  | carry out this subparagraph may be used by the    |
| 3  | Administrator of the United States Agency for     |
| 4  | International Development for administrative      |
| 5  | and oversight expenses related to the purposes    |
| 6  | of this subparagraph: Provided further, That      |
| 7  | the USAID Administrator shall consult with        |
| 8  | the Committees on Appropriations on the           |
| 9  | planned uses of funds to carry out this sub-      |
| 10 | paragraph prior to the initial obligation of      |
| 11 | funds: Provided further, That such funds shall    |
| 12 | be subject to the regular notification procedures |
| 13 | of the Committees on Appropriations.              |
| 14 | (C) Funds made available pursuant to              |

- (C) Funds made available pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be made available for the youth empowerment program established pursuant to section 7045(a)(1)(C) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022 (division K of Public Law 117–103).
- (2) Limitation on assistance to certain central governments.—
  - (A) Of the funds made available pursuant to paragraph (1) under the heading "Economic Support Fund" and under title IV of this Act,

| 1  | 60 percent of such funds that are made avail-    |
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| 2  | able for assistance for each of the central gov- |
| 3  | ernments of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Hon-     |
| 4  | duras may only be obligated after the Secretary  |
| 5  | of State certifies and reports to the Committees |
| 6  | on Appropriations that such government is—       |
| 7  | (i) combating corruption and impu-               |
| 8  | nity, including investigating and pros-          |
| 9  | ecuting government officials, military per-      |
| 10 | sonnel, and police officers credibly alleged     |
| 11 | to be corrupt;                                   |
| 12 | (ii) implementing reforms, policies,             |
| 13 | and programs to strengthen the rule of           |
| 14 | law, including increasing the transparency       |
| 15 | of public institutions, strengthening the        |
| 16 | independence of judicial and electoral insti-    |
| 17 | tutions, and improving the transparency of       |
| 18 | political campaign and political party fi-       |
| 19 | nancing;   |
| 20 | (iii) protecting the rights of human             |
| 21 | rights defenders, trade unionists, journal-      |
| 22 | ists, civil society groups, opposition polit-    |
| 23 | ical parties, and the independence of the        |
| 24 | media;   |

| 1  | (iv) providing effective and account-         |
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| 2  | able law enforcement and security for its     |
| 3  | citizens, curtailing the role of the military |
| 4  | in public security, and upholding due proc-   |
| 5  | ess of law;                                   |
| 6  | (v) implementing programs to reduce           |
| 7  | violence against women and girls;             |
| 8  | (vi) implementing policies to reduce          |
| 9  | poverty and promote economic growth and       |
| 10 | opportunity, including the implementation     |
| 11 | of reforms to strengthen educational sys-     |
| 12 | tems, vocational training programs, and       |
| 13 | programs for at-risk youth;                   |
| 14 | (vii) improving border security and           |
| 15 | combating human smuggling and traf-           |
| 16 | ficking and countering the activities of      |
| 17 | criminal gangs, drug traffickers, and         |
| 18 | transnational criminal organizations;         |
| 19 | (viii) informing its citizens of the dan-     |
| 20 | gers of the journey to the southwest border   |
| 21 | of the United States; and                     |
| 22 | (ix) implementing policies that im-           |
| 23 | prove the environment for foreign invest-     |
| 24 | ment, including executing tax reform in a     |
| 25 | transparent manner, ensuring effective        |

| 1  | legal mechanisms for reimbursements of            |
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| 2  | tax refunds owed to United States busi-           |
| 3  | nesses, and resolving disputes involving the      |
| 4  | confiscation of real property of United           |
| 5  | States entities.                                  |
| 6  | (B) Reprogramming.—If the Secretary is            |
| 7  | unable to make the certification required by      |
| 8  | subparagraph (A) for one or more of the cen-      |
| 9  | tral governments, such assistance shall be re-    |
| 10 | programmed for assistance for civil society or-   |
| 11 | ganizations in such country, or for other coun-   |
| 12 | tries in Latin America and the Caribbean, not-    |
| 13 | withstanding the funding provisions in this sub-  |
| 14 | section and the limitations in section 7019 of    |
| 15 | this Act: Provided, That any such reprogram-      |
| 16 | ming shall be subject to the regular notification |
| 17 | procedures of the Committees on Appropria-        |
| 18 | tions.  |
| 19 | (C) Exceptions.—The limitation of sub-            |
| 20 | paragraph (A) shall not apply to funds appro-     |
| 21 | priated by this Act that are made available       |
| 22 | for—  |
| 23 | (i) judicial entities and activities re-          |
| 24 | lated to combating corruption and impu-           |
| 25 | nity;   |

| 1  | (ii) programs to combat gender-based                 |
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| 2  | violence;  |
| 3  | (iii) programs to promote and protect                |
| 4  | human rights, including those of Indige-             |
| 5  | nous communities and Afro-descendants;               |
| 6  | (iv) humanitarian assistance; and                    |
| 7  | (v) food security programs.                          |
| 8  | (D) FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PRO-                  |
| 9  | GRAM.—None of the funds appropriated by this         |
| 10 | Act under the heading "Foreign Military Fi-          |
| 11 | nancing Program" may be made available for           |
| 12 | assistance for El Salvador, Guatemala, or Hon-       |
| 13 | duras.   |
| 14 | (b) Colombia.—                                       |
| 15 | (1) Assistance.—Of the funds appropriated by         |
| 16 | this Act under titles III and IV, \$487,375,000      |
| 17 | should be made available for assistance for Colom-   |
| 18 | bia: Provided, That such funds shall be made avail-  |
| 19 | able for the programs and activities described under |
| 20 | this section in the report accompanying this Act:    |
| 21 | Provided further, That of the funds appropriated by  |
| 22 | this Act under the heading "International Narcotics  |
| 23 | Control and Law Enforcement" and made available      |
| 24 | for assistance pursuant to this paragraph, not less  |
| 25 | than \$40,000,000 shall be made available to enhance |

rural security in coca producing municipalities and other municipalities with high levels of illicit activities: *Provided further*, That funds made available pursuant to the preceding proviso shall be prioritized in such municipalities that are also targeted for assistance programs that provide viable economic alternatives and improve access to public services.

### (2) Withholding of funds.—

(A) Counternarcotics.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement" that are made available for assistance for Colombia, 20 percent may be obligated only if the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that—

(i) the Government of Colombia is implementing an effective whole-of-government strategy to substantially and sustainably reduce coca cultivation and cocaine production levels in Colombia, including programs and activities that support illicit crop eradication, alternative development, drug interdiction, dismantling of drug trafficking and money laundering net-

| 1  | works, rural security, environmental pro-   |
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| 2  | tection, judicial sector strengthening, and |
| 3  | public health services; and                 |
| 4  | (ii) such strategy is in accordance         |
| 5  | with the 2016 peace accord between the      |
| 6  | Government of Colombia and the Revolu-      |
| 7  | tionary Armed Forces of Colombia.           |
| 8  | (B) Human rights.—                          |
| 9  | (i) Of the funds appropriated by this       |
| 10 | Act under the heading "Foreign Military     |
| 11 | Financing Program" and made available       |
| 12 | for assistance for Colombia, 20 percent     |
| 13 | may be obligated only if the Secretary of   |
| 14 | State certifies and reports to the Commit-  |
| 15 | tees on Appropriations that—                |
| 16 | (I) the Special Jurisdiction for            |
| 17 | Peace and other judicial authorities,       |
| 18 | as appropriate, are sentencing per-         |
| 19 | petrators of gross violations of human      |
| 20 | rights, including those with command        |
| 21 | responsibility, to deprivation of lib-      |
| 22 | erty;                                       |
| 23 | (II) the Government of Colombia             |
| 24 | is making consistent progress in re-        |
| 25 | ducing threats and attacks against          |

| 1  | human rights defenders and other          |
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| 2  | civil society activists, and judicial au- |
| 3  | thorities are prosecuting and pun-        |
| 4  | ishing those responsible for ordering     |
| 5  | and carrying out such attacks;            |
| 6  | (III) the Government of Colom-            |
| 7  | bia is making consistent progress in      |
| 8  | protecting Afro-Colombian and Indig-      |
| 9  | enous communities and is respecting       |
| 10 | their rights and territories;             |
| 11 | (IV) senior military officers             |
| 12 | credibly alleged, or whose units are      |
| 13 | credibly alleged, to be responsible for   |
| 14 | ordering, committing, and covering up     |
| 15 | cases of false positives and other        |
| 16 | extrajudicial killings, or of committing  |
| 17 | other gross violations of human           |
| 18 | rights, or of conducting illegal com-     |
| 19 | munications intercepts or other illicit   |
| 20 | surveillance, are being held account-     |
| 21 | able, including removal from active       |
| 22 | duty if found guilty through criminal,    |
| 23 | administrative, or disciplinary pro-      |
| 24 | ceedings; and                             |

| 1  | (V) the Colombian Armed Forces                       |
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| 2  | are cooperating fully with the require-              |
| 3  | ments described in subclauses (I)                    |
| 4  | through (IV).  |
| 5  | (ii) Of the funds appropriated by this               |
| 6  | Act under the heading "International Nar-            |
| 7  | cotics Control and Law Enforcement" and              |
| 8  | made available for assistance for the Co-            |
| 9  | lombian National Police (CNP), 5 percent             |
| 10 | may be obligated only if the Secretary of            |
| 11 | State certifies and reports to the Commit-           |
| 12 | tees on Appropriations that the Govern-              |
| 13 | ment of Colombia is bringing to justice the          |
| 14 | police personnel who ordered, directed, and          |
| 15 | used excessive force and engaged in other            |
| 16 | illegal acts against protesters in 2020 and          |
| 17 | 2021, and that the CNP is cooperating                |
| 18 | fully with such efforts.                             |
| 19 | (3) Pre-obligation requirement.—Prior to             |
| 20 | the obligation of funds made available by this Act   |
| 21 | for assistance for Colombia, the Secretary of State, |
| 22 | in consultation with the USAID Administrator, shall  |
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submit to the Committees on Appropriations the re-

port required under this heading in the report ac-

companying this Act.

