EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2027

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee recommendation for activities under the jurisdiction of the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs totals $50,157,000,000 including $50,110,000,000 for discretionary budget authority and $47,500,000 for mandatory budget authority. The Committee discretionary recommendation is $96,000,000 (0.19 percent), above the fiscal year 2026 enacted level and $14,651,129,000 (41 percent), above the President's discretionary budget request for fiscal year 2027 (hereafter referenced as the "budget request").

The Committee's recommendations for fiscal year 2027, by title, compared to fiscal year 2026 enacted, are allocated according to the following table:

APPROPRIATIONS BY TITLE

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Title	Fiscal year 2026 enacted	Committee recommendation
Title I—Department of State and Related Agency and Programs	16,633,234	18,153,910
Title II—Oversight of Diplomatic Engagement and Foreign Assistance	174,488	186,050
Title III—Bilateral Economic Assistance	23,351,349	23,260,778
Title IV—International Security Assistance	8,883,007	8,974,152
Title V—Multilateral Assistance	1,870,143	1,381,883
Title VI—Export and Investment Assistance	723,310	888,210
Title VII—General Provisions	(1,561,531)	(2,687,483)
Total	50,074,000	50,157,500

REPORT TERMS

Section 653(a) Report.—For purposes of this explanatory statement, the report required by section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 [FAA] (22 U.S.C. 2413) regarding appropriations for countries and international organizations [IOs] is abbreviated as "the 653(a) report".

Prior Acts.—For purposes of this explanatory statement, the term "prior acts" means prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs and national security, Department of State, and related programs.

STRATEGIES, REPORTS, AND BRIEFINGS

For ease of reference and to enhance transparency, strategies, reports, and briefings required by the Department of State are consolidated at the end of this explanatory statement in Appendices A,

B, and C, respectively. The Committee directs that when transmitting reports to the Committees on Appropriations, all components of each report shall be in one document, excluding any necessary supporting documents. Reports required to be submitted pursuant to the act, including those required in this explanatory statement, may not be consolidated to include responses to multiple requirements in a single report, unless otherwise directed by the Committees on Appropriations.

Pursuant to section 7016(b) of the act, any report required to be submitted to the Committees on Appropriations shall include information from the submitting agency on whether such report will be publicly posted.

Significant time and costs by Federal agencies are expended in drafting and submitting congressional reports, including an estimate by the Department of State of $2,400 for each simple, one-topic report. Therefore, the Committee has taken steps to limit the number of reports required during this fiscal year.

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY AND PROGRAMS

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	$9,358,236,000
Committee recommendation	10,684,977,000

The Committee recommends $10,684,977,000 for Diplomatic Programs, of which up to $4,300,000,000 is for Worldwide Security Protection.

The Committee recommendation prioritizes diplomatic operations, personnel, security, and facilities to address myriad national security challenges, particularly from the People's Republic of China [PRC], the Democratic People's Republic of Korea [DPRK], and the Russian Federation. The recommendation increases and sustains necessary investments in diplomatic operations and security, including critical needs arising from the conflict with Iran.

The Committee recommends a total of $6,510,882,000 for Embassy security, which are allocated according to the following table:

EMBASSY SECURITY

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Budget Authority
Worldwide Security Protection	4,300,000
Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance	2,210,882
Total	6,510,882

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table:

DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Bureau/Office (Includes salary and bureau-managed funds)	Budget Authority
Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Affairs	2,000
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor	
Atrocities prevention training	*500*
Democracy fellowship program	*800*
Human rights vetting	*20,000*
Division for Counter Threat Finance and Sanctions	11,000
Office of China Coordination	14,475
Office of International Religious Freedom	11,000

DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Bureau/Office (Includes salary and bureau-managed funds)	Budget Authority
Office of the Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues	1,500
Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism	2,750
Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs	7,740
Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons	25,000
Office of Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues	1,000

Diplomatic Security Programs.—The Committee supports the Department of State's efforts to enhance diplomatic security programs and recommends $21,000,000 to enhance and modernize the diplomatic security platforms, in addition to funds requested for such purposes.

The Committee is encouraged by commercial advancements in artificial intelligence [AI] and edge computing to protect U.S. assets, personnel, and property overseas. Using sensors and leveraging intelligence data enhances situational awareness by providing a strategic and operational picture on movement, environmental conditions, and potential threats.

Foreign Adversary Advanced Artificial Intelligence, Emerging Threats, and Verification.—The Committee recommends up to $20,000,000 to monitor the advanced AI progress of foreign adversaries, verify AI-related commitments from foreign adversaries, and strengthen U.S. AI leadership abroad, which shall be managed by the Assistant Secretary of State for Emerging Threats, in coordination with the Assistant Secretary of State for Cyberspace and Digital Policy.

Leveraging Space-Based Commercial Capabilities.—As security threats to diplomatic facilities and personnel continue to evolve, the Committee directs the Bureau of Diplomatic Security to explore the use of commercial space-based data, imagery, and analytics products as a cost-effective way to update, plan for, and execute security missions and diplomatic engagements in country. The Committee recommends $2,000,000 to procure such technology for use by diplomatic facilities in key regions and areas of higher risk.

FACILITIES, SECURITY, AND WORKFORCE

Anomalous Health Incidents.—The Committee notes that funds remain available from prior fiscal year appropriations for the Department of State to provide compensation to impacted personnel, consistent with the Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks (HAVANA) Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–46). The Committee directs the Secretary of State to establish a process and criteria to grant exception for individuals to receive HAVANA Act payments for qualifying injuries that took place before January 1, 2016, not later than 15 days after the date of enactment of the act, and following consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.

Office of Canadian Affairs.—The Committee recommends not less than $500,000 for the Office of Canadian Affairs to continue leading the U.S. interagency working group tasked with identifying the gaps and limitations within the Memorandum of Understanding

[MoU] between Canadian provinces and Alaska, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, regarding mining within United States-Canada transboundary watersheds.

PROGRAM MATTERS AND OTHER DIRECTIVES

Antisemitism.—The Committee supports the Global Guidelines for Countering Antisemitism, endorsed by Israel and the United States, and urges the Secretary of State to prioritize further adoption and implementation of the guidelines by all countries and IOs.

Arctic Academic Partnerships.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to expand partnerships with academic institutions with demonstrated expertise in polar and marine science, maritime navigation, and Arctic economic and trade issues.

Arctic Council.—The Committee recommends not less than $1,000,000 to support the Arctic Council Secretariat, the U.S. based Permanent Party Participants to the Arctic Council, and the programs of the Arctic Council.

Arctic Mayors' Forum.—The Committee recommends not less than $100,000 for programs to promote cooperation between Arctic nations at the municipal and community levels including support for the Arctic Mayors' Forum.

Arctic Programs Realignment.—The Committee notes the Department of State's realignment of Arctic functions under the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs [EUR] and the codification of the Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Affairs in the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (Public Law 119–60). The Committee directs that funds made available in the act for the Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Affairs, U.S. participation in the Arctic Council, and related Arctic engagement programs (including Indigenous, energy, and youth initiatives that directly advance U.S. Arctic policy) shall be managed by EUR, as appropriate, or in consultation with EUR, and shall not be reprogrammed for activities unrelated to U.S. Arctic priorities.

The Committee further expects the Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for Arctic Affairs to coordinate U.S. participation in multilateral Arctic capacity-building programs such as the Arctic Remote Energy Networks Academy, which provides applied training and exchanges for remote energy practitioners in Arctic communities, and to work in consultation with relevant bureaus and partners, including the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs [ECA], on youth-focused initiatives such as the Arctic Resilient Communities Youth Fellowship that build practical skills and leadership among emerging Arctic leaders.

Arctic Youth Ambassadors.—The Committee recognizes the need to develop a pipeline of U.S. personnel with expertise in Arctic policy, operations, and community engagement, and directs the Secretary of State, in coordination with relevant agencies, to support programs that provide structured training, exchanges, and experiential learning opportunities for emerging Arctic leaders, including through initiatives such as the Arctic Youth Ambassadors program. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to work with the Secretary of the Interior to ensure the appropriate level of support for the Arctic Youth Ambassadors program.

Data Analytics Tools.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to increase the Department of State's utilization of advanced data analytics tools to collect and analyze data on PRC activities, including through the increased use of modern cloud infrastructure for unclassified and classified systems, the procurement of commercially available data, and data science services.

Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit to the Committees on Appropriations the terms of any agreement with a country (including a State with a Compact of Free Association with the United States) to receive, by transfer or release, individuals detained at U.S. Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, not later than 5 days after the conclusion of such agreement.

Malign Influence Risk-Screening Resource.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, to establish under the Department of State's foreign information manipulation and interference efforts, an interagency due diligence and risk-screening resource on PRC-linked entities and influence networks for use by universities, foundations, publishers, nongovernmental organizations [NGOs], and State and local partners, consistent with law.

Passport Acceptance Facilities at Nonprofit Libraries.—The Committee notes with concern communities that lost local access to passport acceptance facilities previously provided by nonprofit public libraries and directs the Department of State to work with affected libraries to consider options to assist impacted communities, including by restoring formerly-designated passport acceptance facilities.

Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act.—The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available to implement the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-taking Accountability Act (subtitle A of title III of Public Law 116–260).

Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region.—The Committee recommends not less than $100,000 to support the next Conference of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region hosted by the United States, including the participation of U.S. citizens, as appropriate.

United States Embassy in the Republic of the Congo.—The operating plan required by section 7062(a) of the act shall prioritize the resource and personnel requirements for operations of Embassy Brazzaville, including amounts needed for emergency support during crises and evacuations in the Central Africa region, strengthen the bilateral relationship, and address strategic competition and economic cooperation.

Women, Peace, and Security.—The Committee directs the Department of State to designate a dedicated bureau or office and personnel to oversee the implementation of the Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–68). The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available to support local women who are leading and serving civil society organizations in conflict-and-crisis affected countries to participate in peace, political processes and efforts to prevent violent extremism, as well as

to aid survivors of conflict-related violence. The Secretary of State shall continue to ensure training of relevant personnel, as required by Section 6 of the Women, Peace, and Security Act, so the Department has the requisite expertise to successfully implement the act and shall report to Congress as required under Section 8 of the act.

CONSULAR AND BORDER SECURITY PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	$513,000,000
Committee recommendation	533,000,000

The Committee recommends $533,000,000 for Consular and Border Security Programs.

Consular Digitization.—The Committee supports the Department of State's efforts to modernize its internal and external digital services consistent with the requirements of the 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act (IDEA) (Public Law 115–336), and recommends funds to ensure that the most critical forms of the Bureau of Consular Affairs [CA] are mobile responsive, have an electronic signature option, and are fully compliant with Public Law 115–336. The Committee urges the Secretary to prioritize modernization of the most highly utilized public forms and services, including passport and visa digital services.

Official Passports.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to offer both a 26-page and 52-page option when issuing official passports. The Committee is aware that the cost differential for extra pages is de minimis.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2026	$399,700,000
Committee recommendation	413,615,000

The Committee recommends $413,615,000 for Capital Investment Fund.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2026	$135,550,000
Committee recommendation	

The Committee does not recommend funds for Office of Inspector General under this title. Funds for such purposes are included under the Offices of Inspector General heading in title II of the act.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	$667,000,000
Committee recommendation	667,000,000

The Committee recommends $667,000,000 for Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to include in the operating plan required by section 7062(a) of the act: (1) an estimate of the amount of fees to be collected and available for obligation by ECA in fiscal year 2027; and (2) the uses of such fees, and other sources of funding, including transfers, carryover balances, and recoveries. The operating plan should also include a table with funding by program consistent with prior fiscal year operating plans, including the allocation of any unobligated balances and re-

coveries, as well as any planned transfers to this account during fiscal year 2027. The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of State for ECA to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not less than 30 days prior to the submission of such operating plan on the allocation of funding, program and country prioritization, and use of independent and external evaluations.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table:

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Academic Programs	
Fulbright Program	
Madeleine K. Albright Young Women Leaders Program	*1,500*
McCain Fellowships	*900*
Special Academic Exchanges	
Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship Program	
of which, McCain Scholars	*700*
South Pacific Scholarships	*1,000*
Professional and Cultural Exchanges	
Special Professional and Cultural Exchanges	
J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange	*5,000*
Special Initiatives	
Pawel Adamowicz Exchange Program	*1,000*

PROGRAMS

American Overseas Research Centers.—The Committee recommends not less than $5,000,000 for the American Overseas Research Centers to continue building stronger relations with countries through research, exchanges, and area studies.

Au Pair Program.—The Committee urges the Secretary of State to work with the appropriate congressional committees on policies that clarify and reaffirm that the Au Pair Cultural Exchange Program is federally regulated exclusively by the Department of State.

IDEAS and STRIVE Grant Programs.—The Committee recommends not less than $5,000,000 for grants under the IDEAS grant program and Strengthening Talent, Research, Innovation, and Vital Engagement Program, and directs the Secretary to establish the following priorities for the programs: (1) ensure that significantly more students have access to quality study abroad opportunities; (2) ensure that the students who study abroad reflect current enrollment demographics and all types of institutions of higher education in the United States; (3) expand study abroad opportunities to nontraditional destinations; (4) encourage greater commitment by institutions of higher education to expand study abroad opportunities; and (5) allow funds to cover student costs.

McCain Scholars and Fellowship Programs.—The Committee recommends $1,600,000 for three McCain Scholars and Fellowship programs, including $700,000 under the Benjamin Gilman International Scholarships Program and $900,000 under the Fulbright Program.

Muskie Fellowships.—The Committee recognizes that the Muskie Fellowship Program has helped individuals from the Eurasia and

Central Asia regions to foster mutual understanding, build democracy, and encourage the transition to market economies. As such, a portion of the Fulbright awards for these regions are designated as Edmund S. Muskie Fellowships.

Nwang Choephel Fellows Program.—The Committee continues to support the implementation of the Nwang Choephel Fellows Program consistent with prior fiscal years.

Paul Simon Study Abroad Consultation.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the establishment of the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program, if authorized under the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Program Act.

REPRESENTATION EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2026	$10,000,000
Committee recommendation	10,000,000

The Committee recommends $10,000,000 for Representation Expenses.

PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

Appropriations, 2026	$30,890,000
Committee recommendation	30,890,000

The Committee recommends $30,890,000 for Protection of Foreign Missions and Officials.

The Secretary of State shall continue to submit an annual report to the Committees on Appropriations on the number of claims for extraordinary protective services by eligible jurisdiction, which are certified as meeting program requirements, and the amount of unobligated funds available to pay such claims.

EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriations, 2026	$2,012,692,000
Committee recommendation	2,210,882,000

The Committee recommends $2,210,882,000 for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance, of which $1,199,856,000 is for worldwide security upgrades and $1,011,026,000 is for other construction, operations, and maintenance. The increase above the budget request is for additional security requirements and to address the significant backlog of overseas maintenance.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table:

EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Budget Authority
Repair, Construction, and Operations	1,011,026
Worldwide Security Upgrades	1,199,856
Capital Security Cost Sharing and Maintenance Cost Sharing Programs	*1,028,640*
Compound Security Program	*75,000*

Capital Security Cost Sharing and Maintenance Cost Sharing Programs.—The Committee recommends funds for the Capital Se-

curity Cost Sharing [CSCS] and Maintenance Cost Sharing [MCS] programs for a combined total of $2,216,127,000. The Committee recommends $1,028,640,000 under this heading, as well as an additional $188,309,000 in consular fees, for the contribution of the Department of State. An additional $999,178,000 is available from other agency contributions. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to inform the Committees on Appropriations of each instance in which an agency is delinquent in providing the full amount of funding required by section 604(3) of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (22 U.S.C. 4865 note).