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- (4) EXCEPTIONS.—The limitations of paragraph (2) shall not apply to funds made available for aviation instruction and maintenance, and maritime and riverine security programs.
  - (5) Authority.—Aircraft supported by funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs and made available for assistance for Colombia may be used to transport personnel and supplies involved in drug eradication and interdiction, including security for such activities, and to provide transport in support of alternative development programs and investigations by civilian judicial authorities.
  - (6) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs that are made available for assistance for Colombia may be made available for payment of reparations to conflict victims or compensation to demobilized combatants associated with a peace agreement between the Government of Colombia and illegal armed groups.
- 24 (c) Haiti.—

- (1) Assistance.—Funds appropriated by this Act under titles III and IV shall be made available for assistance for Haiti to support the basic needs of the Haitian people: *Provided*, That such funds shall also be made available for the purposes enu-merated in section 509(a) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title V of division J of Public Law 116-94).
  - (2) CERTIFICATION.—Funds appropriated by this Act that are made available for assistance for the central Government of Haiti, except for democracy programs, global health, disaster relief and recovery, and anti-gang and administration of justice programs, may only be made available if the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the appropriate congressional committees that a democratically elected government has taken office, or the country is being led by a transitional governing authority that is broadly representative of Haitian society, and it is in the national interest of the United States to provide such assistance.
  - (3) Consultation.—Funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs that are made available for assist-

- ance for Haiti shall be subject to prior consultation
  with the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided*,

  That the requirement of this paragraph shall also
  apply to any funds from such Acts that are made
  available for support for an international security
  - (4) Prohibition.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used for assistance for the armed forces of Haiti.
- 10 (5) Haitian Coast Guard.—The Government 11 of Haiti shall be eligible to purchase defense articles 12 and services under the Arms Export Control Act (22 13 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) for the Coast Guard.
- 14 (d) Mexico.—Prior to the initial obligation of funds 15 made available by this Act under the heading "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement" for as-16 17 sistance for the Government of Mexico, the Secretary of 18 State shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-19 priations assessing the extent to which during the past two years the Government of Mexico has supported joint coun-21 ternarcotics operations and intelligence sharing with U.S. 22 counterparts, taken concrete degrade steps 23 transnational criminal organizations in Mexico, and supported the extradition of criminals sought by the United

States.

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force in Haiti.

- 1 (e) Nicaragua.—Of the funds appropriated by this
- 2 Act under the heading "Development Assistance", not less
- 3 than \$15,000,000 shall be made available for democracy
- 4 programs for Nicaragua, including to support civil society.
- 5 (f) The Caribbean.—Of the funds appropriated by
- 6 this Act under titles III and IV, not less than \$82,000,000
- 7 shall be made available for the Caribbean Basin Security
- 8 Initiative.
- 9 (g) Venezuela.—
- 10 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under
- 11 the heading "Economic Support Fund",
- \$50,000,000 should be made available for democracy
- programs for Venezuela.
- 14 (2) Funds appropriated by this Act and prior
- 15 Acts making appropriations for the Department of
- State, foreign operations, and related programs
- under title III shall be made available for assistance
- for communities in countries supporting or otherwise
- impacted by refugees from Venezuela, including Co-
- 20 lombia, Peru, Ecuador, Curacao, and Trinidad and
- Tobago: *Provided*, That such amounts are in addi-
- 22 tion to funds otherwise made available for assistance
- for such countries, subject to prior consultation
- 24 with, and the regular notification procedures of, the
- 25 Committees on Appropriations.

| 1  | EUROPE AND EURASIA   |
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| 2  | Sec. 7046. (a) Territorial Integrity.—None of                |
| 3  | the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available     |
| 4  | for assistance for a government of an Independent State      |
| 5  | of the former Soviet Union if such government directs any    |
| 6  | action in violation of the territorial integrity or national |
| 7  | sovereignty of any other Independent State of the former     |
| 8  | Soviet Union, such as those violations included in the Hel-  |
| 9  | sinki Final Act: Provided, That except as otherwise pro-     |
| 10 | vided in section 7047(a) of this Act, funds may be made      |
| 11 | available without regard to the restriction in this sub-     |
| 12 | section if the President determines that to do so is in the  |
| 13 | national security interest of the United States: Provided    |
| 14 | further, That prior to executing the authority contained     |
| 15 | in the previous proviso, the Secretary of State shall con-   |
| 16 | sult with the Committees on Appropriations on how such       |
| 17 | assistance supports the national security interest of the    |
| 18 | United States.   |
| 19 | (b) Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support                       |
| 20 | Act.—Section 907 of the FREEDOM Support Act (22              |
| 21 | U.S.C. 5812 note) shall not apply to—                        |
| 22 | (1) activities to support democracy or assist-               |
| 23 | ance under title V of the FREEDOM Support Act                |
| 24 | (22 U.S.C. 5851 et seq.) and section 1424 of the             |
| 25 | Defense Against Weapons of Mass Destruction Act              |

| 1 | of 1996 (50 U.S.C. 2333) or non-proliferation as- |
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| 2 | sistance;   |
| 3 | (2) any assistance provided by the Trade and      |

- Development Agency under section 661 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961;
  - (3) any activity carried out by a member of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service while acting within his or her official capacity;
- 9 (4) any insurance, reinsurance, guarantee, or 10 other assistance provided by the United States 11 International Development Finance Corporation as 12 authorized by the BUILD Act of 2018 (division F 13 of Public Law 115–254);
- 14 (5) any financing provided under the Export-15 Import Bank Act of 1945 (Public Law 79–173); or
- 16 (6) humanitarian assistance.
- 17 (c) Turkey.—None of the funds made available by
- 18 this Act may be used to facilitate or support the sale of
- 19 defense articles or defense services to the Turkish Presi-
- 20 dential Protection Directorate (TPPD) under chapter 2
- 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761 et seq.)
- 22 unless the Secretary of State determines and reports to
- 23 the appropriate congressional committees that members of
- 24 the TPPD who are named in the July 17, 2017, indict-
- 25 ment by the Superior Court of the District of Columbia,

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- 1 and against whom there are pending charges, have re-
- 2 turned to the United States to stand trial in connection
- 3 with the offenses contained in such indictment or have
- 4 otherwise been brought to justice: Provided, That the limi-
- 5 tation in this paragraph shall not apply to the use of funds
- 6 made available by this Act for border security purposes,
- 7 for North Atlantic Treaty Organization or coalition oper-
- 8 ations, or to enhance the protection of United States offi-
- 9 cials and facilities in Turkey.
- 10 (d) Casualty Rehabilitation.—Of the funds ap-
- 11 propriated under the heading "Assistance for Europe,
- 12 Eurasia and Central Asia" in this Act and prior Acts mak-
- 13 ing appropriations for the Department of State, foreign
- 14 operations, and related programs, not less than
- 15 \$2,000,000 shall be made available, notwithstanding any
- 16 other provision of law, for a program to provide medical
- 17 and rehabilitation services, including prosthetic and
- 18 orthotics, for current and former Ukrainian security per-
- 19 sonnel with severe physical disabilities caused by the Rus-
- 20 sian invasion of Ukraine, which shall be administered by
- 21 USAID: Provided, That such program may include the
- 22 costs of travel for such individuals and their family mem-
- 23 bers to the United States and third countries for such
- 24 services, and should include a capacity building component
- 25 for Ukrainian organizations providing such services: Pro-

- 1 vided further, That such assistance shall be provided
- 2 through nongovernmental organizations with experience in
- 3 working with veterans, to the maximum extent practicable,
- 4 and shall be awarded on an open and competitive basis:
- 5 Provided further, That such funds shall be subject to prior
- 6 consultation with, and the regular notification procedures
- 7 of, the Committees on Appropriations, and such amount
- 8 is in addition to amounts otherwise made available for
- 9 such purposes.
- 10 COUNTERING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE AND AGGRESSION
- SEC. 7047. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds ap-
- 12 propriated by this Act may be made available for assist-
- 13 ance for the central Government of the Russian Federa-
- 14 tion.
- 15 (b) Annexation of Territory.—
- 16 (1) Prohibition.—None of the funds appro-
- priated by this Act may be made available for assist-
- ance for the central government of a country that
- 19 the Secretary of State determines and reports to the
- 20 Committees on Appropriations has taken affirmative
- steps intended to support or be supportive of the
- Russian Federation annexation of Crimea or other
- territory in Ukraine: *Provided*, That except as other-
- 24 wise provided in subsection (a), the Secretary may
- 25 waive the restriction on assistance required by this

| 1  | paragraph if the Secretary determines and reports to   |
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| 2  | such Committees that to do so is in the national in-   |
| 3  | terest of the United States, and includes a justifica- |
| 4  | tion for such interest.                                |
| 5  | (2) Limitation.—None of the funds appro-               |
| 6  | priated by this Act may be made available for—         |
| 7  | (A) the implementation of any action or                |
| 8  | policy that recognizes the sovereignty of the          |
| 9  | Russian Federation over Crimea or other terri-         |
| 10 | tory in Ukraine;                                       |
| 11 | (B) the facilitation, financing, or guarantee          |
| 12 | of United States Government investments in             |
| 13 | Crimea or other territory in Ukraine under the         |
| 14 | control of the Russian Federation or Russian-          |
| 15 | backed forces, if such activity includes the par-      |
| 16 | ticipation of Russian Government officials, or         |
| 17 | other Russian owned or controlled financial en-        |
| 18 | tities; or   |
| 19 | (C) assistance for Crimea or other terri-              |

(C) assistance for Crimea or other territory in Ukraine under the control of the Russian Federation or Russian-backed forces, if such assistance includes the participation of Russian Government officials, or other Russian owned or controlled financial entities.

- 1 (3)International FINANCIAL INSTITU-2 TIONS.—The Secretary of the Treasury shall in-3 struct the United States executive director of each 4 international financial institution to use the voice 5 and vote of the United States to oppose any assist-6 ance by such institution (including any loan, credit, 7 grant, or guarantee) for any program that violates 8 the sovereignty or territorial integrity of Ukraine.
- 9 (4) DURATION.—The requirements and limita-10 tions of this subsection shall cease to be in effect if 11 the Secretary of State determines and reports to the 12 Committees on Appropriations that the Government 13 of Ukraine has reestablished sovereignty over Cri-14 mea and other territory in Ukraine under the con-15 trol of the Russian Federation or Russian-backed 16 forces.
- 17 (c) Occupation of the Georgian Territories of 18 Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia.—
- 19 (1) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds appro-20 priated by this Act may be made available for assist-21 ance for the central government of a country that 22 the Secretary of State determines and reports to the 23 Committees on Appropriations has recognized the 24 independence of, or has established diplomatic rela-25 tions with, the Russian Federation occupied Geor-

- gian territories of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/ South Ossetia: Provided, That the Secretary shall publish on the Department of State website a list of any such central governments in a timely manner: Provided further, That the Secretary may waive the restriction on assistance required by this paragraph if the Secretary determines and reports to the Com-mittees on Appropriations that to do so is in the na-tional interest of the United States, and includes a justification for such interest.
  - (2) LIMITATION.—None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available to support the Russian Federation occupation of the Georgian territories of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali Region/South Ossetia.
  - (3) International financial institution to use the voice and vote of the United States executive director of each international financial institution to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose any assistance by such institution (including any loan, credit, grant, or guarantee) for any program that violates the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia.
- 24 (d) Countering Russian Influence Fund.—

1 (1) Assistance.—Of the funds appropriated by 2 this Act and prior Act making appropriations for the 3 Department of State, foreign operations, and related 4 programs under the headings "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia", "International 5 6 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement", "Inter-7 national Military Education and Training", and 8 "Foreign Military Financing Program", not less 9 than \$300,000,000 shall be made available to carry 10 out the purposes of the Countering Russian Influ-11 ence Fund, as authorized by section 254 of the 12 Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eur-13 asia Act of 2017 (Public Law 115-44; 22 U.S.C. 14 9543) and notwithstanding the country limitation in subsection (b) of such section, and programs to en-15 16 hance the capacity of law enforcement and security 17 forces in countries in Europe, Eurasia, and Central 18 Asia and strengthen security cooperation between 19 such countries and the United States and the North 20 Atlantic Treaty Organization, as appropriate: Pro-21 vided, That funds made available pursuant to this 22 paragraph under the heading "Foreign Military Fi-23 nancing Program" may remain available until Sep-24 tember 30, 2025.