Operating Plans.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to include in the operating plan required by section 7062(a) of the act all resources available to the Department of State in fiscal year 2027 for operations, maintenance, and construction of diplomatic facilities, as well as an accounting of the anticipated and actual proceeds of sales for all projects.

Operational Technology Security.—The Committee supports the Department of State's efforts to secure operational technology systems, including building automation, power, and fire safety networks, which are increasingly vulnerable due to the integration of physical and industrial Operational Technology [OT] with digital Information Technology [IT] networks. The Committee recommends $6,000,000 under this heading to support the budget of the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations [OBO] for the acquisition and deployment of OT cybersecurity capabilities, including software, hardware, and services across networks managed by OBO. Such capabilities should provide asset visibility, risk assessment, and continuous monitoring, and align with applicable Federal cybersecurity requirements, including Zero Trust architecture and Binding Operational Directives, while integrating with existing enterprise tools.

People's Republic of China and Hong Kong.—The Committee recognizes the importance of strengthening the operations of Missions China and Hong Kong and designates the Deputy Secretary of State as the individual responsible for coordinating and prioritizing resources for such Missions among Department of State bureaus and offices, particularly OBO. The Committee directs the Deputy Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees on a regular and ongoing basis on the prioritization of Missions China and Hong Kong requirements.

The Committee directs the Chief of Mission in the PRC to report quarterly to the Committees on Appropriations on the uses of the fund established pursuant to section 7043(g)(1)(B) of the act.

The Committee directs that funds made available under the Diplomatic Programs heading for Mission China shall be made available to continue and expand the use of the Gemini platform and to maximize Internet portals at all diplomatic facilities in the PRC.

Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities Construction.—The Committee recommends $10,000,000 under this heading, in addition to funds made available for such purposes, to be used to increase the number of secure facilities, including secure communication, around the world to ensure that U.S. foreign policy priorities can be fully coordinated across the U.S. Government.

Surveillance Systems.—The Committee provides sufficient funding for the Compound Security Program to support the deployment

of lightweight thermal/visual surveillance systems for the protection of diplomatic facilities abroad.

EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

Appropriations, 2026	$8,885,000
Committee recommendation	8,885,000

The Committee recommends $8,885,000 for Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service. The Committee provides transfer authority from Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service [EDCS] to the Repatriation Loans Program Account of up to $1,000,000. The Committee also authorizes the transfer of up to $50,000,000 in section 7009(a)(1)(C) of the act for emergency evacuations and rewards.

REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2026	$2,550,000
Committee recommendation	3,750,000

The Committee recommends $3,750,000 for Repatriation Loans Program Account to support the subsidy cost and a total loan level of $7,248,588 should the Department of State utilize the transfer authority under the EDCS heading. Administrative costs for repatriation loans are provided by consular fees in the Consular and Border Security Programs account.

PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

Appropriations, 2026	$35,964,000
Committee recommendation	35,964,000

The Committee recommends $35,964,000 for Payment to the American Institute in Taiwan.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of the American Institute in Taiwan, to continue to report in the congressional budget justification [CBJ] the amount of fees estimated to be received from the Department of State for consular services.

INTERNATIONAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Appropriations, 2026	$745,000
Committee recommendation	745,000

The Committee recommends $745,000 for International Center, Washington, District of Columbia.

PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

Appropriations, 2026	$60,000,000
Committee recommendation	47,500,000

The Committee recommends $47,500,000 for Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Appropriations, 2026	$1,389,152,000
Committee recommendation	1,300,000,000

The Committee recommends $1,300,000,000 for Contributions to International Organizations.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

Appropriations, 2026	$1,230,667,000
Committee recommendation	1,277,000,000

The Committee recommends $1,277,000,000 for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2026	$157,800,000
Committee recommendation	83,900,000

The Committee recommends $83,900,000 for salaries and expenses of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

CONSTRUCTION

Appropriations, 2026	$157,800,000
Committee recommendation	309,300,000

The Committee recommends $309,300,000 for planning, preparation, and construction.

International Outfall Receptor.—The Committee recommends $8,000,000 under this heading for construction and $1,000,000 for operations and maintenance of a debris screen at the International Outfall Interceptor in Nogales, Arizona, as authorized by section 5602 of Public Law 118–31.

Water Deliveries.—The Committee directs the Department of State, in coordination with the International Boundary and Water Commission to implement the 1944 Water Treaty between the United States and Mexico in a manner that assures reliable, annual water flow from Mexico to the United States, which is critical to the U.S. agrarian economy. The Committee notes that section 7045(h)(1) of the act includes limitations tied to water deliveries to the United States from Mexico, and that section 7045(h)(2) of the act allows the Secretary of State to transfer any funds withheld pursuant to paragraph (1) to the North American Development Bank for domestic water storage projects located along the United States-Mexico border, which would benefit Americans by addressing the disparity of water storage facilities between the two countries.

AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

Appropriations, 2026	$18,204,000
Committee recommendation	22,323,000

The Committee recommends $22,323,000 for American Sections, International Commissions, of which $10,881,000 is for the International Joint Commission, $2,323,000 is for the International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada, and $5,000,000 is for the North American Development Bank. The act provides authority for up to $1,250,000 for the International Joint Commission [IJC] to remain available until September 30, 2028.

Transboundary Watershed Management.—The Committee includes $500,000 for the IJC, in collaboration with the U.S. interagency working group, to address gaps and limitations in transboundary governance between British Columbia and bordering U.S. States.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

Appropriations, 2026	$68,570,000
Committee recommendation	77,100,000

The Committee recommends $77,100,000 for International Fisheries Commissions.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table:

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Commission/Activity	Budget Authority
Great Lakes Fishery Commission	58,900
Lake Champlain and Lake Memphremagog Basins	*13,000*
Grass Carp	*1,000*
Lake Memphremagog Fishery	*500*
Pacific Salmon Commission	6,000
International Pacific Halibut Commission	7,200
Other Marine Conservation Organizations	5,000

RELATED AGENCY

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

Appropriations, 2026	$643,000,000
Committee recommendation	602,500,000

The Committee recommends $602,500,000 for United States Agency for Global Media.

The Committee notes that funds for the Open Technology Fund are included under the Democracy Fund [DF] heading, to be administered by the Department of State.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table:

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Entities/Grantees	Budget Authority
USAGM Operations	138,000
Voice of America	199,500
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty	112,500
Radio Free Asia	53,500
Middle East Broadcasting Networks	69,000

Briefings.—Not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act, and quarterly thereafter until September 30, 2028, the United States Agency for Global Media [USAGM] Chief Executive Officer [CEO] shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on the status of agency operations, including staffing, language services, facilities and real property, transmissions, and other related issues.

Consultations.—Not less than 30 days prior to the submission of the operating plan required by section 7062(a) of the act for funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this heading, the USAGM CEO shall consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the allocation of funding by entity and prioritization of language services and audiences, and provide the level of detail consistent with the USAGM program plan submitted in fiscal year 2024. Following consultation with the USAGM CEO, any entity receiving funds made available under this heading shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees prior to pausing, terminating, or otherwise materially altering operations, including the sale, auction, transfer, or liquidation of assets.

Transmission and Other Costs.—The Committee provides funding for the operation and maintenance of USAGM owned and leased transmitters and directs that USAGM may not charge Federal grantees for broadcasting on these transmitters. The Committee directs that USAGM reimburse all such transmission costs, including satellite costs, incurred and paid by Federal grantees since 2024, including with non-appropriated funds, in a timely manner. The Committee directs that USAGM also reimburse grantees for digital content delivery network costs.

BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriations, 2026	$9,700,000
Committee recommendation	9,700,000

The Committee recommends $9,700,000 for Broadcasting Capital Improvements.

RELATED PROGRAMS

THE ASIA FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2026	$20,000,000
Committee recommendation	20,000,000

The Committee recommends $20,000,000 for The Asia Foundation.

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Appropriations, 2026	$20,000,000
Committee recommendation	

The Committee does not recommend funds for United States Institute of Peace. The Institute has sufficient prior year unobligated balances for limited operations.

CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN–WESTERN DIALOGUE TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2026	$203,000
Committee recommendation	203,000

The Committee recommends $203,000 from interest and earnings from the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund [Hollings Center].

The Hollings Center shall continue efforts to leverage existing funds to secure contributions from private and other public sources to the maximum extent practicable.

The Committee supports Department of State oversight of the annual grant to the Hollings Center; however, the Secretary of State shall not require prior approval of program participants.

EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2026	$180,000
Committee recommendation	180,000

The Committee recommends $180,000 from interest and earnings from the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund.

ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2026	$117,000
Committee recommendation	117,000

The Committee recommends $117,000 from interest and earnings from the Israeli Arab Scholarship Endowment Fund.

EAST–WEST CENTER

Appropriations, 2026	$22,000,000
Committee recommendation	22,000,000

The Committee recommends $22,000,000 for East-West Center.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

Appropriations, 2026	$315,000,000
Committee recommendation	315,000,000

The Committee recommends $315,000,000 for National Endowment for Democracy.

The Committee directs the National Endowment for Democracy [NED] to continue to regularly consult with the appropriate congressional committees on programs and operations.

Section 7064(c)(6) of the act provides that the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor shall be responsible for the management and oversight of funds made available by the act and prior acts for the NED, and such responsibility may not be delegated.

REPORT REQUIRED

Uses of Funds.—The Committee directs the NED president to submit to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act a report on the proposed uses of funds appropriated under this heading.

OTHER COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA'S HERITAGE ABROAD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2026	$770,000
Committee recommendation	770,000

The Committee recommends $770,000 for Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, of which $115,500 may remain available until September 30, 2028. The Committee also extends for an additional year the expanded procurement authority included in section 312304(b)(3) of title 54, U.S. Code.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2026	$4,000,000
Committee recommendation	4,850,000

The Committee recommends $4,850,000 for United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, as authorized by title II of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–292).

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2026	$3,059,000
Committee recommendation	7,059,000

The Committee recommends $7,059,000 for Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The Committee provides $4,000,000 to host in the United States the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Parliamentary Assembly.

CONGRESSIONAL–EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2026	$2,300,000
Committee recommendation	2,800,000

The Committee recommends $2,800,000 for Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

UNITED STATES–CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2026	$4,000,000
Committee recommendation	4,900,000

The Committee recommends $4,900,000 for United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

TITLE II

OVERSIGHT OF DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

OFFICES OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2026	.....
Committee recommendation	$186,050,000

The Committee recommends $186,050,000 for Offices of Inspector General. Of this amount, $123,550,000 is for the Department of State Office of Inspector General [OIG], as established by section 402(a)(1) of title 5, U.S. Code, and $62,500,000 is for the OIG with continued oversight jurisdiction for foreign assistance programs pursuant to title II of the National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2026 (division F of Public Law 119–75).

Coordination of Oversight.—The Committee directs the Inspectors General to brief the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act on the coordination of oversight, as defined by the associated authorizations for each OIG, particularly where unique statutory mandates may overlap, including how such Inspectors General will jointly plan and conduct comprehensive oversight and deconflict joint or individual audits, inspections, evaluations, and investigations to ensure independent and effective oversight.

Operating Plan.—Section 7062(a) of the act requires the OIGs to submit to the Committees on Appropriations an operating plan for funds appropriated under this heading.

Oversight of Middle East Programs.—The Committee directs the Inspectors General with authority to conduct oversight of programs carried out in the Middle East to coordinate and submit their respective plans to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act for conducting risk-based investigations and related oversight of U.S.-funded implementing partners, including sub-awards, in the West Bank and Gaza that receive funds appropriated by the act or prior acts. Such plans should focus on, but not be limited to, reports of material support or the employment of staff or contractors that are members of, or are affiliated with, a U.S. designated terrorist organization or have participated in any terrorist act. Such plans should also focus on, but not be limited to, ensuring compliance with existing, and making recommendations to improve, risk mitigation measures necessary to protect taxpayer funds, complying with applicable statutory and award-based provisions, and ensuring that intended beneficiaries receive assistance in accordance with core humanitarian principles. If determined to be credible, the

OIGs shall refer any investigative findings, as appropriate, for potential criminal, civil, or administrative enforcement remedies.

TITLE III

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	$9,415,775,000
Committee recommendation	9,699,108,000

The Committee recommends $9,699,108,000 for Global Health Programs to support the America First Global Health Strategy.

The Committee commends the Secretary of State, through the America First Global Health Strategy [AFGHS], for securing financial commitments from partner countries to assume greater responsibility for the delivery of their essential health programs. The Committee continues to request and review information regarding these non-binding bilateral agreements and the plans supporting their implementation as well as the mitigation of programmatic consequences from this transition.

As the Department of State and partner countries develop and execute transition plans, the Committee will closely monitor whether these financial commitments are fulfilled and whether funding transitions are carried out in an orderly and seamless manner. The Committee will continue to review developments and relevant policies with the expectation of continued progress toward greater country ownership of health programming and associated financing, as well as the use and timeliness of funds appropriated by the act and prior acts without compromising disease outbreak and pandemic preparedness.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table:

GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Budget Authority
Maternal and Child Health	915,000
Polio	*85,000*
The GAVI Alliance	*300,000*
Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus	*2,000*
Nutrition	165,000
Iodine Deficiency Disorder	*3,000*
Micronutrients	*33,000*
of which, Vitamin A	*22,500*
Vulnerable Children	29,925
Blind Children	*4,275*
HIV/AIDS	6,167,133
The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria	*1,533,333*
Microbicides	*45,000*
UNAIDS	*45,000*

GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Budget Authority
Family Planning/Reproductive Health	523,950
Global Health Security	615,605
Malaria	795,000
Tuberculosis	378,720
Global TB Drug Facility	*14,400*
Neglected Tropical Diseases	108,775

AIDS Vaccine.—The Committee directs the Department of State to continue to support research and development of a vaccine to combat the AIDS virus at not less than the prior fiscal year level, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations. The Committee supports multilateral efforts that expand research and development and leverage funding from other donors and emphasizes their role in ensuring reciprocal sharing of expertise and discoveries between local researchers and peers worldwide, including in the United States, to advance the most promising HIV/AIDS research.

Bridge Funding and Transitions.—The Committee supports the Administration's shift from foreign assistance toward greater country ownership of HIV prevention and treatment programs under the U.S. President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief [PEPFAR] and new Department of State MoUs. To minimize disruption of essential services during transitions, the Committee directs the Secretary of State to continue bridge funding as needed for these services.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act on the status of a multi-year-structured transition of programs supported by PEPFAR to country-led ownership.

The Committee recognizes that the transition of global health programs requires coordination with interagency partners, including the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]. The Secretary of State shall ensure that adequate U.S. Government and locally employed personnel are maintained in partner countries to support oversight, coordination, and technical assistance.

Ebola Outbreak.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, to consult with the appropriate congressional committees not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act on the response to the May 2026 Ebola disease outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [DRC], including details on the amount and use of funds made available by this act and prior acts to support the response, and such consultation shall occur thereafter on a regular and ongoing basis until the outbreak is declared over.

The Committee notes that sufficient funds are included in the act and prior acts to support an initial response to this outbreak, including for: (1) laboratory diagnostic strengthening; (2) procurement of Ebola-related personal protective equipment, and infection prevention and control materials for frontline health workers; (3)

risk communication and community education; and (4) technical assistance and response coordination. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees on plans to expand and sustain a response to the outbreak, should it continue to expand in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The Committee further notes that section 7058(b)(2) of the act provides transfer authority for an aggregate total of $200,000,000 from specific accounts in the act to be made available to respond to a Public Health Emergency of International Concern, following a Secretary of State determination and report to the Committees on Appropriations.

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria.—The Committee supports the U.S. pledge of $4,600,000,000 for the eighth replenishment of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria [Global Fund] and provides $1,533,333,000 for the second installment of such replenishment, which are in addition to funds used to leverage the Global Fund's Pooled Procurement Mechanism platform for commodities procurement to support U.S. bilateral MoUs. Such funds shall be contributed to the Global Fund on a quarterly basis to the fullest extent practicable, while leveraging matching contributions received from other sources. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to fulfill the U.S. commitment to the seventh replenishment pledge using funds appropriated in prior acts.

Global Health Security Contributions.—The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available for a U.S. contribution to the Pandemic Fund, pursuant to section 5563(i) of the Global Health Security and International Pandemic, Prevention, Preparedness, and Response Act of 2022 (subtitle D of title LV of division E of Public Law 117–263), and funds for a U.S. contribution to the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations, pursuant to section 6501 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81). The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act regarding the status of such contributions.

Innovation Fund Consultation.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act on how the Innovation Fund supports countries to safely manage the transition from U.S. Government assistance to self-reliance and country-led health services under the AFGHS, including the role of private sector as well as faith-based, civil society and other NGOs.

Malaria Research and Development Fund.—The Committee recognizes that rising drug resistance and inadequate prevention tools threaten to undermine decades of U.S. investment in global malaria control, and directs that not less than $30,000,000 be made available for a Malaria Research and Development Fund to support the discovery, development, and advancement of next-generation malaria prevention and treatment medicines, including long-acting injectable formulations and single-dose curative treatments. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to prioritize funding for organizations with a proven track record of advancing medicines through clinical development and give preference to medicines that

are simple to administer, affordable, and can reach patients in the world's most remote communities.

Market Access.—The Committee recommends funds appropriated under this heading be made available to expand market access for U.S. pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and medical equipment related to child survival, HIV/AIDS, malaria, tuberculosis [TB], and global health security in low- and middle- income countries.

Neglected Surgical Conditions.—The Committee supports efforts to strengthen surgical health capacity to address issues such as cleft lip and cleft palate, club foot, cataracts, hernias, obstetric fistulas, untreated traumatic injuries, and access to safe cesarean sections in underserved areas in developing countries, including in regions lacking access to water and electricity. Strengthening surgical health systems should include the training of local surgical teams and assisting ministries of health to develop and implement national surgical, obstetric, trauma, and anesthesia plans.

Neglected Tropical Diseases.—The Committee recognizes the impact of U.S. Government contributions to the global public-private partnership to combat Neglected Tropical Diseases [NTDs] and the coordination with water, sanitation, and hygiene programs, noting that 15 countries have fully eliminated a NTD with the support of the United States. The Committee expresses concern about interruptions in assistance to NTD programs that may reverse progress toward disease elimination including intestinal parasites, schistosomiasis, lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, trachoma, and leprosy. The Committee continues to support research and development on NTDs and notes the essential contributions of the private sector in improving diagnostic and therapeutic tools, including product innovation, to treat patients with NTDs.

Nutrition.—The Committee supports effective nutrition interventions and directs not less than 50 percent of nutrition funding be made available for the most cost-effective and evidence-based nutrition interventions, including multiple micronutrient supplements [MMS], breastfeeding support, vitamin A supplementation, and American-made Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods [RUTF]. The Committee recommends $50,000,000 of nutrition funding be made available for the procurement and delivery of MMS prenatal vitamins.

PEN–Plus Initiative.—The Committee recognizes the Administration's prioritization of combatting chronic diseases as a national priority, with a special focus on children and young adults. The Committee supports funding for the U.S. led PEN–Plus Initiative that will extend U.S. leadership in combatting childhood onset chronic non-communicable diseases in sub-Saharan Africa, enhance U.S. national security, leverage U.S. medical expertise in healthcare and disease management, and build markets for U.S. companies.

Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Foods.—The Committee notes the increase in cases of child wasting and the shortage of therapeutic food treatments abroad and directs not less than $300,000,000 under title III of the act be made available for American-made RUTF. The Committee expects sufficient funding to be made available for the distribution of RUTF, prioritizing areas of greatest need and taking expiration dates into account to avoid waste. The

Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees on the use of public-private partnership mechanisms that can leverage co-financing from other donors for such purposes.

Tuberculosis.—The Committee recognizes that the U.S. investments through bilateral TB programs develop significantly more effective treatment options, and directs the Secretary of State to invest in the research and development of new diagnostics, drugs, and vaccines to combat TB.

Upholding Quality Pharmaceutical Standards.—The Committee supports funding to strengthen regulatory and quality assurance systems within partner country pharmaceutical markets in order to: (1) support alignment with Food and Drug Administration approval pathways; (2) facilitate timely access to innovative American medical products; (3) promote the adoption of advanced manufacturing practices; and (4) reinforce quality standards that prevent the distribution of falsified or substandard medicines, including those used to treat HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria.

Vaccines and Immunizations.—The Committee provides $300,000,000 for a fiscal year 2027 contribution to GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance. The commitment of these funds by the United States for the next strategic cycle will allow GAVI to maximize its impact to provide life-saving vaccines and to leverage contributions from other countries and donors.

INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2026	$5,400,000,000
Committee recommendation	5,000,000,000

The Committee recommends $5,000,000,000 for International Humanitarian Assistance.

Consultation and Spend Plans.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the initial planned allocation of funds prior to the submission of the initial spend plan required under this heading, which shall include planned obligations by region, country, program, and type of support, including but not limited to food, health, nutrition, shelter, protection, water and sanitation, third-party monitoring, general contributions, program support, and other administrative expenses. Subsequent quarterly spend plans shall include actual obligations and disbursements from the preceding reporting periods.

Direct Transfers in Food Security and Agricultural Development Programs.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to use direct transfers, where appropriate, as a market-based tool to advance the purposes of the Global Food Security Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–195). The Committee expects that direct transfers will constitute a meaningful and growing component of food security and agricultural development programming under this heading where evidence demonstrates such approaches advance market-based, cost-effective, and sustainable outcomes.

Medical Transport.—The Committee notes that Congress previously provided emergency supplemental funding for Israel, including humanitarian assistance. The Committee directs that funds be made available to address humanitarian needs in Israel, such as safe medical transport considering continued attacks on the ci-

vilian population, including ballistic missile and unmanned aerial vehicle attacks from Iran and its proxies. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the use of such funds.

UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ASSISTANCE FUND

Appropriations, 2026	$100,000,000
Committee recommendation	100,000,000

The Committee recommends $100,000,000 for United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund.

NATIONAL SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	$6,766,874,000
Committee recommendation	6,889,570,000

The Committee recommends $6,889,570,000 for National Security Investment Programs.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table and subject to section 7019 of the act:

NATIONAL SECURITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Budget Authority
Africa	
Nigeria	
Section 7042(e)(2)(A) for warning systems and real-time data collection	50,000
Young African Leaders Initiative	16,000
East Asia and the Pacific	
Cambodia democracy programs	5,000
Malaysia	6,000
Vietnam	84,000
Europe/Eurasia	
Abducted Ukrainian Children	30,000
Senator Lindsey O. Graham United States-Ukraine Reconstruction Engineering Scholarships	5,000
Middle East and North Africa	
Lebanon Scholarship Programs	20,000
Middle East Partnership Initiative	50,000
Middle East Regional Cooperation	10,000
Near East Regional Democracy	55,000
Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act	50,000
United States-Israel Development Cooperation	4,000
Western Hemisphere	
Caribbean Energy Initiative	7,000
Caribbean Economic Growth	9,000
Colombia Human Rights	15,000
Dominican Republic	19,000
State Western Hemisphere Regional	65,000
Global Programs	
Arctic Council	1,000
Atrocities prevention	3,000
Combating child marriage	15,000
Family Planning/Reproductive Health	51,050
Implementation of Public Law 99–415	4,000
Information communications technology training	1,000
International Religious Freedom	20,000
Peace process monitoring	3,500
United Nations Children's Fund	142,000
United Nations Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women	1,500
Victims of torture	9,600

Abducted Ukrainian Children.—The Committee recommends that not less than $30,000,000 under this heading be made available for programs to: (1) track, identify, and document efforts to locate abducted Ukrainian children by the Russian Federation; (2) facilitate the safe return of such children, including through rehabilitation, reintegration, and family reunification services; (3) provide assistance to such children and their families; and (4) support accountability and war crimes investigations, including efforts to assist in building cases related to these abuses.

Arctic Investment Fund.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to prioritize funds made available by the act for the Department of State, U.S. Development Finance Corporation [DFC] and Export-Import [EXIM] Bank that offer alternatives to Russian Federation and PRC predatory financing of infrastructure in the Arctic region. Programs should be designed to further U.S. influence, and focus on critical infrastructure, energy, digital, maritime, critical minerals, and transportation, in coordination with allies and partners and consistent with the strategy required in Appendix A of this explanatory statement. By offering alternative financing mechanisms to Arctic Council member States, vulnerability to predatory lending will be reduced, economic resilience and infrastructure needs of Arctic allies will be addressed, and the defense of the homeland will be strengthened.

Faith-Based Organizations.—The Secretary of State shall continue to use the faith sector, in conjunction with the public and private sectors, for the delivery of assistance in developing countries under this and the Global Health Programs [GHP] headings including to advance global health outcomes, innovation, and health system sustainability.

International Organizations and Programs.—The Secretary of State shall submit a spend plan for international organizations and programs funded under this heading in the manner described in title V of the Explanatory Statement accompanying division F of Public Law 119–75.

Malaysia.—The Committee recommends $6,000,000 for assistance for Malaysia under this heading to promote Malaysia rare earth supply chain security and U.S. economic interests, and to implement the October 26, 2025, MoU regarding the diversification of critical mineral supply chains and promotion of investments.

Peace Accord Implementation and Conflict Resolution.—The Committee supports funding for evidence-based programs that assess the implementation of peace agreements and peace accords, in support of the Department of State's efforts to support peace processes and conflict resolution globally.

Program Funding.—The Committee recommends funding under this heading be made available for Maya Biosphere, Leahy War Victims Fund, Mobility program, and Assistive technology at not less than the amounts contained in the table under this heading in the Explanatory Statement accompanying division F of Public Law 119–75.

Rogue Communications Devices.—The Committee recommends that funds appropriated under this heading should not be made available for the purchase of equipment or components that are connected to an electrical grid that the Secretary of State deter-

mines are produced, manufactured, assembled, designed, developed, or provided under a license by companies from foreign countries of concern, as defined in 15 CFR 231.102, and that compromise the integrity of such grid. The Committee directs that funds for such equipment and components shall be prioritized for those manufactured in the United States.

Stoves.—The Committee supports funding for programs that address health and safety issues arising from the use of cookstoves.

DEMOCRACY FUND

Appropriations, 2026	$205,200,000
Committee recommendation	100,000,000

The Committee recommends $100,000,000 for Democracy Fund, of which $53,500,000 is for a grant for the Open Technology Fund.

Funds appropriated under the first paragraph under this heading in the act are allocated according to the following table and subject to section 7019 of the act:

DEMOCRACY FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program	Budget Authority
DPRK	10,000
Hong Kong	5,000
International Religious Freedom	20,000
Scholar rescue	6,500
Tunisia	5,000

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

PEACE CORPS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2026	$410,500,000
Committee recommendation	431,100,000

The Committee recommends $431,100,000 for Peace Corps, of which $8,400,000 is for the OIG.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Appropriations, 2026	$830,000,000
Committee recommendation	830,000,000

The Committee recommends $830,000,000 for Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Administrative Expenses.—The Committee directs the Millennium Challenge Corporation [MCC] CEO to continue to provide to the Committees on Appropriations quarterly obligation reports of administrative expenses by the cost categories detailed in the CBJ. Such report shall also include information on administrative expenses deobligated from prior year appropriations.

Deobligation/Reobligation.—Consistent with section 7015(c) of the act, the reobligation of funds deobligated by MCC is subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations. The Committee directs that in any notification of re-

obligation the MCC CEO indicate the compact or activity that is the source of the deobligation and the fiscal year in which the deobligation occurred.

REPORT REQUIRED

Unobligated Balances Report.—In the quarterly report required by section 7002 of the act, the MCC CEO shall differentiate the unobligated balances from balances set aside for signed compact agreements, consistent with the directive under this heading in the act.

INTER–AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2026	$29,000,000
Committee recommendation	29,000,000

The Committee recommends $29,000,000 for Inter-American Foundation.

UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2026	$12,000,000
Committee recommendation	

The Committee does not recommend funds for United States African Development Foundation. The Foundation has sufficient prior year unobligated balances for limited operations.

UNITED STATES FOUNDATION FOR NATURAL SECURITY AND COUNTERTERRORISM

Appropriations, 2026	$100,000,000
Committee recommendation	100,000,000

The Committee recommends $100,000,000 for United States Foundation for Natural Security and Counterterrorism, as authorized by 22 U.S.C. 10602.

Consultation.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act on progress in establishing the Foundation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2026	$30,000,000
Committee recommendation	30,000,000

The Committee recommends $30,000,000 for International Affairs Technical Assistance.

DEBT RESTRUCTURING

Appropriations, 2026	$52,000,000
Committee recommendation	52,000,000

The Committee recommends $52,000,000 for Debt Restructuring.

TITLE IV

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Appropriations, 2026	$1,400,000,000
Committee recommendation	1,400,000,000

The Committee recommends $1,400,000,000 for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table and subject to section 7019 of the act:

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program/Activity	Budget Authority
Atrocities prevention	3,000
Central America Regional Security Initiative	170,000
Combating scam centers in Southeast Asia	10,000
Combating wildlife trafficking	47,500
Demand Reduction	20,000
Europe/Eurasia	180,000
Fighting corruption	25,000
Inter-Regional Aviation Support	60,000
Programs to combat illegal mining	35,000
Colombia, Ecuador, Peru	*20,000*
State Western Hemisphere Regional	56,000
Caribbean Basin Security Initiative	*45,000*
Southern Cone	*11,000*
Thailand	3,500
Trafficking in persons	89,500
Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons	*76,000*
of which, child protection compacts	*12,500*
of which, modern slavery	*25,000*
Tunisia	4,000
Vietnam	6,500
Virunga National Park Security	2,000

Cyber Crime and Intellectual Property Rights.—The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available to support capacity building efforts to counter cybercrime, including technical assistance to support partner nation efforts to develop, revise, and implement national laws, policies, and procedures that address cybercrime and strengthen law enforcement and judicial capacity to hold malign actors accountable.

Maritime Security.—In addition to funds made available under this heading, the Committee recommends: (1) not less than $20,000,000 for East Asia and Pacific Maritime Law Enforcement Programs; (2) not less than $10,000,000 for South Asia Maritime

Law Enforcement programs; and (3) not less than $3,000,000 to provide enhanced maritime domain awareness in Oceania, to include the provision of data, advanced analytics, and training, to combat and deter illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing [IUU].

Office of the Security Coordinator.—The Committee directs that funds appropriated under this heading that are made available for programs of the Office of the Security Coordinator, Department of State, shall be the responsibility of such Coordinator. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act on the use of such funds.

The Committee recommends a total of $5,000,000 under this and the Security Sector Programs [SSP] heading for a discretionary fund, the uses of which shall be the responsibility of the Coordinator. The Committee directs the Coordinator to consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the uses of funds on quarterly basis until all funds are obligated and expended.

NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI–TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	$870,000,000
Committee recommendation	870,000,000

The Committee recommends $870,000,000 for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table and subject to section 7019 of the act:

NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI–TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Budget Authority
International Atomic Energy Agency	95,000
Conventional Weapons Destruction	265,000
Humanitarian demining	*222,000*
of which, Southeast Asia	*77,000*

Consultation.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations on the proposed allocation of funds for humanitarian demining in fiscal year 2027 prior to submitting the 653(a) report.

Conventional Weapons Destruction.—The Committee recommends not less than $265,000,000 for Conventional Weapons Destruction programs, including for demining and unexploded ordnance clearance programs in Angola, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Laos, Pacific Islands Countries [PICs], Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

Appropriations, 2026	$335,458,000
Committee recommendation	

The Committee does not recommend funds for Peacekeeping Operations. Funds for such purposes are included under the SSP heading.

SECURITY SECTOR PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	
Committee recommendation	$235,000,000

The Committee recommends $235,000,000 for Security Sector Programs.

Middle Belt Region Violence.—The Committee recommends that funds made available under this heading be used to address violence perpetrated by Fulani ethnic militia and instability in the Middle Belt region of Nigeria. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act on the estimated amount and use of funds for such purposes.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Appropriations, 2026	$119,152,000
Committee recommendation	119,152,000

The Committee recommends $119,152,000 for International Military Education and Training.

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2026	$6,158,397,000
Committee recommendation	6,350,000,000

The Committee recommends $6,350,000,000 for Foreign Military Financing Program.

Funds appropriated under this heading are allocated according to the following table and subject to section 7019 of the act:

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Budget Authority
Colombia	40,000
Costa Rica	10,000
Ecuador	10,000
Estonia	10,000
Europe/Eurasia	100,000
Latvia	10,000
Lithuania	10,000
Mongolia	3,000
Morocco	20,000
Panama	2,000
Thailand	10,000
Vietnam	12,000
Western Hemisphere Regional	20,250

TITLE V

MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	$339,000,000
Committee recommendation	

The Committee does not recommend funds for International Organizations and Programs. Funds for such purposes are included under the National Security Investment Programs [NSIP] heading.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

Appropriations, 2026	$150,200,000
Committee recommendation	150,200,000

The Committee recommends $150,200,000 for Global Environment Facility for the fourth installment of the eighth replenishment period.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Appropriations, 2026	$1,066,184,000
Committee recommendation	866,657,000

The Committee recommends $866,657,000 for Contribution to the International Development Association as part of the second payment as part of the twenty-first replenishment period.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2026	$43,610,000
Committee recommendation	43,610,000

The Committee recommends $43,610,000 for Contribution to the Asian Development Fund as part of the second payment of the thirteenth replenishment period.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Appropriations, 2026	$54,649,000
Committee recommendation	54,649,000

The Committee recommends $54,649,000 for Contribution to the African Development Bank for the sixth installment to subscribe to the U.S. share of the paid-in portion of the Seventh General Capital Increase.

LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee recommends $856,174,624 for Limitation on Callable Capital Subscriptions.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2026	$87,500,000
Committee recommendation	87,500,000

The Committee recommends $87,500,000 for Contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the second payment toward the U.S. subscription to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development's 2023 General Capital Increase.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER–AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Appropriations, 2026	.....
Committee recommendation	$75,267,000

The Committee recommends $75,267,000 for Contribution to the Inter-American Development Bank for a payment for the U.S. share of the third capital increase of the Inter-American Investment Corporation.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2026	$54,000,000
Committee recommendation	54,000,000

The Committee recommends $54,000,000 for Contribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Development for the third installment of the thirteenth replenishment period.

TREASURY INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2026	$75,000,000
Committee recommendation	50,000,000

The Committee recommends $50,000,000 for Treasury International Assistance Programs.

TITLE VI

EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE

EXPORT–IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2026	$8,860,000
Committee recommendation	8,860,000

The Committee recommends $8,860,000 for Inspector General.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2026	$125,000,000
Committee recommendation	125,000,000

The Committee recommends $125,000,000 for Administrative Expenses.

PROGRAM BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations, 2026	$20,000,000
Committee recommendation	30,000,000

The Committee recommends $30,000,000 for Program Budget Appropriations.

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2026	$7,200,000
Committee recommendation	8,100,000

The Committee recommends $8,100,000 for Inspector General.

CORPORATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2026	$998,250,000
Committee recommendation	1,009,250,000

The Committee recommends $1,009,250,000 for Corporate Capital Account. Of this amount, $243,000,000 is for administrative expenses, including up to $25,000 for representation expenses, and $766,250,000 is for programs, including for equity financing, credit subsidy, technical assistance, and feasibility studies, which may be paid to the DFC Program Account, and for equity to be paid to the Corporate Equity Investment Account.

Operating Plan.—The Committee notes that DFC is subject to section 7062(a) of the act, and directs that the operating plan contain detailed information regarding all funds available to the DFC in the current fiscal year, including: (1) carryover; (2) funds transferred from other Federal agencies; and (3) funds that are not allo-

cated for particular programs, projects, or activities. The DFC CEO shall also specify in the operating plan funds intended to be made available for any overseas presence.

Reallocation of Funds.—The Committee directs that notifications submitted for funds made available by the act under this and the Program Account headings shall include detailed information regarding any such funds that were previously justified for a different purpose, as applicable.

Revision of Policies.—The Committee directs the DFC CEO to ensure that all major policies and independent accountability mechanisms that are issued or revised, are subject to public notice, prior consultation, and public comment.

Transparency.—The Committee directs the DFC CEO to brief the Committees on Appropriations not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of the act on the status of full reporting of DFC investments on FA.gov, including any challenges to such reporting and a detailed timeline for addressing such challenges. The Committee reminds the DFC CEO that, pursuant to section (4)(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Foreign Aid Transparency and Accountability Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–191), DFC is also expected to post all evaluations of its investments within 90 days of completion on FA.gov.

REPORT REQUIRED

DFC Quarterly Report.—The Committee directs the DFC CEO, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act and quarterly thereafter until September 30, 2027, detailing current investments by country and sector, disaggregated by fiscal year.

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The Committee recommends that amounts paid to, or transferred into, Program Account shall be available for the costs of direct and guaranteed loans.

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Appropriations, 2026	$87,000,000
Committee recommendation	87,000,000

The Committee recommends $87,000,000 for Trade and Development Agency.

TITLE VII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 7001. Allowances and Differentials. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7002. Unobligated Balances Report. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7003. Consulting Services. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7004. Diplomatic Facilities. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Congressional Notifications.—Congressional notifications [CNs] made pursuant to subsection (b) shall include the following information: (1) the location, size, and appraised value of the property to be acquired, including the proximity to existing U.S. diplomatic facilities and host government ministries; (2) the justification for the site acquisition; (3) a detailed breakdown of the total project costs, including: (a) site acquisition, (b) project development, (c) design contract, (d) construction, (e) non-contract construction; and (f) other construction costs, including: (i) art, (ii) furniture, (iii) project supervision, (iv) construction security, (v) contingency, and (vi) value added tax; (4) estimated or actual revenues derived from real property sales and gifts associated with the project, if applicable; (5) any unique requirements that may increase the cost or timeline of the project, including consular workload, legal, political, security, environmental, seismic, religious or cultural; (6) the number of waivers required pursuant to section 606 of the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 2000 and 2001 (appendix G of Public Law 106–113), if applicable; (7) the current and projected number of desks, agency presence, and the projected number of U.S. direct hire staff, locally employed staff, and third-country nationals; (8) the current and projected number of beds, if applicable; (9) the most recent overseas presence review; (10) completion of value engineering studies and adjudication of recommendations; and (11) the project's scheduled start and completion dates, actual start and current estimated completion dates, and an explanation of any changes.

SEC. 7005. Personnel Actions. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7006. Prohibition on Publicity or Propaganda. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7007. Prohibition Against Direct Funding for Certain Countries. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7008. Coups d'Etat. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7009. Transfer of Funds Authority. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7010. Prohibition and Limitation on Certain Expenses. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Conferences Limitation.—The Committee directs that none of the funds made available by the act may be used to send or otherwise pay for the attendance of more than 50 employees of Federal agencies who are stationed in the United States at any single international conference occurring outside the United States, unless the Secretary of State reports to the appropriate congressional committees at least 5 days in advance that such attendance is important to the National interest. For the purposes of this restriction, the term "international conference" means a conference attended by representatives of the U.S. Government and foreign governments, IOs, or NGOs.

Contractor Bonuses.—The Committee directs that Federal agencies funded by the act should not provide bonuses to government contractors who fail to complete their contract in a satisfactory manner, including as a result of avoidable scheduling delays or cost overruns.

SEC. 7011. Assistance Effectiveness and Transparency. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7012. Limitation on Assistance to Countries in Default. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7013. Prohibition on Taxation of United States Assistance. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7014. Availability and Designated Funding Levels. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7015. Notification Requirements. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Congressional Notifications.—

List of All Notifications.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State and the heads of other Federal agencies funded by the act to submit to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act and every 30 days thereafter until September 30, 2028, a list of all CNs that are pending beyond the required time period for notification as a result of congressional action. Such submission shall identify: (1) the relevant CN; (2) the impacted amount and intended uses of funds; and (3) the relevant congressional entity or entities.

Operational Status of Posts.—Pursuant to subsection (a)(3), the Secretary of State shall notify the Committees on Appropriations when the operational status of an embassy, consulate, passport agency or any other diplomatic mission or post is adjusted including closed, suspended, opened, or reopened, including the use of authorized departure, ordered departure, and restricted operations.

Regular Notification Procedures.—Funds in the act or this explanatory statement that are made available "subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations" require a separate notification to the Committees 15 days prior to the proposed obligation of funds or other action that is the subject of the notification requirement, regardless of what may be contained in an agency's CBJ or in the operating and spend plans required by section 7062 of the act.

Thus, such CBJs, operating plans and spend plans do not suffice as justification for purposes of satisfying such notification requirement.

The Committee directs that CNs required by the act detail: (1) whether the CN comprises funds allocated for a specific directive; (2) the citation of the directive; (3) whether the directive is partially or wholly covered by the CN; and (4) details on the remainder of funds if only partially covered, as applicable.

Reprogramming.—The Committee directs that CNs submitted by the Secretary of State for funds that are being reallocated prior to initial obligation, reprogrammed, or reobligated after deobligation, shall contain detailed information about the sources of funds and why such funds are no longer intended to be used as previously justified.

Trust Funds.—The CN required in subsection (g) regarding trust funds shall include: (1) the office or bureau at the Department of the Treasury or the Department of State that will oversee programs and expenditures of the trust fund; (2) the website link to publicly available data on expenditures of the trust fund; (3) a copy of the administrative agreement between the international financial institution and the United States; (4) an explanation of whether direct government assistance will be provided by the trust fund; and (5) a description of specific risk mitigation and anti-corruption steps being taken by the trust fund.

SEC. 7016. Documents, Report Posting, Records Management, and Related Cybersecurity Protections. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7017. Use of Funds in Contravention of This Act. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7018. Prohibition on Funding for Abortions and Involuntary Sterilization. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7019. Allocations and Reports. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7020. Multi-Year Pledges. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Requirements.—Funds made available by the act may not be made available for a multi-year pledge unless such pledge was: (1) previously justified, including the projected future year costs, in a CBJ; (2) included in the act and prior acts or previously authorized by an act of Congress; (3) notified in accordance with the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations, including the projected future year costs; or (4) the subject of prior consultation with the Committees on Appropriations and such consultation was conducted at least 7 days in advance of the pledge.

SEC. 7021. Prohibition on Assistance to Governments Supporting International Terrorism. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7022. Authorization Requirements. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7023. Definition of Program, Project, and Activity. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

For purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177), with respect to appropria-

tions contained in the act, the term "program, project, and activity" means any item for which a dollar amount is specified in the act or this explanatory statement. In addition, the definition of "program, project, and activity" in this section shall apply to the accounts listed in that section. In carrying out any Presidentially-issued sequestration order, Federal agencies funded by the act shall conform to the definition of "program, project, and activity" described above.

SEC. 7024. Clarification. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7025. Commerce, Trade and Surplus Commodities. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7026. Separate Accounts. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7027. Eligibility for Assistance. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7028. Promotion of United States Economic Interests. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7029. International Financial Institutions. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Financial Intermediary Funds.—The Secretary of the Treasury should ensure that no U.S. contribution to a financial intermediary fund that the Department of the Treasury oversees is used to provide any loan, extension of financial assistance, or technical assistance to the PRC or to any country or region subject to comprehensive sanctions by the United States.

SEC. 7030. Economic Resilience Initiative. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7031. Financial Management, Budget Transparency, and Anti-Corruption. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Commercial Disputes Consultation.—The Committee remains particularly concerned by the lack of measurable progress to address the continued withheld payments by Kuwait's State-owned entities to U.S. firms for completed projects, and expropriation of real property and other illegal takings by foreign governments, including in Honduras. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act on actions to be taken by the Department of State to facilitate the timely resolution of such disputes, including a timeline for payment of outstanding obligations and options for efforts targeted toward these governments.

Government-to-Government Assistance.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to use Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index in determining whether foreign governments should be eligible for receiving government-to-government assistance.

SEC. 7032. Democracy Programs. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Funding.—Pursuant to subsection (a), the Committee directs funding be made available only for programs that advance democracy in countries seeking to strengthen democratic institutions and processes and countries that are undemocractic and whose malign activities pose a threat to the United States or its democractic al-

lies and partners, consistent with the definition of democracy programs in subsection (c).

Pursuant to subsection (a), the Department of State Federal Assistance Award for NED that is made available by this Act, and other Department awards to NED, as appropriate, shall include the conditions under paragraph (3), Purposes and Objectives of Award, of Award Number SAQMMA26GR0011 dated March 25, 2026, and paragraph (24), Award Sensitivity Designation, of Award Number SAQMMA27GR0327 dated November 2, 2026.

Pursuant to subsections (a) and (b)(2), the Department of State shall limit the use of notwithstanding authority provided in subsection (b)(1) under the NSIP, DF, and International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement [INCLE] headings to democracy programs for Burma, Cuba, Haiti, Iran, DPRK, PRC, South Sudan, Syria, Tibet, Ukraine, and Venezuela.

Pursuant to subsection (a) and consistent with 22 U.S.C. 4412(c) and 4414(b), NED shall continue to make its own programmatic decisions through its Board of Directors and accordingly consult with the Department of State.

Notification Requirement.—The NED president shall promptly notify the Committees on Appropriations when using the notwithstanding authority in subsection (b)(1).

Press and Digital Freedom.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of the act on how funds appropriated by the act will be used to advance press freedom and digital freedom, consistent with the prohibition on censorship in section 7068 of the act.

SEC. 7033. International Religious Freedom. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Anti-Blasphemy.—The Committee directs the Department of State to support in-country training programs for countries that repeal or begin a formal process to remove blasphemy-related offenses from their criminal codes, and to train relevant civil society leaders, religious leaders, the media, the judiciary, and law enforcement on conflict de-escalation tools, community engagement, peace building, and international human rights standards.