| 1  | (2) Economics and trade.—Funds appro-                     |
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| 2  | priated by this Act and made available for assistance     |
| 3  | for the Eastern Partnership countries shall be made       |
| 4  | available to advance the implementation of Associa-       |
| 5  | tion Agreements and trade agreements with the Eu-         |
| 6  | ropean Union, and to reduce their vulnerability to        |
| 7  | external economic and political pressure from the         |
| 8  | Russian Federation.                                       |
| 9  | UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL                    |
| 10 | ORGANIZATIONS   |
| 11 | Sec. 7048. (a) Transparency and Account-                  |
| 12 | ABILITY.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enact- |
| 13 | ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall report to  |
| 14 | the Committees on Appropriations whether each organiza-   |
| 15 | tion, department, or agency receiving a contribution from |
| 16 | funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Con-   |
| 17 | tributions to International Organizations" and "Inter-    |
| 18 | national Organizations and Programs"—                     |
| 19 | (1) is posting on a publicly available website,           |
| 20 | consistent with privacy regulations and due process,      |
| 21 | regular financial and programmatic audits of such         |
| 22 | organization, department, or agency, and providing        |
| 23 | the United States Government with necessary access        |
| 24 | to such financial and performance audits;                 |

| 1  | (2) has submitted a report to the Department           |
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| 2  | of State, which shall be posted on the Department's    |
| 3  | website in a timely manner, demonstrating that such    |
| 4  | organization is effectively implementing and enforc-   |
| 5  | ing policies and procedures which meet or exceed       |
| 6  | best practices in the United States for the protection |
| 7  | of whistleblowers from retaliation, including—         |
| 8  | (A) protection against retaliation for inter-          |
| 9  | nal and lawful public disclosures;                     |
| 10 | (B) legal burdens of proof;                            |
| 11 | (C) statutes of limitation for reporting re-           |
| 12 | taliation;   |
| 13 | (D) access to binding independent adju-                |
| 14 | dicative bodies, including shared cost and selec-      |
| 15 | tion of external arbitration; and                      |
| 16 | (E) results that eliminate the effects of              |
| 17 | proven retaliation, including provision for the        |
| 18 | restoration of prior employment; and                   |
| 19 | (3) effectively implementing and enforcing poli-       |
| 20 | cies and procedures on the appropriate use of travel   |
| 21 | funds, including restrictions on first-class and busi- |
| 22 | ness-class travel.                                     |
| 23 | (b) Restrictions on United Nations Delega-             |
| 24 | TIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.—                              |

(1) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED STATES DELEGATIONS.—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to pay expenses for any United States delegation to any specialized agency, body, or commission of the United Nations if such agency, body, or commission is chaired or presided over by a country, the government of which the Secretary of State has determined, for purposes of section 1754(c) of the Export Reform Control Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)), supports international terrorism.

(2) Restrictions on contributions.—None of the funds made available by this Act may be used by the Secretary of State as a contribution to any organization, agency, commission, or program within the United Nations system if such organization, agency, commission, or program is chaired or presided over by a country the government of which the Secretary of State has determined, for purposes of section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, section 40 of the Arms Export Control Act, section 1754(c) of the Export Reform Control Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4813(c)), or any other provision of law, is a government that has repeatedly provided support for acts of international terrorism.

- 1 (3) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may
  2 waive the restriction in this subsection if the Sec3 retary determines and reports to the Committees on
  4 Appropriations that to do so is important to the na5 tional interest of the United States, including a de6 scription of the national interest served.
- 7 (c) United Nations Human Rights Council.— 8 None of the funds appropriated by this Act may be made available in support of the United Nations Human Rights 10 Council unless the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that participa-12 tion in the Council is important to the national interest of the United States and that such Council is taking significant steps to remove Israel as a permanent agenda 15 item and ensure integrity in the election of members to such Council: *Provided*, That such report shall include a 16 description of the national interest served and the steps 18 taken to remove Israel as a permanent agenda item and 19 ensure integrity in the election of members to such Council: Provided further, That the Secretary of State shall re-20 21 port to the Committees on Appropriations not later than September 30, 2023, on the resolutions considered in the 23 United Nations Human Rights Council during the previous 12 months, and on steps taken to remove Israel as

- 1 a permanent agenda item and ensure integrity in the elec-
- 2 tion of members to such council.
- 3 (d) United Nations Relief and Works Agen-
- 4 CY.—Funds appropriated by this Act should be made
- 5 available for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency
- 6 (UNRWA) unless the Secretary of State determines and
- 7 reports to the Committees on Appropriations that
- 8 UNRWA is not—
- 9 (1) utilizing Operations Support Officers in the
- West Bank, Gaza, and other fields of operation to
- inspect UNRWA installations and reporting any in-
- 12 appropriate use;
- 13 (2) acting promptly to address any staff or ben-
- eficiary violation of its own policies (including the
- policies on neutrality and impartiality of employees)
- and the legal requirements under section 301(c) of
- the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961;
- 18 (3) implementing procedures to maintain the
- 19 neutrality of its facilities, including implementing a
- 20 no-weapons policy, and conducting regular inspec-
- 21 tions of its installations, to ensure they are only
- used for humanitarian or other appropriate pur-
- poses;
- 24 (4) taking necessary and appropriate measures
- 25 to ensure it is operating in compliance with the con-

- ditions of section 301(c) of the Foreign Assistance
- 2 Act of 1961 and continuing regular reporting to the
- 3 Department of State on actions it has taken to en-
- 4 sure conformance with such conditions;

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- (5) taking steps to ensure the content of all educational materials currently taught in UNRWA-administered schools and summer camps is consistent with the values of human rights, dignity, and tolerance and does not induce incitement;
  - (6) refraining from engaging in operations with financial institutions or related entities in violation of relevant United States law, and is taking steps to improve the financial transparency of the organization; and
- 15 (7) in compliance with the United Nations
  16 Board of Auditors' biennial audit requirements and
  17 is implementing in a timely fashion the Board's rec18 ommendations.
- 19 (e) Prohibition of Payments to United Na-20 tions Members.—None of the funds appropriated or 21 made available pursuant to titles III through VI of this 22 Act for carrying out the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, 23 may be used to pay in whole or in part any assessments,
- 24 arrearages, or dues of any member of the United Nations
- 25 or, from funds appropriated by this Act to carry out chap-

- 1 ter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
- 2 the costs for participation of another country's delegation
- 3 at international conferences held under the auspices of
- 4 multilateral or international organizations.
- 5 (f) Report.—Not later than 45 days after the date
- 6 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-
- 7 mit a report to the Committees on Appropriations detail-
- 8 ing the amount of funds available for obligation or expend-
- 9 iture in fiscal year 2024 for contributions to any organiza-
- 10 tion, department, agency, or program within the United
- 11 Nations system or any international program that are
- 12 withheld from obligation or expenditure due to any provi-
- 13 sion of law: *Provided*, That the Secretary shall update
- 14 such report each time additional funds are withheld by op-
- 15 eration of any provision of law: Provided further, That the
- 16 reprogramming of any withheld funds identified in such
- 17 report, including updates thereof, shall be subject to prior
- 18 consultation with, and the regular notification procedures
- 19 of, the Committees on Appropriations.
- 20 (g) Sexual Exploitation and Abuse in Peace-
- 21 KEEPING OPERATIONS.—The Secretary of State shall, to
- 22 the maximum extent practicable, withhold assistance to
- 23 any unit of the security forces of a foreign country if the
- 24 Secretary has credible information that such unit has en-
- 25 gaged in sexual exploitation or abuse, including while serv-

- 1 ing in a United Nations peacekeeping operation, until the
- 2 Secretary determines that the government of such country
- 3 is taking effective steps to hold the responsible members
- 4 of such unit accountable and to prevent future incidents:
- 5 Provided, That the Secretary shall promptly notify the
- 6 government of each country subject to any withholding of
- 7 assistance pursuant to this paragraph, and shall notify the
- 8 appropriate congressional committees of such withholding
- 9 not later than 10 days after a determination to withhold
- 10 such assistance is made: Provided further, That the Sec-
- 11 retary shall, to the maximum extent practicable, assist
- 12 such government in bringing the responsible members of
- 13 such unit to justice: Provided further, That not later than
- 14 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
- 15 retary shall submit a report to the Committees on Appro-
- 16 priations detailing the policies, mechanisms, and proce-
- 17 dures that are in place to implement this subsection.
- 18 (h) Additional Availability.—Subject to the reg-
- 19 ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-
- 20 priations, funds appropriated by this Act which are re-
- 21 turned or not made available due to the second proviso
- 22 under the heading "Contributions for International Peace-
- 23 keeping Activities" in title I of this Act or section 307(a)
- 24 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
- 25 2227(a)), shall remain available for obligation until Sep-

- 1 tember 30, 2025: Provided, That the requirement to with-
- 2 hold funds for programs in Burma under section 307(a)
- 3 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 shall not apply to
- 4 funds appropriated by this Act.
- 5 (i) Strengthening American Presence at
- 6 International Organizations.—
- 7 (1) Of the funds made available by this Act
- 8 under the heading "International Organizations and
- 9 Programs", not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made
- available for the placement of United States citizens
- in the Junior Professional Officer Programme.
- 12 (2) Of the funds made available by this Act
- under the heading "Diplomatic Programs", not less
- than \$2,000,000 shall be made available to enhance
- the competitiveness of United States citizens for
- leadership positions in the United Nations system,
- including pursuant to section 9701 of the James M.
- 18 Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fis-
- 19 cal Year 2023 (division G, Public Law 117–263).
- 20 INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- 21 Sec. 7049. (a) War Crimes Tribunals.—If the
- 22 President determines that doing so will contribute to a
- 23 just resolution of charges regarding genocide or other vio-
- 24 lations of international humanitarian law, the President
- 25 may direct a drawdown pursuant to section 552(c) of the

- 1 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 of up to \$30,000,000 of
- 2 commodities and services for the United Nations War
- 3 Crimes Tribunal established with regard to the former
- 4 Yugoslavia by the United Nations Security Council or
- 5 such other tribunals or commissions as the Council may
- 6 establish or authorize to deal with such violations, without
- 7 regard to the ceiling limitation contained in paragraph (2)
- 8 thereof: *Provided*, That the determination required under
- 9 this section shall be in lieu of any determinations other-
- 10 wise required under section 552(c): Provided further, That
- 11 funds made available pursuant to this section shall be
- 12 made available subject to the regular notification proce-
- 13 dures of the Committees on Appropriations.
- 14 (b) Office of Global Criminal Justice.—
- 15 (1) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under
- the heading "Diplomatic Programs", not less than
- \$6,000,000 shall be made available for the Office of
- 18 Global Criminal Justice, Department of State.
- 19 (2) Of the funds appropriated by this Act under
- the headings "Economic Support Fund" and "Inter-
- 21 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement",
- not less than \$15,000,000 shall be made available
- for programs to promote accountability for genocide,
- crimes against humanity, and war crimes, which
- shall be in addition to any other funds made avail-