Countries of Particular Concern.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the proper designations of countries of particular concern [CPC] for religious freedom and urges the Secretary of State to update the CPC list annually. If the situation in a given country calls for such country to be designated as a CPC for religious freedom prior to the annual review, the Committee directs the Secretary to make the designation and promptly update the CPC list. The Committee directs that if USCIRF recommends a country for CPC designation, and such country is not designated as a CPC, the Secretary should provide the rationale for such action to the appropriate congressional committees within 30 days of such decision.

SEC. 7034. Special Provisions. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Antideficiency Act Requirement.—Subsection (k) reiterates current law that requires funds to be apportioned to all entities funded by the act within 30 days of enactment of the act, including The

Asia Foundation, the East-West Center, the National Endowment for Democracy, and the Hollings Center which shall be awarded both interest and principal from the Trust Fund.

Congressional Notifications.—Pursuant to subsection (j)(3), CNs shall include the following: (1) the funds proposed to be obligated, and whether such amounts differ from amounts previously justified to Congress or contained in a congressional directive; (2) whether such funds are being reprogrammed, and if so, an explanation of why funds are no longer being used for their original purposes; and (3) whether the obligation of funds relies on notwithstanding or other extraordinary authorities, with accompanying details regarding the authority and purpose.

Rapid DNA Testing.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to fund field deployed, mobile, and rapid DNA testing capabilities in humanitarian and conflict settings, including to: (1) support family reunification; (2) counter human trafficking; (3) identify disaster victims; and (4) document war crimes and human rights abuses.

SEC. 7035. Law Enforcement and Security. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7036. Countering the Flow of Fentanyl and Other Synthetic Drugs. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

The Committee remains concerned about the role of the PRC in the flow of fentanyl into the United States and urges the Department of State to accelerate efforts to disrupt the fentanyl supply chain, including the illicit financial flows and online marketplaces that remain difficult for law enforcement agencies to target. The Committee directs the Secretary of State and the heads of other relevant Federal agencies to leverage all relevant tools of diplomacy and development to counter fentanyl and fentanyl precursors from the PRC. The Committee also encourages the Department of State to continue its partnerships with law enforcement entities around the world, especially Mexican authorities, to improve detection of synthetic drugs and precursor chemicals, including counterfeit pills in local pharmaceutical supply chains, and to address the growing presence of criminal networks.

SEC. 7037. Palestinian Statehood. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7038. Prohibition on Assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7039. Oversight Requirements for the West Bank and Gaza. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7040. Limitation on Assistance for the Palestinian Authority. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7041. Middle East and North Africa. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Abraham Accords.—The Committee recommends that funding in the act be made available for countries in the Middle East to: (1) enhance multilateral defense cooperation with Israel; (2) counter threats from Iran and its proxies; and (3) increase maritime security cooperation with like-minded partners in the Arabian Gulf, Red Sea, and Eastern Mediterranean.

Arab League Boycott of Israel.—It is the sense of Congress that: (1) the Arab League boycott of Israel remains a symbolic impediment to trade and investment in the Middle East and should be terminated forthwith; (2) several Arab States and Israel have made important progress toward peace through treaties, the Abraham Accords, and normalization agreements, opening a path toward a more stable and prosperous Middle East; (3) all Arab League States should join Egypt, Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Bahrain, Morocco, and Sudan in establishing and normalizing relations with Israel, in addition to promoting peace negotiations, economic cooperation, and security cooperation between Israelis and Palestinians; (4) the President and the Secretary of State should continue to vigorously oppose the Arab League boycott of Israel; and (5) the President should support broadening and deepening participation in the Abraham Accords, or other normalization agreements, and report annually to the appropriate congressional committees on the U.S. Government strategy and steps being taken by the United States to encourage additional Arab League and other Muslim-majority States to normalize relations with Israel, in addition to advancing the prospects for peace between Israelis and Palestinians.

Combating Antisemitism and Promoting Tolerance.—The Committee supports educational and cultural exchange initiatives that strengthen United States-Israel partnerships through institutions dedicated to promoting tolerance, combating antisemitism, and fostering cross-cultural understanding. Within the funds provided under the Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs [ECE] heading, the Committee encourages support for programs that engage students and community leaders in immersive, technologically driven experiences focused on navigating conflict, understanding diverse perspectives, and building social cohesion. The Committee recommends that the Department prioritize partnerships with institutions that demonstrate a commitment to education, mutual respect, and citizen engagement between the United States and Israel.

Egypt.—In addition to amounts made available pursuant to subsection (a) for assistance for Egypt, the Committee recommends not less than $2,000,000 under the Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs [NADR] heading and not less than $2,000,000 under International Military Education and Training [IMET] heading for such assistance.

Pursuant to subsection (a)(3), the Secretary of State shall certify and report to the Committees on Appropriations on whether the Government of Egypt is taking sustained and effective steps to: (1) strengthen the rule of law, democratic 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; (2) implement reforms that protect freedom of expression, association, and peaceful assembly, including the ability of civil society organizations, human rights defenders, and the media to function without interference; (3) hold Egyptian security forces accountable, including officers credibly alleged to have violated human rights; (4) investigate, and prosecute cases of extrajudicial killings and forced disappearances;

and (5) reduce the number of political prisoners, provide detainees with due process of law, and prevent the intimidation or harassment of American citizens.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act, but prior to the initial obligation of funds for such purposes, on assistance made available pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(A) for higher education and scholarship programs in Egypt.

Iran.—The Committee directs the Department of State to ensure that any diplomatic agreement with the Government of Iran must fully and permanently dismantle its nuclear program, consistent with congressional nonproliferation objectives.

Pursuant to subsection (b)(4), the Committee provides $45,000,000 for a Countering Iran Influence Fund [CIIF] for programs and activities that demonstrably and effectively counter Iran's malign influence in the Middle East and elsewhere. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act, but prior to the initial obligation of funds for CIIF, on the management structure and oversight of such funds.

Funds for CIIF are allocated according to the following table:

COUNTERING IRAN INFLUENCE FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Budget Authority
National Security Investment Programs	25,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	10,000
Foreign Military Financing Program	10,000

Iraq.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act, but prior to the initial obligation of funds for such purposes, on assistance made available pursuant to subsection (c) for higher education and scholarship programs. Funds made available for institutions in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq shall include programs that provide U.S. technology, capacity-building infrastructure, and scholarships to Iraqi students for study in areas beneficial to U.S. companies in the region. The Committee expects that institutions in Iraq will be promptly reimbursed by the Department of State for the costs of meeting the needs of students from Afghanistan.

Jordan.—Within the total amounts designated in the act for assistance for Jordan, the Committee recommends not less than $10,400,000 under the NADR heading and $3,800,000 under the IMET heading.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees not later than 30 days after the date of enactment of the act on humanitarian assistance for Jordan.

Lebanon Scholarships.—The Committee recommends not less than $20,000,000 for scholarships for students in Lebanon, to be provided in a manner similar to prior fiscal years and directs that

such funds be made available for undergraduate and graduate scholarships at not-for-profit, co-educational, U.S. accredited, chartered and headquartered American institutions of higher education in Lebanon.

Negev Forum.—The Committee supports the Negev Forum and its six working groups and encourages the Secretary of State to promote the resumption of the Negev Forum, which last met in 2022.

SEC. 7042. Africa. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Coastal West Africa.—The Committee recommends funding under NSIP heading and not less than $10,000,000 under title IV of the act for assistance to promote regional security and stability in Coastal West Africa.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act on regional approaches to related challenges and opportunities. Assistance should prioritize efforts to counter evolving hybrid threats and violent extremism, enhance civil-military relations, improve partner capacity to export training and security regionally, strengthen partner country governance capacity, and drive stability through economic growth and development.

Democratic Republic of the Congo.—The Committee is aware of continuing atrocities committed against certain ethnic groups in the DRC, including the Banyamulenge. Regional armed groups and militias have taken hundreds of lives and destroyed the livelihoods of these DRC citizens, causing the displacement of hundreds of thousands of Banyamulenge. The Committee urges the Secretary of State to respond to and address these atrocities, including by sanctioning responsible individuals and engaging with regional officials.

Nigeria.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act, but prior to the initial obligation of funds, on the proposed uses of funds made available for assistance for Nigeria pursuant to subsection (e)(2).

Peace Agreement.—The Committee provides $60,000,000 pursuant to subsection (b)(1) for the implementation of the June 27, 2025 Peace Agreement Between the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda and implementation of: (1) the Regional Economic Integration Framework; (2) the Agreement on the Operating Procedures of the Joint Security Coordination Mechanism; and (3) the Concept of Operations for the Harmonized Plan for Neutralization of the FDLR and Disengagement of Forces/Lifting of Defense Measures of Rwanda. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act, but prior to the initial obligation of funds, on the proposed uses of funds made available by such subsection.

Rwanda.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act on: (1) assistance necessary to continue support for the Government of Rwanda's education reform efforts; and (2) continued support and cooperation on

civil nuclear energy and opportunities for reliable and secure energy development, consistent with the May 19, 2026, Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Strategic Civil Nuclear Cooperation between the United States and Rwanda.

Trade and Investment.—The Committee directs that funds in the act be made available for targeted initiatives to strengthen commercial ties and advance strategic partnerships between the United States and countries in Africa, including to promote economic growth, job creation, and development. Funding should support efforts to enhance access and commercial engagement between the private sectors in the United States and Africa in such sectors as energy, critical minerals, agriculture, information and communications technology, healthcare, financial services, arts and entertainment, and infrastructure.

SEC. 7043. East Asia and the Pacific. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Burma.—For purposes of subsection (a)(1), "non-lethal assistance" shall include equipment and associated training to support: (1) atrocities prevention; (2) the protection of civilians from military attack; (3) the delivery of humanitarian assistance; (4) investigations into genocide and human rights violations committed by the Burmese military; (5) local governance and the provision of services in areas outside the control of the Burmese military; and (6) medical trauma care, supplies, and training.

Countering PRC Influence Fund.—The Committee directs the Department of State to use the Countering PRC Influence Fund [CPIF] to fund new and innovative programs, projects, and activities that demonstrably and effectively counter the Chinese Communist Party's [CCP] malign influence activities around the world, especially in East Asia and the Pacific and South and Central Asia.

The Committee directs that funds made available for CPIF prioritize digital-freedom programs in countries vulnerable to PRC influence, including anti-censorship tools, cyber resilience, investigative journalism, and secure access to independent information.

Funds for CPIF are allocated according to the following table:

COUNTERING PRC INFLUENCE FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Budget Authority
National Security Investment Programs	245,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	80,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	25,000
Foreign Military Financing Program	50,000

Endangered Voices of East Asia.—The Committee recommends funds under the NSIP heading for an East Asia Endangered Voices initiative to preserve Tibetan, Uyghur, Mongolian, and Cantonese language and cultural heritage from PRC assimilation through documentation, research, educational programming, and support for diaspora and at-risk communities.

First American Volunteer Group of the Republic of China Air Force.—The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available for a program to commemorate the collaboration between

the Republic of China and the United States during World War II through the service of the Flying Tigers, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing.—The Committee directs that funds under the NSIP heading support partner countries to more effectively identify and counter the PRC's unlawful and unregulated fishing activities, including investigating and documenting forced labor in the fishing sector. Accountability efforts targeting PRC-linked IUU fishing networks should include civil-society monitoring, evidence collection, and supply-chain transparency in partner countries.

Indo-Pacific Strategy.—The Committee notes that the act includes sufficient funds to support the operations of the Department of State in implementing the Indo-Pacific Strategy.

Maritime Domain Awareness Programs.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to prioritize maritime domain awareness programs with key partners in the Indo-Pacific region, including PICs.

Pacific Islands Countries.—Pursuant to subsection (f), the operating plan submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to section 7062(a) of the act shall include details on the requirements and plans to open, expand, and sustain U.S. diplomatic presence and foreign assistance programs in PICs during fiscal year 2027. Such plan shall include: (1) planned and on-board staffing levels, an organizational chart, and a timeline for recruitment of personnel; (2) the operating costs and regional support for each post; (3) an assessment of gaps at post including staffing, logistics, facilities, housing, secure communications capacity, or other requirements needed to support a U.S. presence; and (4) options and cost for operating and maintaining dedicated transportation assets for personnel and cargo movement and emergency medical evacuation services.

Palau.—The Committee recommends funds under the NSIP and DFC headings in the act be made available to meet the December 24, 2025, commitment of the U.S. Government regarding the hospital in Palau.

People's Republic of China Anti-Circumvention Technology Development.—The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available for Internet freedom programs to support research, development, testing, and pilot deployment of next-generation censorship-circumvention technologies, including resilient decentralized, peer-to-peer, and secure-access tools.

Protecting Hong Kong from Transnational Repression.—The Committee directs that funds made available for Hong Kong democracy and Internet-freedom programs also support Hong Kong diaspora communities facing PRC transnational repression, including secure communications, documentation of intimidation in the United States, and independent diaspora media.

The Quad Investors Network.—The Committee recommends $5,000,000 under the NSIP heading to support the work of the Quad Investors Network to strengthen collaboration between the public and private sectors in the United States and the Quad partners of India, Japan, and Australia to promote and scale invest-

ments in critical emerging technologies in the Indo-Pacific and the United States.

Tibet.—Pursuant to subsection (k)(4), the Committee directs that assistance for Tibet be made available for Tibetan communities, in coordination with the Central Tibetan Administration [CTA], for: (1) education, shelter for refugees from PRC persecution, economic development, skills development for the next generation of Tibetan leaders, and health programs; (2) cultural preservation, digitalization of historical records, and research on Tibet; (3) democracy and human rights, including programs in the PRC to continue to document the repression of the Tibetan people; (4) programs to strengthen the capacity of the CTA to democratically govern, including leadership training, financial and human resource management, cybersecurity, information technology management, and outreach, engagement and collaboration with Tibetan communities; (5) direct budget support for the CTA, consistent with the requirements of section 7031(a) of the act; (6) activities to build and strengthen cooperative efforts of the Tibetan diaspora, including to strengthen advocacy, leadership, and political participation with youth; (7) outreach and advocacy programs to bring the attention to the Tibetan cause in foreign capitals; and (8) programs to counter PRC malign influence, including for information resilience. For purposes of the act, the CTA shall be considered the Tibetan government-in-exile.

The Committee directs that funds made available by the act shall not be used to produce or disseminate documents, reports, maps, or other materials that recognize, identify, or otherwise refer to Tibet, including the Tibet Autonomous Region and other Tibetan autonomous counties and prefectures, as part of the PRC, until the Secretary of State reports to the appropriate congressional committees that the Government of the PRC has reached a final negotiated agreement on Tibet with the Dalai Lama or his representatives or with democratically-elected leaders of the Tibetan people.

The Committee directs that for purposes of the 653(a) report, spend plans, and notifications, the Department of State shall differentiate assistance made available by the act for Tibet from any such assistance made available for the PRC and India.

Xinjiang.—The Committee directs that none of the funds made available by the act shall be used to implement, administer, carry out, modify, revise, or enforce any action that directly supports or facilitates forced labor and other violations of human rights, crimes against humanity, and genocide in the PRC.

SEC. 7044. South and Central Asia. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Afghanistan.—The Committee is concerned that women and girls in Afghanistan have lost the gains in basic human rights they made over the past two decades. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to take all appropriate actions to support and protect women and girls and ensure such efforts are a top priority in the Department of State's engagement in Afghanistan.

Bangladesh.—The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to prioritize combating child sex trafficking in Bangladesh through the implementation of a new child protection compact, and such assistance should include activities to strengthen the capacity of the

public justice system to protect children vulnerable to trafficking in persons [TIP].

SEC. 7045. Latin America and the Caribbean. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

Assistance Prioritization.—Pursuant to subsection (a), funds made available by the act for countries in Latin America and the Caribbean shall be prioritized for programs that: (1) address the violence, poverty, corruption, and other factors that contribute to irregular migration to the United States, including for countries that demonstrate a commitment to offsetting largescale migration and combating human trafficking; (2) counter fentanyl and other narcotics trafficking, including to dismantle illegal armed groups and drug trafficking organizations; (3) protect the rights of Indigenous people and support civil society and other independent institutions; and (4) advance democracy, constitutional order, and human rights, including for countries that demonstrate commitments to such norms, including by cooperating to counter regional and global authoritarian threats.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act on the use of funds made available by the act and prior acts to further such priorities. Such consultation shall include detail on baseline data and metrics used to measure progress on such efforts.

Capacity Building and Assistance.—The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available to support the efforts of governments in Latin America and the Caribbean to resettle migrants in such countries, including through policy reforms, capacity building and technical assistance, and enhanced community integration and economic development. The agreement also includes funds for assistance to communities in countries supporting, or otherwise impacted by, migrants from other countries in the region, including from Venezuela.

Central America.—Pursuant to subsection (b)(l), the Committee recommends $61,500,000 to combat impunity and corruption, including, as appropriate, with the offices of Attorneys General; $70,000,000 for programs to reduce violence against women and girls; and funds to support locally-led development in Central America.

Colombia.—Pursuant to subsection (c)(2)(B), the Secretary of State shall certify and report whether, in Colombia: (1) the Special Jurisdiction for Peace and other judicial authorities, as appropriate, are sentencing perpetrators of gross violations of human rights, including those with command responsibility; (2) the Government of Colombia is making progress in reducing threats and attacks against human rights defenders and other civil society activists, and judicial authorities are prosecuting those responsible for such attacks; (3) the Government of Colombia is making progress in protecting Afro-Colombian and Indigenous communities including respecting their rights and territories; (4) senior military officers credibly alleged, or whose units are credibly alleged, to be responsible for ordering, committing, or covering up extrajudicial killings, or of committing other gross violations of human rights, or of conducting illicit surveillance, are being held accountable; and

(5) the Colombian Armed Forces are cooperating fully with the requirements described in (1) through (4).

Haiti.—

Consultation.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 15 days prior to the obligation of funds made available under title IV of the act for assistance for Haiti.

Deforestation.—The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available to continue reforestation efforts in Haiti to combat deforestation, support agricultural development, and create economic opportunities for local communities.

Haitian Armed Forces.—The Committee provides $5,000,000 for non-lethal assistance and operational support for the Haitian Armed Forces, including equipment and professional training, to be made available following consultation with the appropriate congressional committees.

Justice.—Pursuant to subsection (g)(l)(A), the act includes funds under titles III and IV to improve the administration of justice in Haiti, including programs to promote judicial independence, security, and capacity as well as reduce pre-trial detention and eliminate inhumane prison conditions. Successful, sustainable restoration of security in Haiti requires an effective strategy for ensuring justice, through appropriate legal channels that respect human rights, for captured and former gang members and, when feasible, their peaceful reintegration into Haitian society.

Illicit Mining.—The Committee recommends $20,000,000 for programs to strengthen cross border intelligence sharing for joint operations and investigations targeting criminal networks involved in illegal mining in Colombia, Peru, and Ecuador, including for the purposes enumerated in S. 3496, the United States Legal Gold and Mining Partnership Act (as reported out of the Committee on Foreign Relations on February 10, 2026). Such programs should: (1) enhance efforts to disrupt money laundering; (2) train and equip regional prosecutors and judges to prosecute organized crime for such crimes; (3) combat the supply chain of illegal mining inputs; and (4) bolster asset forfeiture mechanisms to seize proceeds and equipment tied to illicit mining.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations prior to the initial obligation of funds for such purposes.

SEC. 7046. Europe and Eurasia. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia.—The Committee recommends funds made available by the act under the NSIP heading for countries in Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia be prioritized for countering threats from the Russian Federation and PRC, including economic coercion and other gray zone tactics.

Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.—The Committee supports additional funding for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [OSCE] under the NSIP and INCLE headings, and recommends the Department of State provide sufficient funding for: (1) U.S. participation in the OSCE, including the U.S. annual contributions to the OSCE and the OSCE

Parliamentary Assembly; (2) U.S. citizen secondment to the OSCE; and (3) funds for election observation missions. The Committee recommends an increase to the U.S. contribution of $36,000 to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly's budget for fiscal year 2027.

South Caucasus.—The Committee recommends funds made available by the act and prior acts for assistance for countries in the South Caucasus region be prioritized to promote the U.S. strategic interests by supporting engagement to enhance regional peace, stability, integration and connectivity, as well as to continue robust support for bilateral charters of strategic partnership active as of the date of enactment of the act. Such funds shall be allocated based on the extent to which the Secretary of State determines the respective governments of such countries demonstrate political will to pursue such efforts and counter the malign influence of the Russian Federation and other external actors.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act, and quarterly thereafter until September 30, 2028, on the use of such funds, and shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees not less than 30 days prior to the obligation of funds made available under title IV of the act for countries in the South Caucasus region.

SEC. 7047. Countering Russian Influence and Aggression. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Countering Russian Crime.—The Committee recommends not less than $10,000,000 be made available to U.S. NGOs with experience working with the National Police of Ukraine to support activities which address hybrid threats and transnational organized crime directly related to Russian aggression in Ukraine. Such funds should be implemented in a manner that: (1) prioritizes the sharing of information with U.S. Federal agencies to prevent dangerous individuals from entering the United States; (2) furthers U.S. understanding of transnational criminal networks and hybrid warfare activities; and (3) assists authorities in protecting U.S. interests in Ukraine.

SEC. 7048. United Nations and Other International Organizations. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

United Nations Procurement Reforms and Restrictions.—The Committee directs that funds appropriated by the act may not be obligated by the UN for the procurement of goods or services from vendors with ties to the Russian Federation, except when required for health and safety-related activities.

SEC. 7049. War Crimes Tribunal. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7050. Internet Freedom. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7051. Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7052. Aircraft Transfer, Coordination, and Use. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7053. Parking Fines and Real Property Taxes Owed by Foreign Governments. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7054. International Monetary Fund. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7055. Extradition. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7056. Enterprise Funds. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Enterprise Funds.—Pursuant to subsection (a), the Secretary of State shall notify the appropriate congressional committees not later than 15 days prior to the obligation of funds made available by the act for enterprise funds. Such notification shall detail how any such funds will be managed, prioritized, monitored and evaluated, and shall only be submitted following consultation with such committees on such parameters not later than 30 days prior to the submission of such notification. The Committee directs the Secretary to ensure that any agreement entered into by the Department of State to support any such fund shall require the leadership of such fund to annually prepare and make available to the public on a website administered by the fund, a detailed report on the fund's annual activities.

SEC. 7057. United Nations Population Fund. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7058. Global Health Activities. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7059. Women's Equality and Empowerment. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7060. Sector Allocations. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

Basic Education.—Subsection (a)(1)(A) provides $691,500,000 for basic education programs. The Committee is concerned with the delays in obligating such funds in prior acts, and the insufficient staffing levels to effectively manage these programs. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act on ways to mitigate these concerns.

Conferences.—The Committee directs that funds appropriated by the act that are made available to organize or host international conferences should not be made available for such conferences in Tier 3 countries, as defined by section 104 of the Victims of Trafficking and Violence Protection Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–386), unless the purpose of such conference is to combat human trafficking or it is in the U.S. national interest, and any such use of funds shall be subject to prior consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

Cyber Scam Centers.—The Committee remains concerned by the growth of PRC-linked scam centers across Southeast Asia and in other regions of the world, which fuel corruption, violence, TIP, and massive economic fraud against the American public. The Committee directs that funds in the act be used to counter the threats posed by PRC-linked scam centers, including as contained in S. 2950, the Scam Compound Accountability and Mobilization Act (as passed by the Senate on December 8, 2025). The Committee notes the need to strengthen government and civil society screening and investigative capacities in major source countries in Southeast Asia, South Asia, and Africa to identify trafficking victims destined

for cyber-scam operations and connect them to protection and referral mechanisms. The Committee directs the Department of State to establish a multi-source intelligence fusion capability to collect, analyze, and disseminate information on transnational cyber-scam networks operating in Southeast Asia, integrating open-source, financial, and field-based reporting to support law enforcement, policy responses, and disruption efforts.

Endangered Species.—The Committee directs that funds designated for endangered species be allocated only following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

Feed the Future Innovation Labs.—The Committee recognizes the valuable contributions that U.S. colleges and universities have made in partnership with the U.S. Government to advance agricultural research and development to improve food security, reduce global hunger, and prevent conflict. Consistent with subsection (e)(1), the Committee directs that funds made available by the act for Feed the Future Innovation Labs be used to establish partnerships focused on Nutrient-Dense Opportunity Crops and Post-Conflict Agriculture Production following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

Food Insecurity Early Warning.—The Committee supports early warning systems, including the use of AI, to prevent and mitigate emerging and emergency supply chain risks and food insecurity. The Committee directs the Department of State to coordinate with the private sector to mitigate the National security implications of food insecurity based on real-time commodity intelligence, price forecasting, and supply-risk analysis.

Global Consortium on Prosecuting Human Trafficking.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of the act on the feasibility of establishing a consortium of prosecutors from around the world experienced in adjudicating cases of human trafficking in order to facilitate the sharing of best practices and to identify solutions to improve TIP prosecutions. The Committee notes that TIP undermines national security and threatens America's economic growth and directs the Secretary of State to identify priority countries for the strategic deployment of U.S. foreign assistance to strengthen partner government capacity to identify victims, prosecute traffickers, support survivors and ultimately prevent trafficking through strengthened and responsive public justice systems.

Higher Education in Countries Impacted by Economic Crises.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to implement the directive in the second proviso under subsection (a)(2) in a manner consistent with prior fiscal years.

Higher Education Partnerships.—The Committee directs that funds in the act 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 such countries, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

Illegal Logging and Deforestation.—Pursuant to subsection (b)(2)(C), not less than $25,000,000 is made available for programs to address illegal logging and to halt and reverse deforestation.

Such funds shall be prioritized for the disruption of illicit financing mechanisms that are utilized by transnational criminal organizations, terrorist organizations, and other malign actors to support illegal deforestation and timber trade. In addition, funds under the NSIP heading are made available for the improvement of traceability in commodity supply chains and data collection pertaining to illegal logging and deforestation. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of the act on plans to address current gaps in resources and data collection that hinder traceable and deforestation-free commodity supply chains and how the Department of State plans to utilize funds made available by the act to enhance U.S. Government capacity to disrupt illicit financing mechanisms pertaining to illegal logging and deforestation.

Interagency Partners.—Funds shall be made available for conservation and related programs supported by interagency implementing partners, including the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and United States Forest Service, which shall be transferred to such partners consistent with prior fiscal years.

International Risk-Based Chemicals and Plastics Management.—The Committee recommends $5,000,000 under the NSIP heading for international chemicals and plastics programs to support robust U.S. engagement in advancing international risk-based chemicals and plastics management approaches, including in the Global Framework on Chemicals, plastic pollution agreement negotiations, Special Programme for Chemicals and Waste Management, Minamata Convention, and Vienna Convention.

Land Grant Institutions.—The Committee recommends funds in the act be made available for programs conducted by land grant institutions of higher learning and directs the Secretary of State to continue to partner with such institutions with specialized capability in agriculture research to assist countries to improve food production. The Committee directs the Secretary to establish a partnership focused on crop improvement research, following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations.

Land Use, Management, and Protection.—The Committee directs that funds made available pursuant to subsection (b)(3) be made available for terrestrial and marine resources, including to conserve critical forests, prevent deforestation, and counter illicit logging and associated economic impacts to global supply chains.

Lead.—The Committee directs that funds made available in the act be used to reduce lead poisoning in low-and-middle income countries and the Secretary of State consult with the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act on such programs.

Marine Partnerships.—The Committee supports efforts by U.S. research institutions to partner with marine science researchers in developing countries that are highly dependent on ocean health and biodiversity.

Market-Based Approaches.—The Committee directs the Department of State to prioritize funding for market-based programs for foreign smallholder farmers that: (1) cover or offset operational costs through asset-based loans and other return-of capital ap-

proaches, or can demonstrate a 1:1 match in private grant capital to ensure taxpayer value for money; (2) achieve demonstrated, cost-effective improvements in farmer income and productivity or other quantifiable social benefits such as nutrition and health, at scale and proven at least in part by rigorous impact assessments that can demonstrate attribution; and (3) increase adoption of complementary innovations such as digital extension or novel inputs, that reinforce the impact or cost-effectiveness of the market-based approaches.

Multilateral Education Programs.—Pursuant to subsection (a)(l)(B), the Committee recommends funding for the Global Partnership for Education and Education Cannot Wait, recognizing that these organizations leverage additional funding from other donors and complement bilateral efforts to address international basic education needs.

Plastic Pollution.—The Committee recommends funds made available by the act for marine conservation programs include technical assistance for waste management.

Scholar Rescue Programs.—In addition to funds under the DF heading, the Committee recommends funds appropriated under the NSIP heading to be made available for projects that protect scholars at risk overseas.

Sector Allocations.—The Committee recommends funding in the act be made available for the sector allocations described in the table under this section in the Explanatory Statement accompanying division F of Public Law 119–75 at not less than the amounts designated for such sectors in such table.

SEC. 7061. Debt-For-Development. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7062. Budget Documents. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

The Committee directs that spend plans submitted pursuant to this section shall: (1) include all intended sources of funds made available by the act and any other resources, as applicable, for such entity, country, program, purpose, or account; and (2) conform to the definition of such plan under section 7034(j)(8) of the act.

SEC. 7063. Reorganization. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7064. Department of State Matters. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7065. Foreign Assistance Management. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7066. Stabilization and Development. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7067. Extension of Consular Fees and Related Authorities. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7068. Prohibition on Censorship. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7069. Other Matters. Includes language enacted in the prior fiscal year.

SEC. 7070. America First Opportunity Fund. Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

The Committee recommends $850,000,000 for the America First Opportunity Fund.

Funds under this section are allocated according to the following table:

AMERICA FIRST OPPORTUNITY FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Budget Authority
National Security Investment Programs	575,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	100,000
Security Sector Programs	125,000
Foreign Military Financing Program	50,000

SEC. 7071. Rescissions (Including Rescissions of Funds). Includes language modified from the prior fiscal year.

APPENDIX A

STRATEGY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Strategies are sorted: (1) by due date; and (2) alphabetically within the due date.

WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

Abraham Accords Signatories.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy to expand the historic Abraham Accords, including providing conventional arms transfers and transfer of certain defense items to signatories.

Aligning U.S. Multilateral Development Institutions and U.S. Foreign Policy.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy regarding U.S. membership in multilateral development institutions to clarify and align U.S. development policy objectives across the multilateral development system, which shall include a description of geopolitical priorities at each international development institution to which the United States makes contributions.

Arctic Investment Fund.—Following consultation with the Committees on Appropriations, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, including DFC and the EXIM Bank, shall submit a strategy to the Committees on Appropriations for establishing an Arctic investment fund to provide transparent financing for critical infrastructure, energy, digital, critical minerals, maritime, and transportation projects in the Arctic region, in coordination with allies and partners. The Russian Federation and the PRC should be excluded from membership or participation in the fund. In addition, the strategy should assess how such projects advance U.S. economic and national security interests.