1 able by this Act for such purposes: Provided, That 2 such programs shall include components to develop 3 local investigative and judicial skills, and to collect and preserve evidence and maintain the chain of cus-5 tody of evidence, including for use in prosecutions, 6 and may include the establishment of, and assistance 7 for, transitional justice mechanisms: Provided fur-8 ther, That such funds shall be administered by the 9 Ambassador-at-Large for the Office of Global Crimi-10 nal Justice, Department of State, and shall be sub-11 ject to prior consultation with the Committees on 12 Appropriations: Provided further, That funds made 13 available by this paragraph shall be made available 14 on an open and competitive basis. 15 (c) WAR CRIMES ACCOUNTABILITY.—Consistent with the purposes authorized by section 2015 of the American 16 17 Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002 (22 U.S.C. 18 7433), as amended by section 7073 of the Department 19 of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (division K of Public Law 117– 21 328)— 22 (1) not less than \$6,000,000 of the funds made 23 available by this Act under the heading "Economic 24 Support Fund" shall be made available for support 25 to the International Criminal Court;

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| 1  | (2) not less than \$5,000,000 of the funds made            |
| 2  | available by this Act under the heading "Economic          |
| 3  | Support Fund" shall be made available as a con-            |
| 4  | tribution to the Trust Fund for Victims; and               |
| 5  | (3) the President shall provide information to             |
| 6  | the International Criminal Court to assist with in-        |
| 7  | vestigations and prosecutions of foreign nationals re-     |
| 8  | lated to the Situation in Ukraine.                         |
| 9  | (d) CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.—Of the funds ap-             |
| 10 | propriated by this Act under the heading "Economic Sup-    |
| 11 | port Fund", not less than \$3,000,000 shall be made avail- |
| 12 | able for a contribution to the Special Criminal Court in   |
| 13 | Central African Republic.                                  |
| 14 | GLOBAL INTERNET FREEDOM                                    |
| 15 | Sec. 7050. (a) Funding.—Of the funds available for         |
| 16 | obligation during fiscal year 2024 under the headings      |
| 17 | "International Broadcasting Operations", "Economic         |
| 18 | Support Fund", "Democracy Fund", and "Assistance for       |
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Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia", not less than

\$103,014,000 shall be made available for programs to pro-

mote Internet freedom globally, consistent with section

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tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–263): Pro-

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- 1 the Internet, and that are important to the national inter-
- 2 est of the United States: Provided further, That funds
- 3 made available pursuant to this section shall be matched,
- 4 to the maximum extent practicable, by sources other than
- 5 the United States Government, including from the private
- 6 sector.
- 7 (b) REQUIREMENTS.—Funds appropriated by this
- 8 Act under the headings "Economic Support Fund", "De-
- 9 mocracy Fund", and "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and
- 10 Central Asia" pursuant to subsection (a) shall be made
- 11 available with the concurrence of the Assistant Secretary
- 12 for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department
- 13 of State, and allocated consistent with—
- 14 (1) best practices regarding security for, and
- oversight of, Internet freedom programs; and
- 16 (2) sufficient resources and support for the de-
- velopment and maintenance of anti-censorship tech-
- 18 nology and tools.
- 19 (c) Coordination and Spend Plans.—Not later
- 20 than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the
- 21 Secretary of State and the USAGM CEO, in consultation
- 22 with the OTF President, shall submit to the Committees
- 23 on Appropriations spend plans for funds made available
- 24 by this Act for programs to promote Internet freedom
- 25 globally, which shall include a description of safeguards

- 1 established by relevant agencies to ensure that such pro-
- 2 grams are not used for illicit purposes: *Provided*, That the
- 3 Department of State spend plan shall include funding for
- 4 all such programs for all relevant Department of State
- 5 and United States Agency for International Development
- 6 offices and bureaus.
- 7 (d) Security Audits.—Funds made available pur-
- 8 suant to this section to research, develop, enhance, or de-
- 9 ploy technologies to promote Internet freedom globally
- 10 may only be made available to support open-source tech-
- 11 nologies that undergo comprehensive security audits con-
- 12 sistent with the requirements of the Bureau of Democracy,
- 13 Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State to ensure
- 14 that such technology is secure and has not been com-
- 15 promised in a manner detrimental to the interest of the
- 16 United States or to individuals and organizations bene-
- 17 fiting from programs supported by such funds: *Provided*,
- 18 That the security auditing procedures used by such Bu-
- 19 reau shall be reviewed and updated periodically to reflect
- 20 current industry security standards.
- 21 TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN, OR DEGRADING
- TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT
- SEC. 7051. (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds
- 24 made available by this Act may be used to support or jus-
- 25 tify the use of torture and other cruel, inhuman, or de-

- 1 grading treatment or punishment by any official or con-
- 2 tract employee of the United States Government.
- 3 (b) Assistance.—Funds appropriated under titles
- 4 III and IV of this Act shall be made available, notwith-
- 5 standing section 660 of the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 6 1961 and following consultation with the Committees on
- 7 Appropriations, for assistance to eliminate torture and
- 8 other cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punish-
- 9 ment by foreign police, military, or other security forces
- 10 in countries receiving assistance from funds appropriated
- 11 by this Act.
- 12 AIRCRAFT TRANSFER, COORDINATION, AND USE
- 13 Sec. 7052. (a) Transfer Authority.—Notwith-
- 14 standing any other provision of law or regulation, aircraft
- 15 procured with funds appropriated by this Act and prior
- 16 Acts making appropriations for the Department of State,
- 17 foreign operations, and related programs under the head-
- 18 ings "Diplomatic Programs", "International Narcotics
- 19 Control and Law Enforcement", "Andean Counterdrug
- 20 Initiative", and "Andean Counterdrug Programs" may be
- 21 used for any other program and in any region.
- 22 (b) Property Disposal.—The authority provided
- 23 in subsection (a) shall apply only after the Secretary of
- 24 State determines and reports to the Committees on Appro-
- 25 priations that the equipment is no longer required to meet

- 1 programmatic purposes in the designated country or re-
- 2 gion: Provided, That any such transfer shall be subject
- 3 to prior consultation with, and the regular notification
- 4 procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.

## (c) AIRCRAFT COORDINATION.—

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(1) AUTHORITY.—The uses of aircraft purchased or leased by the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development with funds made available in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs shall be coordinated under the authority of the appropriate Chief of Mission: *Provided*, That such aircraft may be used to transport, on a reimbursable or non-reimbursable basis, Federal and non-Federal personnel supporting Department of State and USAID programs and activities: Provided further, That official travel for other agencies for other purposes may be supported on a reimbursable basis, or without reimbursement when traveling on a space available basis: Provided further, That funds received by the Department of State in connection with the use of aircraft owned, leased, or chartered by the Department of State may be credited to the Working Capital Fund of the Department and shall be available for ex-

- 1 penses related to the purchase, lease, maintenance,
- 2 chartering, or operation of such aircraft.
- 3 (2) Scope.—The requirement and authorities
- 4 of this subsection shall only apply to aircraft, the
- 5 primary purpose of which is the transportation of
- 6 personnel.
- 7 (d) Aircraft Operations and Maintenance.—
- 8 To the maximum extent practicable, the costs of oper-
- 9 ations and maintenance, including fuel, of aircraft funded
- 10 by this Act shall be borne by the recipient country.
- 11 PARKING FINES AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES OWED BY
- 12 FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS
- 13 Sec. 7053. The terms and conditions of section 7055
- 14 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Re-
- 15 lated Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (division F of
- 16 Public Law 111-117) shall apply to this Act: Provided,
- 17 That subsection (f)(2)(B) of such section shall be applied
- 18 by substituting "September 30, 2023" for "September 30,
- 19 2009".
- 20 INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND
- 21 Sec. 7054. (a) Extensions.—The terms and condi-
- 22 tions of sections 7086(b)(1) and (2) and 7090(a) of the
- 23 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related
- 24 Programs Appropriations Act, 2010 (division F of Public
- 25 Law 111–117) shall apply to this Act.

- 1 (b) Repayment.—The Secretary of the Treasury
- 2 shall instruct the United States Executive Director of the
- 3 International Monetary Fund (IMF) to seek to ensure
- 4 that any loan will be repaid to the IMF before other pri-
- 5 vate or multilateral creditors.
- 6 EXTRADITION
- 7 Sec. 7055. (a) Limitation.—None of the funds ap-
- 8 propriated in this Act may be used to provide assistance
- 9 (other than funds provided under the headings "Develop-
- 10 ment Assistance", "International Disaster Assistance",
- 11 "Complex Crises Fund", "International Narcotics Control
- 12 and Law Enforcement", "Migration and Refugee Assist-
- 13 ance", "United States Emergency Refugee and Migration
- 14 Assistance Fund", and "Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism,
- 15 Demining and Related Assistance") for the central gov-
- 16 ernment of a country which has notified the Department
- 17 of State of its refusal to extradite to the United States
- 18 any individual indicted for a criminal offense for which
- 19 the maximum penalty is life imprisonment without the
- 20 possibility of parole or for killing a law enforcement offi-
- 21 cer, as specified in a United States extradition request.
- 22 (b) Clarification.—Subsection (a) shall only apply
- 23 to the central government of a country with which the
- 24 United States maintains diplomatic relations and with
- 25 which the United States has an extradition treaty and the

- 1 government of that country is in violation of the terms
- 2 and conditions of the treaty.
- 3 (c) WAIVER.—The Secretary of State may waive the
- 4 restriction in subsection (a) on a case-by-case basis if the
- 5 Secretary certifies to the Committees on Appropriations
- 6 that such waiver is important to the national interest of
- 7 the United States.
- 8 ENTERPRISE FUNDS
- 9 Sec. 7056. (a) Notification.—None of the funds
- 10 made available under titles III through VI of this Act may
- 11 be made available for Enterprise Funds unless the appro-
- 12 priate congressional committees are notified at least 15
- 13 days in advance.
- 14 (b) DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS PLAN.—Prior to the
- 15 distribution of any assets resulting from any liquidation,
- 16 dissolution, or winding up of an Enterprise Fund, in whole
- 17 or in part, the President shall submit to the appropriate
- 18 congressional committees a plan for the distribution of the
- 19 assets of the Enterprise Fund.
- 20 (c) Transition or Operating Plan.—Prior to a
- 21 transition to and operation of any private equity fund or
- 22 other parallel investment fund under an existing Enter-
- 23 prise Fund, the President shall submit such transition or
- 24 operating plan to the appropriate congressional commit-
- 25 tees.

| 1  | UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 2  | Sec. 7057. (a) Contribution.—Of the funds made             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3  | available under the heading "International Organizations   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4  | and Programs" in this Act for fiscal year 2024,            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | \$35,100,000 shall be made available for the United Na-    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6  | tions Population Fund (UNFPA).                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7  | (b) Availability of Funds.—Funds appropriated              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | by this Act for UNFPA, that are not made available for     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9  | UNFPA because of the operation of any provision of law,    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | shall be transferred to the "Global Health Programs" ac-   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | count and shall be made available for family planning, ma- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | ternal, and reproductive health activities, subject to the |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | regular notification procedures of the Committees on Ap-   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | propriations.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | (c) Prohibition on Use of Funds in China.—                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | None of the funds made available by this Act may be used   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | by UNFPA for a country program in the People's Repub-      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | lic of China.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | (d) Conditions on Availability of Funds.—                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Funds made available by this Act for UNFPA may not         |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | be made available unless—                                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | (1) UNFPA maintains funds made available by                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | this Act in an account separate from other accounts        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 | of UNFPA and does not commingle such funds with            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | other sums; and  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| 1  | (2) UNFPA does not fund abortions.                             |
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| 2  | (e) Report to Congress and Dollar-for-Dol-                     |
| 3  | LAR WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—                                     |
| 4  | (1) Not later than 4 months after the date of                  |
| 5  | enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall            |
| 6  | submit a report to the Committees on Appropria-                |
| 7  | tions indicating the amount of funds that UNFPA                |
| 8  | is budgeting for the year in which the report is sub-          |
| 9  | mitted for a country program in the People's Repub-            |
| 10 | lic of China.  |
| 11 | (2) If a report under paragraph (1) indicates                  |
| 12 | that UNFPA plans to spend funds for a country                  |
| 13 | program in the People's Republic of China in the               |
| 14 | year covered by the report, then the amount of such            |
| 15 | funds UNFPA plans to spend in the People's Re-                 |
| 16 | public of China shall be deducted from the funds               |
| 17 | made available to UNFPA after March 1 for obliga-              |
| 18 | tion for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the         |
| 19 | report is submitted.   |
| 20 | GLOBAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES                                       |
| 21 | Sec. 7058. (a) In General.—Funds appropriated                  |
| 22 | by titles III and IV of this Act that are made available       |
| 23 | for bilateral assistance for child survival activities or dis- |
| 24 | ease programs including activities relating to research on,    |
| 25 | and the prevention, treatment and control of, HIV/AIDS         |

- 1 may be made available notwithstanding any other provi-
- 2 sion of law except for provisions under the heading "Glob-
- 3 al Health Programs" and the United States Leadership
- 4 Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of
- 5 2003 (117 Stat. 711; 22 U.S.C. 7601 et seq.), as amend-
- 6 ed: Provided, That of the funds appropriated under title
- 7 III of this Act, not less than \$600,000,000 should be made
- 8 available for family planning/reproductive health, includ-
- 9 ing in areas where population growth threatens biodiver-
- 10 sity or endangered species.
- 11 (b) Pandemics and Other Infectious Disease
- 12 Outbreaks.—
- 13 (1) Global Health Security.—Funds appro-
- priated by this Act under the heading "Global
- 15 Health Programs" shall be made available for global
- health security programs to accelerate the capacity
- of countries to prevent, detect, and respond to infec-
- 18 tious disease outbreaks, including by strengthening
- 19 public health capacity where there is a high risk of
- 20 emerging zoonotic infectious diseases: *Provided*,
- That not later than 60 days after the date of enact-
- ment of this Act, the USAID Administrator and the
- 23 Secretary of State, as appropriate, shall consult with
- the Committees on Appropriations on the planned
- uses of such funds.

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- (2) Financial intermediary fund.—Funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Global Health Programs" may be made available for contributions to the Financial Intermediary Fund for Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness and Response.
- (3) Extraordinary measures.—If the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that an international infectious disease outbreak is sustained, severe, and is spreading internationally, or that it is in the national interest to respond to a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, not to exceed an aggregate total of \$200,000,000 of the funds appropriated by this Act under the headings "Global Health Programs", "Development Assistance", "International Disaster Assistance", "Complex Crises Fund", "Economic Support Fund", "Democracy Fund", "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia", "Migration and Refugee Assistance", and "Millennium Challenge Corporation" may be made available to combat such infectious disease or public health emergency, and may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated under such headings for the purposes of this paragraph.

- 1 (4)EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND.—Up 2 \$90,000,000 of the funds made available under the 3 heading "Global Health Programs" may be made 4 available for the Emergency Reserve Fund estab-5 lished pursuant to section 7058(c)(1) of the Depart-6 ment of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Pro-7 grams Appropriations Act, 2017 (division J of Pub-8 lie Law 115–31): Provided, That such funds shall be 9 made available under the same terms and conditions 10 of such section.
- 11 (5) CONSULTATION AND NOTIFICATION.—
  12 Funds made available by this subsection shall be
  13 subject to prior consultation with, and the regular
  14 notification procedures of, the Committees on Ap15 propriations.
- 16 (c) GLOBAL HEALTH WORKFORCE.—Of the funds
  17 made available by this Act under the heading "Global
  18 Health Programs", not less than \$20,000,000 shall be
  19 made available to strengthen the global health workforce.
- 20 (d) Limitation.—Notwithstanding any other provi-21 sion of law, none of the funds made available by this Act 22 may be made available to the Wuhan Institute of Virology
- 23 located in the City of Wuhan in the People's Republic of
- 24 China.

| 1 | $\operatorname{GENDER}$ | ${\bf EQUALITY}$ | AND | WOMEN'S | <b>EMPOWERMEN</b> | Т |
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- 2 Sec. 7059. (a) In General.—
- 1) GENDER EQUALITY.—Funds appropriated by this Act shall be made available to promote gender equality in United States Government diplomatic and development efforts by raising the status, increasing the economic participation and opportunities for political leadership, and protecting the rights of women and girls worldwide.
  - Funds appropriated by this Act are available to implement the Women's Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–428): *Provided*, That the Secretary of State and the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, as appropriate, shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the implementation of such Act.
  - (3) GENDER EQUITY AND EQUALITY ACTION FUND.—Of the funds appropriated under title III of this Act, up to \$200,000,000 may be made available for the Gender Equity and Equality Action Fund.
- 23 (b) Madeleine K. Albright Women's Leader-24 Ship Program.—Of the funds appropriated under title 25 III of this Act, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be made

- 1 available for the Madeleine K. Albright Women's Leader-
- 2 ship Program.
- 3 (c) Gender-Based Violence.—
- (1) Of the funds appropriated under titles III
  and IV of this Act, not less than \$250,000,000 shall
  be made available to implement a multi-year strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence
  in countries where it is common in conflict and nonconflict settings.
- 10 (2) Funds appropriated under titles III and IV 11 of this Act that are available to train foreign police, 12 judicial, and military personnel, including for inter-13 national peacekeeping operations, shall address, 14 where appropriate, prevention and response to gen-15 der-based violence and trafficking in persons, and 16 shall promote the integration of women into the po-17 lice and other security forces.
- 18 (d) Women, Peace, and Security.—Of the funds
  19 appropriated by this Act under the headings "Develop20 ment Assistance", "Economic Support Fund", "Assist21 ance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia", and "Inter22 national Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement",
  23 \$150,000,000 should be made available to support a
  24 multi-year strategy to expand, and improve coordination
  25 of, United States Government efforts to empower women

- 1 as equal partners in conflict prevention, peace building,
- 2 transitional processes, and reconstruction efforts in coun-
- 3 tries affected by conflict or in political transition, and to
- 4 ensure the equitable provision of relief and recovery assist-
- 5 ance to women and girls.
- 6 SECTOR ALLOCATIONS
- 7 Sec. 7060. (a) Basic Education and Higher
- 8 Education.—

- (1) Basic education.—
- 10 (A) Of the funds appropriated under title 11 III of this Act, not less than \$640,555,000 12 shall be made available for the Nita M. Lowey 13 Basic Education Fund, and such funds may be 14 made available notwithstanding any other provi-15 sion of law that restricts assistance to foreign 16 countries: *Provided*, That such funds shall also 17 be used for secondary education activities: Pro-18 vided further, That section 7(a) of Public Law 19 115–56 shall be implemented by substituting "the thirtieth day of June following" for "180 20 21 days after": Provided further, That if the 22 USAID Administrator determines that any un-23 obligated balances of funds specifically des-24 ignated for assistance for basic education in 25 prior Acts making appropriations for the De-

- partment of State, foreign operations, and related programs are in excess of the absorptive capacity of recipient countries, such funds may be made available for other programs authorized under chapter 1 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, notwithstanding such funding designation.
  - (B) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this Act for assistance for basic education programs, \$160,000,000 should be made available for contributions to multilateral partnerships that support education.
  - (2) Higher education.—Of the funds appropriated by title III of this Act, not less than \$231,566,000 shall be made available for assistance for higher education: *Provided*, That such funds may be made available notwithstanding any other provision of law that restricts assistance to foreign countries, and shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations: *Provided further*, That of such amount, not less than \$35,000,000 shall be made available for new and ongoing partnerships between higher education institutions in the United States and developing countries focused on building the capacity of higher education

institutions and systems in developing countries:

7060(a)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Op-

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2 Provided further, That not later than 45 days after 3 the date of enactment of this Act, the USAID Ad-4 ministrator shall consult with the Committees on 5 Appropriations on the proposed uses of funds for 6 such partnerships: Provided further, That of such 7 amount and in addition to the previous proviso, not 8 less than \$35,000,000 shall be made available for 9 higher education programs pursuant to section

13 SCHOLAR RESCUE PROGRAMS.—Of the 14 funds appropriated by this Act under the headings 15 "Development Assistance", "Economic Support 16 Fund", and "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and 17 Central Asia", not less than \$7,000,000 shall be 18 made available for scholar rescue programs, includ-19 ing for scholars from Afghanistan, Burma, Ethiopia, 20 the Russian Federation, Ukraine, and Yemen, which 21 shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary for 22 the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and 23 Labor, Department of State.

2021 (division K of Public Law 116–260).

(b) DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.—Of the funds appro-

- 1 sistance", not less than \$20,000,000 shall be made avail-
- 2 able for USAID cooperative development programs and
- 3 not less than \$31,500,000 shall be made available for the
- 4 American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program.
- 5 (c) FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOP-
- 6 MENT.—
- 7 (1) Use of funds.—Of the funds appropriated
- 8 by title III of this Act, not less than \$1,110,600,000
- 9 shall be made available for food security and agricul-
- tural development programs to carry out the pur-
- poses of the Global Food Security Act of 2016 (Pub-
- lic Law 114–195), as amended by section 5588 of
- the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authoriza-
- tion Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (Public Law 117–
- 15 263): Provided, That funds may be made available
- for a contribution as authorized by section 3202 of
- the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008
- 18 (Public Law 110–246), as amended by section 3310
- of the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (Public
- 20 Law 115–334).
- 21 (2) Feed the future modernization.—Of
- 22 the funds made available pursuant to this sub-
- 23 section—

| 1  | (A) not less than 50 percent shall be made                 |
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| 2  | available for the Feed the Future target coun-             |
| 3  | tries;   |
| 4  | (B) not less than \$50,000,000 above the                   |
| 5  | prior fiscal year level shall be made available for        |
| 6  | research and development, including for the Vi-            |
| 7  | sion for Adapted Crops and Soils program; and              |
| 8  | (C) not less than \$50,000,000 shall be                    |
| 9  | made available to support private sector invest-           |
| 10 | ment in food security, including as catalytic              |
| 11 | capital.   |
| 12 | (3) Report.—Not later than 90 days after the               |
| 13 | date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State      |
| 14 | and USAID Administrator, in consultation with the          |
| 15 | heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall joint-     |
| 16 | ly submit a report to the Committees on Appropria-         |
| 17 | tions detailing steps that will be taken to advance        |
| 18 | sustainability planning, including graduation              |
| 19 | metrics, for target countries.                             |
| 20 | (d) Micro, Small, and Medium-Sized Enter-                  |
| 21 | PRISES.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act, not less    |
| 22 | than \$171,633,000 shall be made available to support the  |
| 23 | development of, and access to financing for, micro, small, |
| 24 | and medium-sized enterprises that benefit the poor, espe-  |

25 cially women.