Direct Transfers in Food Security and Agricultural Development Programs.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy for expanding the use of direct transfers in food security and agricultural development programs. Such strategy shall describe how direct transfers can: (1) strengthen local and regional agricultural markets by increasing household purchasing power in ways that catalyze private sector growth; (2) support farmers in graduating from subsistence production, including toward higher-value crop production and profitable participation in local and regional markets; (3) reduce long-term dependency on foreign assistance by demonstrating the fiscal case for country ownership of direct transfers, implemented by accountable local institutions; (4) complement and enhance the effectiveness of other food security and agricultural development programs; and (5) serve as a benchmark intervention whose level of cost-effectiveness is a point of comparison during the design and approval of new food security and agricultural development programs.

Ending Family-Targeted Transnational Repression and Exit Bans.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy to deter and respond to PRC use

of exit bans, detentions, and coercive measures against American citizens and the family members of U.S. nationals and residents, including diplomatic, visa, sanctions, and multilateral-response options.

Gender-Based Violence.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees the multi-year strategy to prevent and respond to gender-based violence referenced in section 7059(d)(1) of the act.

Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing and Forced-Labor-Tainted Seafood.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy focused on PRC-linked IUU fishing and forced-labor-tainted seafood supply chains, including partner-country enforcement, blacklist and sanctions coordination, and port controls.

Pax Silica.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy regarding Pax Silica that includes: (1) an assessment of foreign AI technologies and supply chains, including deployment of AI technologies by foreign adversaries; (2) an explanation how the Department of State is advancing new economic security consensus; and (3) a description of actions to be taken to shape markets to advance U.S. national interests.

President's Malaria Initiative.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy to guide the structured transition of programs supported by the President's Malaria Initiative [PMI] to country-led ownership, while maintaining the integrity, quality, and outcomes of the global malaria response. The strategy shall be developed in consultation with other relevant Federal agencies, including CDC; faith- and community-based organizations; relevant multilateral partners; and the private sector. In developing such strategy, the Secretary shall consider: (1) a phased approach for reducing reliance upon U.S. bilateral funding in countries deemed ready for transition, informed by clearly defined, transparent economic and programmatic criteria benchmarks; (2) the health system readiness in each country, to be assessed on an annual basis, including the degree to which partner-led public health systems have the capacity to provide malaria services and based on jointly developed agreements that define clear roles and responsibilities, milestones, and projected annual funding reductions for PMI-supported activities; (3) a plan to coordinate U.S. Government global health investments including grants and loans, the participation of U.S. development finance institutions, and engagement with multilateral development banks and international partners to leverage co-financing mechanisms; (4) a framework to sustain the role of faith-based and community-based service providers; (5) a plan to engage the private sector as key actors within the transition strategy; (6) guidance for the maintenance, integration, and nationalization of data systems used for performance tracking, oversight, and accountability; (7) a plan to safeguard personally identifiable information of patients within electronic medical records, laboratory systems, and surveillance systems required by new country agreements; and (8) post-transition engagement plans outlining how the U.S. will continue to part-

ner with countries to maintain malaria control, ensure uninterrupted service, safeguard populations at risk, and protect gains made across health areas.

Public Diplomacy Strategy.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy regarding PRC-focused public-diplomacy programs, including for countries with significant PRC Belt and Road Initiative investments, that integrate international broadcasting, Internet-freedom tools, secure communications, anti-censorship technologies, and global strategic messaging.

Recognition of a Future Dalai Lama.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy to deter and respond to PRC interference in the recognition of a future Dalai Lama, including diplomatic, sanctions, visa, public-diplomacy, and contingency-response options.

APPENDIX B

REPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Reports are sorted: (1) by due date; (2) in order of title, as appropriate; and (3) alphabetically. Report requirements carried in the act from prior fiscal years are listed by their corresponding Department of State identification numbers.

UPDATE TO THE 653(a) REPORT

The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an update to the 653(a) report not later than November 1, 2027, which shall include details on the allocation of funds at the program, project, and activity level for meeting directives in the act and in fiscal years 2025 and 2026 acts, including in title VII of such acts.

WITHIN 15 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF FUNDS

TITLE VII

Funds Received from Foreign Governments.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report within 15 days of the receipt of funds received from foreign governments pursuant to sections 607 and 635(d) of the FAA, other than from countries that are North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] or major non-NATO allies designated pursuant to section 517(b) of such act. The report shall include the source and the amount of funds received, and a description of the purpose for which funds were received.

WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE I

Annual Country Reports on Human Rights.—The Secretary of State shall include in the annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices, required by 22 U.S.C. 2151n, an assessment of forced organ harvesting and TIP for purposes of the removal of organs. In making such assessments, the term "forced organ harvesting" means the removal of one or more organs from a person by means of coercion, abduction, deception, fraud, or abuse of power or a position of vulnerability.

The Secretary of State shall include in the annual Country Report on Human Rights Practices, required by 22 U.S.C. 2151n, an assessment of the misuse of AI to monitor and survey the actions of religious minorities in each foreign country.

Intercountry Adoption.—The Secretary of State shall include in the next annual report on Intercountry Adoptions, as required by the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–279): (1) details on the efforts of the Department of State to increase the accessibility of intercountry adoptions in fiscal year 2027; (2) steps taken by CA to address impediments to intercountry adoption, especially in countries where American families are in the process of adoption but those adoptions have been slowed or blocked; and (3) an assessment of the country-specific technical assistance required to strengthen intercountry adoption programs in partner countries.

Personnel.—The Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the Department of State on-board personnel levels, hiring, and attrition of the Civil Service, Foreign Service, Limited Non-Career Appointments, Personal Services Contractors, eligible family members, and Locally Employed staff workforce, on an operating unit-by-operating unit basis, by domestic and overseas locations, and fund source, and every quarter thereafter until September 30, 2028. The first report shall include the on-board personnel levels for the specified categories above as of the date of enactment of the act.

TITLE III

Critical Mineral Extraction.—Prior to the initial obligation of funds appropriated by the act under title III and made available for technical assistance for the purposes of critical mineral extraction, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of the Interior, shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees regarding steps that have been taken or are intended to be taken to maximize available domestic mining resources for the purposes of extracting critical minerals and components necessary for U.S. national security. The Secretary of State shall prioritize partnerships with the U.S. private sector in the provision of such assistance overseas.

HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Programs for Key Populations.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6787 regarding HIV/AIDS prevention.

Jordan Water Conveyance Project.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report, in coordination with the DFC CEO, regarding the current status of Jordan's water conveyance project, including financial expenditures, staffing requirements, and pending approvals necessary to fulfill previous and current commitments in support of the water desalination and conveyance project. The report shall be updated every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2028.

TITLE VII

Colombia Bilateral Relations.—Pursuant to section 7045(c)(1) of the act, prior to the initial obligation of funds appropriated by the act and made available for assistance for Colombia, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of U.S. bilateral relations with the Government of Colombia, including analysis of how such Government's current policies align with U.S. national interests such as the commitment to rule of law and countering narcotics. The Committee underscores the enduring and strategic relationship between the United States and the people of Colombia, including strong support for continued cooperation with the Colombian Armed Forces and the Colombian National Police, whose efforts remain central to advancing shared security, counternarcotics, and governance objectives.

WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE I

Funding Directives.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report listing all funding directives included in the act and this explanatory statement that are under the jurisdiction of the Department of State and the bureau or office responsible for implementing such directive. Such list shall be updated and resubmitted semi-annually until September 30, 2028, to reflect any changes.

Report on Sole Source Awards.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6708 regarding all sole source awards made by the Department of State during the previous fiscal year in excess of $2,000,000, which shall be publicly posted on the Department of State's website.

TITLE III

Government-to-Government Assistance.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 7267 detailing all government-to-government assistance made available during fiscal years 2026 and 2027 with funds appropriated by the act and prior acts. Such report shall include the recipient government, amount, and purpose for each such agreement. The report shall be updated quarterly thereafter until September 30, 2028, to include any new agreements below the threshold in the second proviso of section 7031(a)(2).

Repressive Laws in the People's Republic of China.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the impact of the implementation of the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and the Law on Promoting Ethnic Unity and Progress on populations in Hong Kong, Tibet, and third countries, including regarding U.S. citizens and limitations on freedom of religion, association, and speech. The report shall be updated every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2028, and shall be posted on the Department of State's website in a searchable manner.

TITLE IV

Chinese Criminal Syndicates and Marijuana Grows.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the relevant heads of other Federal agencies, shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees, the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence on Chinese criminal syndicates or nationals who may be directly or indirectly involved in marijuana grows and money laundering operations in the United States, including in Maine, California, and Oregon. The information should include, as relevant, officials of the Government of the PRC and syndicates operating in Southeast Asia.

Unallocated Foreign Military Financing Program Funds.—The Secretary of State shall submit an update to Department of State Report 6721 regarding all funds appropriated in prior acts under the Foreign Military Financing Program heading, or a predecessor account, that have been obligated into the Foreign Military Sales Trust Fund and are unallocated to a case as of the date of enactment of the act.

WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

Status of Funds Report.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on the status of funds appropriated by the act under the following headings: (1) ECE, (2) The Asia Foundation, (3) East-West Center, (4) NED, (5) GHP, (6) International Humanitarian Assistance, (7) NSIP, (8) DF, (9) MCC, and (10) INCLE. Such report shall include for each account the amount that has been: (1) apportioned, including conditions and requirements applicable to the apportionment of funds; (2) allocated to the applicable operating unit; (3) obligated; and (4) disbursed. Such report shall be updated on a quarterly basis thereafter until September 30, 2028.

TITLE I

China Officers.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report outlining an assessment from each U.S. Embassy with a China Officer on the respective country's overall debt obligations to the PRC including through infrastructure projects in the respective country that are financed from capital provided by the PRC.

Information Technology Modernization Strategy for Consular Systems.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 7271 regarding technology modernization strategy for consular systems, timelines, and costs associated with modernizing such vital systems.

Release of Effluent.—The Secretary of State, in coordination with the U.S. International Boundary and Water Commission, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6826 regarding resolution to the release of effluent from Mexico.

TITLE VII

Use of Notwithstanding Authority.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on the Department of State's use of notwithstanding authority in fiscal year 2026, including: (1) a brief description of the program or circumstance in which notwithstanding authority was used, and the citation of such authority, on a case-by-case basis; and (2) the justification for the use of such authority, and on a quarterly basis thereafter until September 30, 2028. The report is in addition to the requirement in the last proviso of section 7015(c) of the act.

WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE I

Counter-Unmanned Aerial Systems.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report, in classified form if necessary, detailing: (1) the strategy and progress in deploying counter-unmanned aerial systems [C–UAS] to address the growing threat of such systems on U.S. diplomatic facilities; (2) the effectiveness of these systems in enhancing the security posture against UAS threats; and (3) the integration of these C–UAS capabilities with existing security protocols and systems.

Cybersecurity Protocols and Procedures.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6693 regarding cybersecurity on a quarterly basis thereafter until September 30, 2028.

EDCS Quarterly Reports.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6470 regarding the quarterly reports required by section 124 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (Public Law 100–204). These quarterly reports shall include, by category, actual expenditures of the funds available under this heading for the prior two fiscal years and cumulative totals for the current fiscal year.

Obligations and Expenditures of the Countering Russian Influence Fund on a Country and Project Basis.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 7341 regarding the Countering Russian Influence Fund obligations and expenditures, and thereafter every 90 days until September 30, 2028.

Representation Expenses.—The Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees assessing the financial costs and burdens incurred by spouses and dependents of diplomatic personnel who participate in official events for purposes of protocol or to further diplomacy overseas and domestically when the costs for such participation are not reimbursable government expenses. The report shall include: (1) an assessment of the frequency of such instances and a general description of the type of events; (2) an estimate of the out-of-pocket expenses incurred by diplomatic personnel by type of event; and (3) specific recommendations for reducing the financial burden on such personnel and their families.

United Nations Peacekeeping, Sexual Exploitation and Abuse.—Pursuant to section 7048(g) of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees identifying each unit of the security forces of a foreign country that has served in a UN peacekeeping operation and for which there is credible information of involvement in sexual exploitation or abuse. The report shall also describe any consideration of assistance provided by the Secretary to the relevant government in support of holding the responsible members of such unit accountable and preventing future incidents.

Arab League Boycott.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6141 regarding specific steps being taken by the United States to encourage Arab League States to normalize their relations with Israel and to bring about the termination of the Arab League boycott of Israel.

Combat Casualty Care.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6844 regarding funds for combat casualty care made available in fiscal years 2026 and 2027. The report shall also describe the steps taken by the Department of State to ensure that funding made available for such purposes is compliant with FAR 52–246–26.

Countering PRC Influence Fund.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 7333 regarding a list of programs supported by CPIF for fiscal year 2027.

Democratic Republic of the Congo and the Republic of Rwanda June 27, 2025, Agreement.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on assistance provided in support of the June 27, 2025, Peace Agreement which shall be updated on a quarterly basis thereafter until all funds made available by the act for such purposes are obligated and expended.

Effectiveness of U.S. Foreign Assistance Improvements.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on the implementation of the multi-year strategy to improve the effectiveness of U.S. Government foreign assistance required by section 7011(a) of division F of Public Law 119–75, which shall include: (1) a detailed summary and description of the implementation of the strategy, including the recommendations of the panel of experts and practitioners, and the results of beneficiary feedback and impact evaluations described in section 7011(a) of such Act; (2) a process of incorporating item (1) into foreign assistance planning, including using evidence of cost-effectiveness to choose and design foreign assistance programs; (3) an assessment of the implementation of the reforms required by such section; (4) standards for developing monitoring, evaluation, and oversight, and vetting plans for foreign assistance programs implemented across the Department of State; (5) criteria for identifying risk factors that would require enhanced precautions with respect to monitoring, evaluation, oversight, and vetting, and a list of countries and assistance programs that are subject to such enhanced precautions; (6) any updates to the multi-year strategy required by such section since such strategy was submitted to the appropriate congressional committees; and (7) a detailed description of staffing levels used to plan, budget, execute, monitor, evaluate, and audit foreign assistance during fiscal years 2026, and planning changes for to these staffing levels for fiscal year 2027.

Expand International Religious Freedom.—Following consultation with the appropriate congressional committees, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional com-

mittees assessing efforts and opportunities to expand international religious freedom programs, including through roundtables that bring together individuals from diverse religions and beliefs.

Food Security.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the current status of the global food crisis, including: (1) key contributing factors and affected regions; (2) actions and initiatives implemented by the Department of State to combat the crisis and reduce hunger worldwide; and (3) an assessment of the effectiveness of such actions and initiatives, identifying any challenges and barriers encountered in addressing this crisis.

Global Agriculture Development.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on global agriculture development program outcomes achieved over the previous three fiscal years, which shall include: (1) the number of smallholder farmers supported; (2) the amount of program costs covered by revenue generation, such as asset-based loans or matching grants; (3) the average increase in agriculture productivity, income and other key outcomes across all smallholder farmers reached by assistance programs; and (4) a summary of how assistance programs increased market access for U.S. businesses in partner countries.

Global Fund.—The Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the total amount of the Global Fund's purchases of commodities from companies headquartered in other countries versus U.S.-headquartered companies in fiscal years 2025 and 2026.

Hong Kong.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6628 regarding conditions in Hong Kong of interest to the United States.