- 1 (e) Programs to Combat Trafficking in Per-
- 2 sons.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the
- 3 headings "Development Assistance", "Economic Support
- 4 Fund", "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central
- 5 Asia", and "International Narcotics Control and Law En-
- 6 forcement", not less than \$116,400,000 shall be made
- 7 available for activities to combat trafficking in persons
- 8 internationally, including for the Program to End Modern
- 9 Slavery, of which not less than \$87,000,000 shall be from
- 10 funds made available under the heading "International
- 11 Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement": Provided, That
- 12 funds made available by this Act under the headings "De-
- 13 velopment Assistance", "Economic Support Fund", and
- 14 "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia" that
- 15 are made available for activities to combat trafficking in
- 16 persons should be obligated and programmed consistent
- 17 with the country-specific recommendations included in the
- 18 annual Trafficking in Persons Report, and shall be coordi-
- 19 nated with the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking
- 20 in Persons, Department of State.
- 21 (f) Reconciliation Programs.—Of the funds ap-
- 22 propriated by this Act under the heading "Development
- 23 Assistance", not less than \$25,000,000 shall be made
- 24 available to support people-to-people reconciliation pro-
- 25 grams which bring together individuals of different ethnic,

- 1 racial, religious, and political backgrounds from areas of
- 2 civil strife and war: *Provided*, That the USAID Adminis-
- 3 trator shall consult with the Committees on Appropria-
- 4 tions, prior to the initial obligation of funds, on the uses
- 5 of such funds, and such funds shall be subject to the reg-
- 6 ular notification procedures of the Committees on Appro-
- 7 priations: Provided further, That to the maximum extent
- 8 practicable, such funds shall be matched by sources other
- 9 than the United States Government: Provided further,
- 10 That such funds shall be administered by the Center for
- 11 Conflict and Violence Prevention, USAID.
- 12 (g) Water and Sanitation.—Of the funds appro-
- 13 priated by this Act, not less than \$327,192,000 shall be
- 14 made available for water supply and sanitation projects
- 15 pursuant to section 136 of the Foreign Assistance Act of
- 16 1961: Provided, That such funds and funds appropriated
- 17 for such purposes by this Act and prior Acts making ap-
- 18 propriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-
- 19 ations, and related programs shall be made available to
- 20 continue implementing the Senator Paul Simon Water for
- 21 the World Act (Public Law 113–289) and Senator Paul
- 22 Simon Water for the Poor Act (Public Law 109–121) at
- 23 levels consistent with prior fiscal years.
- 24 (h) Deviation.—Unless otherwise provided for by
- 25 this Act, the Secretary of State and the Administrator of

- 1 the United States Agency for International Development,
- 2 as applicable, may deviate below the minimum funding re-
- 3 quirements designated in sections 7059, 7060, and 7061
- 4 of this Act by up to 10 percent, notwithstanding such des-
- 5 ignation: Provided, That concurrent with the submission
- 6 of the report required by section 653(a) of the Foreign
- 7 Assistance Act of 1961, the Secretary of State shall sub-
- 8 mit to the Committees on Appropriations in writing any
- 9 proposed deviations utilizing such authority that are
- 10 planned at the time of submission of such report: Provided
- 11 further, That any deviations proposed subsequent to the
- 12 submission of such report shall be subject to prior con-
- 13 sultation with such Committees: Provided further, That
- 14 not later than November 1, 2025, the Secretary of State
- 15 shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations
- 16 on the use of the authority of this subsection.
- 17 (i) Public-Private Partnerships.—Of the funds
- 18 appropriated by this Act and prior Acts making appropria-
- 19 tions for the Department of State foreign operations, and
- 20 related programs under the heading "Economic Support
- 21 Fund", \$100,000,000 shall be made available to support
- 22 new public-private partnership foundations for conserva-
- 23 tion and food security if legislation establishing such foun-
- 24 dations is enacted into law by September 30, 2024.

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| 1  | ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS  |
| 2  | Sec. 7061. (a) Funds appropriated by this Act to              |
| 3  | carry out the provisions of sections 103 through 106, and     |
| 4  | chapter 4 of part II, of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961   |
| 5  | may be used, notwithstanding any other provision of law,      |
| 6  | except for the provisions of this section and only subject    |
| 7  | to the reporting procedures of the Committees on Appro-       |
| 8  | priations, to support environment programs.                   |
| 9  | (b)(1) Of the funds appropriated under title III of           |
| 10 | this Act, not less than \$400,000,000 shall be made avail-    |
| 11 | able for biodiversity conservation programs.                  |
| 12 | (2) Not less than \$125,000,000 of the funds appro-           |
| 13 | priated under titles III and IV of this Act shall be made     |
| 14 | available to combat the transnational threat of wildlife      |
| 15 | poaching and trafficking.                                     |
| 16 | (3) None of the funds appropriated under title IV of          |
| 17 | this Act may be made available for training or other as-      |
| 18 | sistance for any military unit or personnel that the Sec-     |
| 19 | retary of State determines has been credibly alleged to       |
| 20 | have participated in wildlife poaching or trafficking, unless |
| 21 | the Secretary reports to the appropriate congressional        |
| 22 | committees that to do so is in the national security inter-   |
| 23 | est of the United States.                                     |

24 (4) Funds appropriated by this Act for biodiversity 25 programs shall not be used to support the expansion of

- 1 industrial scale logging, agriculture, livestock production,
- 2 mining, or any other industrial scale extractive activity
- 3 into areas that were primary/intact tropical forests as of
- 4 December 30, 2013, and the Secretary of the Treasury
- 5 shall instruct the United States executive directors of each
- 6 international financial institution (IFI) to use the voice
- 7 and vote of the United States to oppose any financing of
- 8 any such activity.
- 9 (c) The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the
- 10 United States executive director of each IFI that it is the
- 11 policy of the United States to use the voice and vote of
- 12 the United States, in relation to any loan, grant, strategy,
- 13 or policy of such institution, regarding the construction
- 14 of any large dam consistent with the criteria set forth in
- 15 Senate Report 114–79, while also considering whether the
- 16 project involves important foreign policy objectives.
- 17 (d) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this
- 18 Act, not less than \$200,000,000 shall be made available
- 19 for sustainable landscapes programs.
- 20 (e) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this
- 21 Act, not less than \$285,000,000 shall be made available
- 22 for adaptation programs, including in support of the im-
- 23 plementation of the Indo-Pacific Strategy.
- 24 (f) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this
- 25 Act, not less than \$275,000,000 shall be made available

- 1 for clean energy programs, including in support of car-
- 2 rying out the purposes of the Electrify Africa Act (Public
- 3 Law 114–121) and implementing the Power Africa initia-
- 4 tive.
- 5 (g) Funds appropriated by this Act under title III
- 6 may be made available for United States contributions to
- 7 the Adaptation Fund and the Least Developed Countries
- 8 Fund.
- 9 (h) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this
- 10 Act, not less than \$50,000,000 shall be made available for
- 11 the purposes enumerated under section 7060(c)(7) of the
- 12 Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related
- 13 Programs Appropriations Act, 2021 (division K of Public
- 14 Law 116-260): Provided, That such funds may only be
- 15 made available following consultation with the Committees
- 16 on Appropriations.
- 17 (i) Of the funds appropriated under title III of this
- 18 Act, not less than \$20,000,000 shall be made available to
- 19 support Indigenous and other civil society organizations
- 20 in developing countries that are working to protect the en-
- 21 vironment, including threatened and endangered species,
- 22 as described under this section in the report accompanying
- 23 this Act.
- 24 (j) The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator
- 25 shall implement the directive regarding law enforcement

- 1 in national parks and protected areas as described under
- 2 this section in the report accompanying this Act.
- 3 BUDGET DOCUMENTS
- 4 Sec. 7062. (a) Operating Plans.—Not later than
- 5 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, each de-
- 6 partment, agency, or organization funded in titles I, II,
- 7 and VI of this Act, the Department of the Treasury and
- 8 Independent Agencies funded in title III of this Act, in-
- 9 cluding the Inter-American Foundation and the United
- 10 States African Development Foundation, and the Endur-
- 11 ing Welcome Program Account established in title VII of
- 12 this Act, shall submit to the Committees on Appropria-
- 13 tions an operating plan for funds appropriated to such de-
- 14 partment, agency, or organization in such titles of this
- 15 Act, or funds otherwise available for obligation in fiscal
- 16 year 2024, that provides details of the uses of such funds
- 17 at the program, project, and activity level: Provided, That
- 18 such plans shall include, as applicable, a comparison be-
- 19 tween the congressional budget justification funding levels,
- 20 the most recent congressional directives or approved fund-
- 21 ing levels, and the funding levels proposed by the depart-
- 22 ment or agency; and a clear, concise, and informative de-
- 23 scription/justification: Provided further, That operating
- 24 plans that include changes in levels of funding for pro-
- 25 grams, projects, and activities specified in the congres-

- sional budget justification, in this Act, or amounts specifi-1
- 2 cally designated in the respective tables included in the
- 3 report accompanying this Act, as applicable, shall be sub-
- 4 ject to the notification and reprogramming requirements
- 5 of section 7015 of this Act.
- 6 (b) Spend Plans.—

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7 (1) Prior to the initial obligation of funds, the 8 Secretary of State or Administrator of the United 9 States Agency for International Development, as ap-10 propriate, shall submit to the Committees on Appro-11 priations spend plans as described under this section 12

in the report accompanying this Act.

- (2) Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a detailed spend plan for funds made available by this Act under the headings "Department of the Treasury, International Affairs Technical Assistance" in title III and "Treasury International Assistance Programs" in title V.
- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph (1), up to 10 percent of the funds contained in a spend plan required by this subsection may be obligated prior to the submission of such spend plan if the Secretary of State, the USAID Administrator, or the Secretary

- of the Treasury, as applicable, determines that the
- 2 obligation of such funds is necessary to avoid signifi-
- 3 can't programmatic disruption: *Provided*, That not
- 4 less than seven days prior to such obligation, the
- 5 Secretary or Administrator, as appropriate, shall
- 6 consult with the Committees on Appropriations on
- 7 the justification for such obligation and the proposed
- 8 uses of such funds.
- 9 (c) Clarification.—The spend plans referenced in
- 10 subsection (b) shall not be considered as meeting the noti-
- 11 fication requirements in this Act or under section 634A
- 12 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.
- 13 (d) Congressional Budget Justification.—The
- 14 congressional budget justification for Department of State
- 15 operations and foreign operations shall be provided to the
- 16 Committees on Appropriations concurrent with the date
- 17 of submission of the President's budget for fiscal year
- 18 2025: Provided, That the appendices for such justification
- 19 shall be provided to the Committees on Appropriations not
- 20 later than 10 calendar days thereafter.
- 21 REORGANIZATION
- Sec. 7063. (a) Prior Consultation and Notifi-
- 23 CATION.—Funds appropriated by this Act, prior Acts
- 24 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-
- 25 eign operations, and related programs, or any other Act

- 1 may not be used to implement a reorganization, redesign,
- 2 or other plan described in subsection (b) by the Depart-
- 3 ment of State, the United States Agency for International
- 4 Development, or any other Federal department, agency,
- 5 or organization funded by this Act without prior consulta-
- 6 tion by the head of such department, agency, or organiza-
- 7 tion with the appropriate congressional committees: Pro-
- 8 vided, That such funds shall be subject to the regular noti-
- 9 fication procedures of the Committees on Appropriations:
- 10 Provided further, That any such notification submitted to
- 11 such Committees shall include a detailed justification for
- 12 any proposed action: Provided further, That congressional
- 13 notifications submitted in prior fiscal years pursuant to
- 14 similar provisions of law in prior Acts making appropria-
- 15 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and
- 16 related programs may be deemed to meet the notification
- 17 requirements of this section.
- 18 (b) Description of Activities.—Pursuant to sub-
- 19 section (a), a reorganization, redesign, or other plan shall
- 20 include any action to—
- 21 (1) expand, eliminate, consolidate, or downsize
- 22 covered departments, agencies, or organizations, in-
- cluding bureaus and offices within or between such
- 24 departments, agencies, or organizations, including

| 1  | the transfer to other agencies of the authorities and         |
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| 2  | responsibilities of such bureaus and offices;                 |
| 3  | (2) expand, eliminate, consolidate, or downsize               |
| 4  | the United States official presence overseas, includ-         |
| 5  | ing at bilateral, regional, and multilateral diplomatic       |
| 6  | facilities and other platforms; or                            |
| 7  | (3) expand or reduce the size of the permanent                |
| 8  | Civil Service, Foreign Service, eligible family mem-          |
| 9  | ber, and locally employed staff workforce of the De-          |
| 10 | partment of State and USAID from the staffing lev-            |
| 11 | els previously justified to the Committees on Appro-          |
| 12 | priations for fiscal year 2024.                               |
| 13 | DEPARTMENT OF STATE MANAGEMENT                                |
| 14 | Sec. 7064. (a) Working Capital Fund.—Funds                    |
| 15 | appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available to       |
| 16 | the Department of State for payments to the Working           |
| 17 | Capital Fund that are made available for new service cen-     |
| 18 | ters, shall be subject to the regular notification procedures |
| 19 | of the Committees on Appropriations.                          |
| 20 | (b) CERTIFICATION.—   |
| 21 | (1) Compliance.—Not later than 45 days                        |
| 22 | after the initial obligation of funds appropriated            |
| 23 | under titles III and IV of this Act that are made             |
| 24 | available to a Department of State bureau or office           |

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| 1  | sight of such funds, the Secretary of State shall cer- |
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| 2  | tify and report to the Committees on Appropria-        |
| 3  | tions, on an individual bureau or office basis, that   |
| 4  | such bureau or office is in compliance with Depart-    |
| 5  | ment and Federal financial and grants management       |
| 6  | policies, procedures, and regulations, as applicable.  |
| 7  | (2) Considerations.—When making a certifi-             |
| 8  | cation required by paragraph (1), the Secretary of     |
| 9  | State shall consider the capacity of a bureau or of-   |
| 10 | fice to—   |
| 11 | (A) account for the obligated funds at the             |
| 12 | country and program level, as appropriate;             |
| 13 | (B) identify risks and develop mitigation              |
| 14 | and monitoring plans;                                  |
| 15 | (C) establish performance measures and                 |
| 16 | indicators;  |
| 17 | (D) review activities and performance; and             |
| 18 | (E) assess final results and reconcile fi-             |
| 19 | nances.  |
| 20 | (3) Plan.—If the Secretary of State is unable          |
| 21 | to make a certification required by paragraph (1),     |
| 22 | the Secretary shall submit a plan and timeline de-     |
| 23 | tailing the steps to be taken to bring such bureau     |
| 24 | or office into compliance.                             |

- 1 (c) Information Technology Platform.—None
- 2 of the funds appropriated in title I of this Act under the
- 3 heading "Administration of Foreign Affairs" may be made
- 4 available for a new major information technology invest-
- 5 ment without the concurrence of the Chief Information Of-
- 6 ficer, Department of State.
- 7 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
- 8 DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT
- 9 Sec. 7065. (a) Authority.—Up to \$170,000,000 of
- 10 the funds made available in title III of this Act pursuant
- 11 to or to carry out the provisions of part I of the Foreign
- 12 Assistance Act of 1961, including funds appropriated
- 13 under the heading "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and
- 14 Central Asia", may be used by the United States Agency
- 15 for International Development to hire and employ individ-
- 16 uals in the United States and overseas on a limited ap-
- 17 pointment basis pursuant to the authority of sections 308
- 18 and 309 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.
- 19 3948 and 3949).
- 20 (b) Restriction.—The authority to hire individuals
- 21 contained in subsection (a) shall expire on September 30,
- 22 2025.
- 23 (c) Program Account Charged.—The account
- 24 charged for the cost of an individual hired and employed
- 25 under the authority of this section shall be the account

- 1 to which the responsibilities of such individual primarily
- 2 relate: Provided, That funds made available to carry out
- 3 this section may be transferred to, and merged with, funds
- 4 appropriated by this Act in title II under the heading "Op-
- 5 erating Expenses".
- 6 (d) Foreign Service Limited Extensions.—Indi-
- 7 viduals hired and employed by USAID, with funds made
- 8 available in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations
- 9 for the Department of State, foreign operations, and re-
- 10 lated programs, pursuant to the authority of section 309
- 11 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3949), may
- 12 be extended for a period of up to 4 years notwithstanding
- 13 the limitation set forth in such section.
- 14 (e) DISASTER SURGE CAPACITY.—Funds appro-
- 15 priated under title III of this Act to carry out part I of
- 16 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, including funds ap-
- 17 propriated under the heading "Assistance for Europe,
- 18 Eurasia and Central Asia", may be used, in addition to
- 19 funds otherwise available for such purposes, for the cost
- 20 (including the support costs) of individuals detailed to or
- 21 employed by USAID whose primary responsibility is to
- 22 carry out programs in response to natural disasters, or
- 23 man-made disasters subject to the regular notification
- 24 procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

- 1 (f) Personal Services Contractors.—Funds ap-
- 2 propriated by this Act to carry out chapter 1 of part I,
- 3 chapter 4 of part II, and section 667 of the Foreign As-
- 4 sistance Act of 1961, and title II of the Food for Peace
- 5 Act (Public Law 83–480; 7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.), may be
- 6 used by USAID to employ up to 40 personal services con-
- 7 tractors in the United States, notwithstanding any other
- 8 provision of law, for the purpose of providing direct, in-
- 9 terim support for new or expanded overseas programs and
- 10 activities managed by the agency until permanent direct
- 11 hire personnel are hired and trained: Provided, That not
- 12 more than 15 of such contractors shall be assigned to any
- 13 bureau or office: Provided further, That such funds appro-
- 14 priated to carry out title II of the Food for Peace Act
- 15 (Public Law 83–480; 7 U.S.C. 1721 et seq.), may be made
- 16 available only for personal services contractors assigned
- 17 to the Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance.
- 18 (g) SMALL BUSINESS.—In entering into multiple
- 19 award indefinite-quantity contracts with funds appro-
- 20 priated by this Act, USAID may provide an exception to
- 21 the fair opportunity process for placing task orders under
- 22 such contracts when the order is placed with any category
- 23 of small or small disadvantaged business.
- 24 (h) Senior Foreign Service Limited Appoint-
- 25 Ments.—Individuals hired pursuant to the authority pro-

- 1 vided by section 7059(o) of the Department of State, For-
- 2 eign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations
- 3 Act, 2010 (division F of Public Law 111–117) may be
- 4 assigned to or support programs in Afghanistan or Paki-
- 5 stan with funds made available in this Act and prior Acts
- 6 making appropriations for the Department of State, for-
- 7 eign operations, and related programs.
- 8 (i) Crisis Operations Staffing.—Up to
- 9 \$86,000,000 of the funds made available in title III of
- 10 this Act pursuant to, or to carry out the provisions of,
- 11 part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and section
- 12 509(b) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title V of divi-
- 13 sion J of Public Law 116–94) may be made available for
- 14 the United States Agency for International Development
- 15 to appoint and employ personnel in the excepted service
- 16 to prevent or respond to foreign crises and contexts with
- 17 growing instability: *Provided*, That functions carried out
- 18 by personnel hired under the authority of this subsection
- 19 shall be related to the purpose for which the funds were
- 20 appropriated: Provided further, That such funds are in ad-
- 21 dition to funds otherwise available for such purposes and
- 22 may remain attributed to any minimum funding require-
- 23 ment for which they were originally made available: Pro-
- 24 vided further, That the USAID Administrator shall coordi-
- 25 nate with the Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-

- 1 ment and consult with the appropriate congressional com-
- 2 mittees on implementation of this provision.
- 3 (j) Personal Service Agreements.—Funds ap-
- 4 propriated by this Act under titles II and III may be made
- 5 available for the USAID Administrator to exercise the au-
- 6 thorities of section 2669(c) of title 22, United States
- 7 Code.
- 8 STABILIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN REGIONS
- 9 IMPACTED BY EXTREMISM AND CONFLICT
- 10 Sec. 7066. (a) Prevention and Stabilization
- 11 Fund.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the
- 12 heading "Economic Support Fund", not less than
- 13 \$135,000,000 shall be made available for the Prevention
- 14 and Stabilization Fund for the purposes enumerated in
- 15 section 509(a) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title
- 16 V of division J of Public Law 116-94), of which
- 17 \$25,000,000 may be made available for the Multi-Donor
- 18 Global Fragility Fund authorized by section 510(c) of
- 19 such Act: Provided, That such funds may only be made
- 20 available for assistance for Mozambique, Papua New
- 21 Guinea, and countries in Coastal West Africa: Provided
- 22 further, That funds appropriated under such headings may
- 23 be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated
- 24 under the headings "International Narcotics Control and
- 25 Law Enforcement", "Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism,

- 1 Demining and Related Programs", "Peacekeeping Oper-
- 2 ations", and "Foreign Military Financing Program" for
- 3 such purposes: Provided further, That such transfer au-
- 4 thority is in addition to any other transfer authority pro-
- 5 vided by this Act or any other Act, and is subject to prior
- 6 consultation with, and the regular notification procedures
- 7 of, the Committees on Appropriations: Provided further,
- 8 That funds made available pursuant to this subsection
- 9 that are transferred to funds appropriated under the head-
- 10 ing "Foreign Military Financing Program" may remain
- 11 available until September 30, 2025.
- 12 (b) Global Community Engagement and Resil-
- 13 IENCE FUND.—Funds appropriated by this Act and prior
- 14 Acts making appropriations for the Department of State,
- 15 foreign operations, and related programs under the head-
- 16 ing "Economic Support Fund" may be made available to
- 17 the Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund,
- 18 including as a contribution.
- 19 DEBT-FOR-DEVELOPMENT
- Sec. 7067. In order to enhance the continued partici-
- 21 pation of nongovernmental organizations in debt-for-devel-
- 22 opment and debt-for-nature exchanges, a nongovern-
- 23 mental organization which is a grantee or contractor of
- 24 the United States Agency for International Development
- 25 may place in interest bearing accounts local currencies

- 1 which accrue to that organization as a result of economic
- 2 assistance provided under title III of this Act and, subject
- 3 to the regular notification procedures of the Committees
- 4 on Appropriations, any interest earned on such investment
- 5 shall be used for the purpose for which the assistance was
- 6 provided to that organization.
- 7 EXTENSION OF CONSULAR FEES AND RELATED
- 8 AUTHORITIES
- 9 Sec. 7068. (a) Section 1(b)(1) of the Passport Act
- 10 of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 214(b)(1)) shall be applied
- 11 through fiscal year 2024 by substituting "the costs of pro-
- 12 viding consular services" for "such costs".
- 13 (b) Section 21009 of the Emergency Appropriations
- 14 for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations
- 15 (division B of Public Law 116–136; 134 Stat. 592) shall
- 16 be applied during fiscal year 2024 by substituting "2020
- 17 through 2024" for "2020 through 2023".
- 18 (c) Discretionary amounts made available to the De-
- 19 partment of State under the heading "Administration of
- 20 Foreign Affairs" of this Act, and discretionary unobli-
- 21 gated balances under such heading from prior Acts mak-
- 22 ing appropriations for the Department of State, foreign
- 23 operations, and related programs, may be transferred to
- 24 the Consular and Border Security Programs account if the
- 25 Secretary of State determines and reports to the Commit-

- 1 tees on Appropriations that to do so is necessary to sus-
- 2 tain consular operations, following consultation with such
- 3 Committees: *Provided*, That such transfer authority is in
- 4 addition to any transfer authority otherwise available in
- 5 this Act and under any other provision of law: Provided
- 6 further, That no amounts may be transferred from
- 7 amounts designated as an emergency requirement pursu-
- 8 ant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Bal-
- 9 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.
- 10 (d) In addition to the uses permitted pursuant to sec-
- 11 tion 286(v)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act
- 12 (8 U.S.C. 1356(v)(2)(A)), for fiscal year 2023, the Sec-
- 13 retary of State may also use fees deposited into the Fraud
- 14 Prevention and Detection Account for the costs of pro-
- 15 viding consular services.
- 16 (e) Amounts provided pursuant to subsection (b) are
- 17 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
- 18 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
- 19 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.
- 20 USAID BUYING POWER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT
- SEC. 7069. There is hereby established in the Treas-
- 22 ury of the United States a USAID Buying Power Mainte-
- 23 nance Account (the "Account"): Provided, That up to
- 24 \$50,000,000 of expired or unexpired discretionary unobli-
- 25 gated balances appropriated for this and for any suc-

ceeding fiscal year under the heading "Operating Expenses" may be transferred to, and merged with, the Ac-3 count not later than the end of the fifth fiscal year after 4 the last fiscal year for which such funds are available for the purposes for which appropriated: Provided further, 6 That amounts deposited in the Account shall be available until expended for the purposes of offsetting adverse fluc-8 tuations in foreign currency exchange rates or overseas wage and price changes to maintain overseas operations, 10 in addition to such other funds as may be available for such purposes: Provided further, That amounts from the 12 Account may be transferred to, and merged with, funds 13 appropriated under titles II and III of this Act or subse-14 quent Acts making appropriations for the Department of 15 State, foreign operations, and related programs for such purposes: Provided further, That any specific designation 16 17 or restriction contained in this Act or any other provision 18 of law limiting the amounts available that may be obli-19 gated or expended shall be deemed to be adjusted to the 20 extent necessary to offset the net effect of fluctuations in 21 foreign currency exchange rates or overseas wage and price changes in order to maintain approved levels: Provided further, That transfers pursuant to this section shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

| 1  | ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES                              |
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| 2  | Sec. 7070. (a) The Secretary of State shall instruct         |
| 3  | the United States Permanent Representative to the Orga-      |
| 4  | nization of American States (OAS) to use the voice and       |
| 5  | vote of the United States to: (1) implement budgetary re-    |
| 6  | forms and efficiencies within the Organization; (2) elimi-   |
| 7  | nate arrears, increase other donor contributions, and im-    |
| 8  | pose penalties for successive late payment of assessments;   |
| 9  | (3) prevent programmatic and organizational                  |
| 10 | redundancies and consolidate duplicative activities and      |
| 11 | functions; (4) prioritize areas in which the OAS has exper-  |
| 12 | tise, such as strengthening democracy, monitoring elec-      |
| 13 | toral processes, and protecting human rights; and (5) im-    |
| 14 | plement reforms within the Office of the Inspector General   |
| 15 | (OIG) to ensure the OIG has the necessary leadership, in-    |
| 16 | tegrity, professionalism, independence, policies, and proce- |
| 17 | dures to properly carry out its responsibilities in a manner |
| 18 | that meets or exceeds best practices in the United States.   |
| 19 | (b) Prior to the obligation of funds appropriated by         |
| 20 | this Act and made available for an assessed contribution     |
| 21 | to the Organization of American States, but not later than   |
| 22 | 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-    |
| 23 | retary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate     |
| 24 | congressional committees on actions taken or planned to      |
| 25 | be taken pursuant to subsection (a) that are in addition     |

- 1 to actions taken during the preceding fiscal year, and the
- 2 results of such actions.
- 3 MULTILATERAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS
- 4 Sec. 7071. The African Development Fund Act (22)
- 5 U.S.C. 290g et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
- 6 following new section:

## 7 "SEC. 227. SIXTEENTH REPLENISHMENT.

- 8 "(a) In General.—The United States Governor of
- 9 the Fund is authorized to contribute on behalf of the
- 10 United States \$591,000,000 to the sixteenth replenish-
- 11 ment of the resources of the Fund, subject to obtaining
- 12 the necessary appropriations.
- 13 "(b) Authorization of Appropriations.—In
- 14 order to pay for the United States contribution provided
- 15 for in subsection (a), there are authorized to be appro-
- 16 priated, without fiscal year limitation, \$591,000,000 for
- 17 payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.".
- 18 ENDURING WELCOME PROGRAM ACCOUNT
- 19 Sec. 7072. There is established an account in the
- 20 Treasury to be known as the "Enduring Welcome Pro-
- 21 gram Account" to provide for relocation and related sup-
- 22 port of individuals at risk as a result of the situation in
- 23 Afghanistan, including travel and related expenditures, se-
- 24 curity and vetting, sustainment and other needs, fees, ex-
- 25 aminations, facilities, and administrative expenses: Pro-

vided, That such funds may be made available as contributions and are in addition to funds otherwise available for 3 such purposes: Provided further, That such funds may be 4 considered to be foreign assistance under the Foreign As-5 sistance Act of 1961 for purposes of making available the 6 administrative authorities contained in that Act, as appropriate: Provided further, That unobligated balances from 8 prior year appropriations made available to the Department of State for support for Operation Enduring Wel-10 come and related efforts, including amounts transferred to the Department pursuant to section 122 of division A 11 12 of Public Law 117–180, may be transferred to this account for purposes specified in this section: Provided further, That amounts transferred to this account from funds 14 15 made available under the heading "Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance", may be made available not-16 withstanding any provision of law which restricts assist-17 18 ance to foreign countries: *Provided further*, That amounts transferred pursuant to this section that were previously 19 20 designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement 21 pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 23 1985 are designated by the Congress as being an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of

| 1  | the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act             |
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| 2  | of 1985.  |
| 3  | INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION                       |
| 4  | (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)                                     |
| 5  | Sec. 7073. Funds may be transferred to the United                 |
| 6  | States Section of the International Boundary and Water            |
| 7  | Commission, United States and Mexico, from Federal or             |
| 8  | non-Federal entities, to study, design, construct, operate,       |
| 9  | and maintain treatment and flood control works and re-            |
| 10 | lated structures, consistent with the functions of the            |
| 11 | United States Section: <i>Provided</i> , That such funds shall be |
| 12 | deposited in an account under the heading "International          |
| 13 | Boundary and Water Commission, United States and                  |
| 14 | Mexico", to remain available until expended.                      |
| 15 | RESCISSIONS   |
| 16 | (INCLUDING RESCISSIONS OF FUNDS)                                  |
| 17 | Sec. 7074. (a) Millennium Challenge Corpora-                      |
| 18 | TION.—Of the unobligated balances from amounts made               |
| 19 | available under the heading "Millennium Challenge Cor-            |
| 20 | poration" from prior Acts making appropriations for the           |
| 21 | Department of State, foreign operations, and related pro-         |
| 22 | grams, \$100,000,000 are rescinded.                               |
| 23 | (b) Embassy Security, Construction, and Main-                     |

25 from amounts made available under the heading "Em-

TENANCE.—Of the unobligated and unexpended balances

- 1 bassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance" from
- 2 prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of
- 3 State, foreign operations, and related programs,
- 4 \$324,445,000 are rescinded.
- 5 (c) International Narcotics Control and Law
- 6 Enforcement.—Of the unobligated and unexpended bal-
- 7 ances from amounts made available under the heading
- 8 "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement"
- 9 from prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-
- 10 ment of State, foreign operations, and related programs,
- 11 \$67,000,000 are rescinded.
- 12 (d) Consular and Border Security Pro-
- 13 GRAMS.—Of the unobligated balances available in the
- 14 "Consular and Border Security Programs" account,
- 15 \$250,000,000 are rescinded.
- 16 (e) Export-Import Bank.—Of the unobligated bal-
- 17 ances from amounts made available under the heading
- 18 "Export and Investment Assistance, Export-Import Bank
- 19 of the United States, Subsidy Appropriation" for tied-aid
- 20 grants from prior Acts making appropriations for the De-
- 21 partment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-
- 22 grams, \$59,000,000 are rescinded.
- 23 (f) Restriction.—No amounts may be rescinded
- 24 from amounts that were previously designated by the Con-
- 25 gress as an emergency requirement pursuant to a concur-

- 1 rent resolution on the budget or section 251(b)(2)(A)(i)
- 2 of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control
- 3 Act of 1985.
- 4 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS
- 5 Sec. 7075. Each amount designated in this Act by
- 6 the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to
- 7 section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
- 8 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 shall be available
- 9 only if the President subsequently so designates all such
- 10 amounts and transmits such designations to the Congress.
- 11 This Act may be cited as the "Department of State,
- 12 Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropria-
- 13 tions Act, 2024".

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## A BILL

Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes.

July 20, 2023

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