Maternal and Child Health Reporting.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to include in annual Maternal and Child Health reporting the amount spent each year on highest-impact, evidence-based child health interventions in bilateral global health programs, disaggregated by intervention, and outcomes achieved because of U.S. assistance. Such reporting shall include: (1) an accounting of interventions provided, including estimated numbers treated, for childhood pneumonia, malaria, diarrheal dehydration, severe acute malnutrition, and neonatal sepsis, and the provision of immunizations and azithromycin; (2) an estimate of funds expended to support each intervention and achieve each reported result; (3) the approximate number of mothers and infants who received postnatal care within two days of childbirth as a result of such assistance; and (4) the target for what proportion of funds the Department believes should be programmed to support such interventions in future fiscal years.

Medicine Supply Chain Security.—The Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees assessing U.S. dependency on foreign suppliers of pharmaceutical ingredients, materials, and finished products, including identification of vulnerabilities and potential points of disruption. Concurrent with the submission of the report, the Secretary shall submit specific recommendations to strengthen supply chain transparency, re-

duce strategic reliance on adversarial nations, and enhance the long-term security and resilience of the United States.

Neglected Tropical Diseases.—The Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations on the status of prior and current-year funding for NTDs that will ensure continued progress toward disease elimination targets.

Nutrition Specific Output Indicators.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on the nutrition-specific output indicators achieved during the previous fiscal year, disaggregated by funding source and supported country. The report should include a breakdown of the countries to which GHP–Nutrition Sub-Account resources have been allocated for nutrition-specific programming by budget amount and disaggregated by specific nutrition interventions if possible (social and behavior change communication, Vitamin A supplementation, Zinc supplementation, micronutrient powders, treatment for wasting (acute malnutrition), treatment for moderate acute malnutrition, promotion of breastfeeding, complementary feeding, iron folic acid and multiple micronutrient supplementation, maternal balanced energy protein supplementation) by targeted population group (pregnant women, non-pregnant women, adolescents, children under 2 or children under 5, children 0–5 months of age, including the number of children being treated with RUTF). The report shall detail how funding provided under the GHP heading for nutrition-specific programming is complemented by other U.S. foreign assistance programs that support nutrition-specific and nutrition sensitive programming.

Sahel.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the relevant heads of other Federal agencies, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on United States assistance for Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger, which shall include: (1) United States policy objectives, and the resourcing of such objectives; (2) resources required to further engage with regional partners in North and West Africa to address instability in the Sahel; and (3) the scope and scale of actions by extra-regional malign actors that increase instability and violence in the region.

Tuberculosis Product Development.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report summarizing the investments made in TB product development.

Venezuela.—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the relevant heads of other Federal agencies, shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on all authorities and measures, including through sanctions, available to the U.S. Government to limit the risk of investments by American companies operating in Venezuela. The Committee recognizes the opportunity and risk presented to American energy companies seeking to do business in Venezuela.

Women's Empowerment in Afghanistan.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 7273 detailing steps taken and intended to be taken to protect the rights of women and girls in Afghanistan, including to advocate for their freedom of movement, right to education and employment, political participation, and access to healthcare.

TITLE IV

Burden Sharing.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report detailing opportunities to use funds appropriated under this heading for the advancement of co-production and other burden sharing initiatives with allies and partners that contribute to strategic deterrence and interoperability, including by: (1) expanding production capacity of high-demand munitions and weapon systems; and (2) incentivizing procurement of novel and non-program of record capabilities. Such report shall include lessons learned from prior such efforts.

Streamlining Foreign Military Sales.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on ways to streamline and expedite the foreign military sales process. The Committee recognizes that military equipment exports significantly benefit the U.S. defense industrial base, advance American foreign policy objectives, and support U.S. allies and partners in combatting aggression from adversaries. The Committee directs the Department to develop and maintain policies and practices that support a robust military equipment export regime.

U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation.—Following consultations with the Committees on Appropriations, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report on Department of State programs, activities, and grants that strengthen U.S.-Mexico land and maritime border security.

WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE I

Intercountry Adoptions and Technical Assistance.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report detailing country specific information regarding what technical assistance is needed to strengthen intercountry adoption programs in partner countries. The report should include specific details on what assistance is needed and what, if anything, the Department of State can do to address those needs. The report should also include the average cost per adoption, broken down by country when possible.

Overseas Logistical Platforms Cost Sharing.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations a report assessing the feasibility and advisability of establishing dedicated International Cooperative Administrative Support Services [ICASS] cost centers for overseas diplomatic facilities that function primarily as regional administrative and logistical platforms serving multiple bureaus and agencies beyond the geographic bureau in which they are organizationally situated. The assessment shall include: (1) the extent to which existing ICASS cost-sharing structures accurately reflect the administrative burden imposed by such regional platforms on the Department of State; (2) the potential budgetary and operational benefits of disaggregating regional platform ICASS costs from those of the parent mission; and (3) any statutory, regulatory, or policy changes necessary to implement such cost centers, including modifications to guidance under the Foreign Affairs Handbook governing ICASS cost allocation.

Representation Expenses.—The Secretary of State shall submit to the Committees on Appropriations an update to Department of State Report 6403 detailing the allotment and expenditure of representation funds.

TITLE VII

Colombia Illicit Narcotics.—Pursuant to section 7045(c)(1) of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on: (1) the extent to which crop eradication and drug interdiction efforts in Colombia have reduced coca cultivation, production, and trafficking during the previous 12-month period; (2) the tonnage of seizures of illicit narcotics and precursors in Colombia during the previous 12-month period; (3) the extent to which the Government of Colombia has maintained extradition cooperation with the United States; and (4) efforts by the Government of Colombia to counter criminal activities near the Darien Gap.

APPENDIX C

BRIEFING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Briefings are sorted: (1) by due date; (2) in order of title, as appropriate; and (3) alphabetically.

WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE INCIDENT

TITLE I

Cybersecurity Incident.—The Secretary of State shall brief the Committees on Appropriations after any cybersecurity incident involving the Department's classified or unclassified information systems on the impact and remediation of such incident.

WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE III

Global Health Programs Staffing.—The Secretary of State shall brief the Committees on Appropriations on staffing plans in partner countries to ensure adequate U.S. Government and locally employed personnel are maintained for oversight, coordination, and technical assistance of global health programs.

WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE I

Office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism.—The Secretary of State shall brief the Committees on Appropriations on the Department of State's plan to ensure sufficient staffing levels for the Office of the Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism.

TITLE VII

Basic and Higher Education.—The Secretary of State shall brief the Committees on Appropriations on the responsible offices within the Department of State for managing and overseeing basic and higher education programs funded under the act and prior acts.

WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE III

Exit Bans in China.—The Secretary of State shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on the status and impact of exit bans in the PRC on U.S. citizens, and such briefing shall occur quarterly thereafter until September 30, 2028.

WITHIN 90 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE I

United Nations Procurement Reforms.—The Secretary of State shall brief the Committees on Appropriations on the plan to advance procurement reforms at the UN, including to eliminate reliance on vendors with ties to the Russian Federation.

TITLE III

Abducted Ukrainian Children.—The Secretary of State shall brief the Committees on Appropriations on the funding and status of programs that assist Ukrainian children forcibly abducted by the Russian Federation.

Frontline Health Workers.—The Secretary of State shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on support for frontline healthcare service personnel included in AFGHS.

Open Competition in Republic of Korea.—The Secretary of State shall brief the Committees on Appropriations on the potential negative effects of the Republic of Korea's proposed legislation on U.S. technology companies and U.S. foreign policy interests, including to the benefit of competitors in the PRC.

Women's Equality and Empowerment.—The Secretary of State shall brief the Committees on Appropriations on how the Department is integrating into its hiring and staffing plans expertise regarding women's equality and empowerment programs.

WITHIN 180 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ENACTMENT OF THE ACT

TITLE I

Diplomatic Security Programs.—The Secretary of State shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on plans by the Department of State to increase the use of sensors to enhance security operations, including small object detection and motion detection.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 7 of rule XVI requires that Committee reports accompanying general appropriation bills identify each recommended amendment which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session.

The Committee is filing an original bill, which is not covered under this rule, but reports this information in the spirit of full disclosure.

Items providing funding for fiscal year 2027 which lack authorization are as follows:

Administration of Foreign Affairs;
International Organizations;
International Commissions;
Department of State and Related Agency;
United States Agency for Global Media;
United States Institute of Peace;
USAID Operating Expenses;
USAID Capital Investment Fund;
USAID Inspector General;
Global Health Programs;
Development Assistance;
International Disaster Assistance;
Transition Initiatives;
Complex Crises Fund;
Economic Support Fund;
Democracy Fund;
Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia;
Migration and Refugee Assistance;
United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund;
Peace Corps;
Inter-American Foundation;
United States African Development Foundation;
Department of the Treasury, International Affairs Technical Assistance;
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement;
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs;
Peacekeeping Operations;
International Military Education and Training;
Foreign Military Financing Program;
International Organizations and Programs; and
International Financial Institutions.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that the Committee report on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include "(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the Committee."

In compliance with this rule, changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets; new matter is printed in italic; and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERCOURSE

CHAPTER 4—PASSPORTS

§ 214. Fees for execution and issuance of passports; persons excused from payment

(b)(1) The Secretary of State may by regulation establish and collect a surcharge on applicable fees for the filing of each application for a passport in order to cover the costs of meeting the increased demand for passports as a result of actions taken to comply with section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–458; 8 U.S.C. 1185 note). Such surcharge shall be in addition to the fees provided for in subsection (a) and in addition to the surcharges or fees otherwise authorized by law and shall be deposited in the Consular and Border Security Programs account, to remain available until expended for the purposes of meeting [such costs] *the costs of providing consular services*.

(2) The authority to collect the surcharge provided under paragraph (1) may not be exercised after [September 30, 2010] *September 30, 2032*.

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CHAPTER 32—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

SUBCHAPTER I—INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PART VIII—INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL

§ 2291c. Requirements relating to aircraft and other equipment

(a) Retention of title to aircraft

(1) In general

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(2) Exceptions

(A) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to the extent that—

(i) the application of that paragraph with respect to particular aircraft would be contrary to the national interest of the United States; and

(ii) the President notifies the appropriate congressional committees in accordance with the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifications under section 2394–1 of this title.

(B) Paragraph (1) does not apply with respect to aircraft made available to a foreign country under any provision of law that authorizes property that has been civilly or criminally forfeited to the United States to be made available to foreign countries.

(C) Paragraph (1)(A) shall not apply with respect to unmanned aircraft weighing less than 55 pounds.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101–167

TITLE V—GENERAL PROVISIONS

ESTABLISHING CATEGORIES OF ALIENS FOR PURPOSES OF REFUGEE DETERMINATIONS

SEC. 599D. (a) IN GENERAL. —* * *

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(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF CATEGORIES.—

(1) * * *

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(3) Within the number of admissions of refugees allocated for each of fiscal years 1990, 1991, and 1992 for refugees who are nationals of the Soviet Union under section 207(a)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and within the number of such admissions allocated for each of fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, and 1996 for refugees who are nationals of the independent states of the former Soviet Union, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania under such section and within the number of such admissions allocated for each of fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, **[**and 2026**]** *2026, and 2027* for refugees who are nationals of the independent states of the former Soviet Union, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania under such section, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President shall allocate one thousand of such admissions for such fiscal year to refugees who are within the category of aliens described in paragraph (2)(B).

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(e) PERIOD OF APPLICATION.—

(1) Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall only apply to applications for refugee status submitted before October 1, [2026] *2027*.

(2) Subsection (c) shall apply to decisions made after the date of the enactment of this Act and before October 1, [2026] *2027*.

(3) Subsection (d) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall only apply to reapplications for refugee status submitted before October 1, [2026] *2027*.

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SEC. 599E. (a) IN GENERAL. —* * *

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(b) ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—* * *

(1) * * *

(2) was inspected and granted parole into the United States during the period beginning on August 15, 1988, and ending on September 30, [2026] *2027*, after being denied refugee status.

EMERGENCY WARTIME SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2003, PUBLIC LAW 108–11

TITLE I—WAR-RELATED APPROPRIATIONS

CHAPTER 5

OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

LOAN GUARANTEES TO ISRAEL

During the period beginning March 1, 2003, and ending [September 30, 2031] *September 30, 2032*, loan guarantees may be made available to Israel, guaranteeing 100 percent of the principal and interest on such loans, the principal amount, any part of which is to be guaranteed, not to exceed $9,000,000,000, of which up to $3,000,000,000 may be issued prior to October 1, 2003, or thereafter and of which $3,000,000,000 may be issued subsequent to September 30, 2004: *Provided,* That such guarantees shall constitute obligations, in accordance with the terms of such guarantees, of the United States and the full faith and credit of the United States is hereby pledged for the full payment and performance of such obligations: *Provided further,* That if less than the full amount of guarantees authorized to be made available is issued prior to [September 30, 2031] *September 30, 2032*, the authority to issue the balance of such guarantees shall extend to the subsequent fiscal year:

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010, PUBLIC LAW 111–117

DIVISION J—DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

TITLE VII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

PARKING FINES AND REAL PROPERTY TAXES OWED BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

SEC. 7055. (a) Subject to subsection (c), of the funds appropriated under titles III through VI by this Act that are made available for assistance for a foreign country, an amount equal to 110 percent of the total amount of the unpaid fully adjudicated parking fines and penalties and unpaid property taxes owed by the central government of such country shall be withheld from obligation for assistance for the central government of such country until the Secretary of State submits a certification to the Committees on Appropriations stating that such parking fines and penalties and unpaid property taxes are fully paid.

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(f) In this section:

(1) The term "fully adjudicated" includes circumstances in which the person to whom the vehicle is registered—

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(2) The term "parking fines and penalties" means parking fines and penalties—

(A) owed to—

(i) the District of Columbia; or

(ii) New York, New York; and

(B) incurred during the period April 1, 1997, through [September 30, 2009] *September 30, 2026*.

CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017, PUBLIC LAW 115–31

DIVISION J—DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2017

TITLE VII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

GLOBAL HEALTH ACTIVITIES

SEC. 7058. (a) IN GENERAL.—

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(c) CONTAGIOUS INFECTIOUS DISEASE OUTBREAKS.—

(1) EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND.—Of the funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Global Health Programs", $70,000,000 shall be made available for an Emergency Reserve Fund to address emerging health threats, and shall remain available until expended: *Provided,* That such funds shall be in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, and may be transferred to, and merged with, funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "[International Disaster Assistance] *International Humanitarian Assistance*" for the purposes of this paragraph: *Provided further,* That such funds may only be made available if the [Secretary of State] *Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development* determines and reports to the Committees on Appropriations that it is in the national interest to respond to an emerging health threat that poses severe threats to human health.

CORONAVIRUS AID, RELIEF, AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ACT, PUBLIC LAW 116–136

DIVISION B—EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CORONAVIRUS HEALTH RESPONSE AND AGENCY OPERATIONS

SEC. 21009. Notwithstanding section 6(b) of the Department of State Authorities Act of 2006 (Public Law 109–472; 120 Stat. 3556), during fiscal years [2020 and 2022] *2020 through 2027*, passport and immigrant visa surcharges collected in any fiscal year pursuant to the fourth paragraph under the heading "Diplomatic and Consular Programs" in the Department of State and Related Agency Appropriations Act, 2005 (title IV of division B of Public Law 108–447; 8 U.S.C. 1714) may be obligated and expended for the costs of providing consular services: *Provided*, That such funds should be prioritized for United States citizen services: *Provided further*, That not later than 90 days after the expiration of this authority, the Secretary of State shall provide a report to the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives detailing the specific expenditures made pursuant to this authority: *Provided further*, That the amount provided by this section is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

FURTHER CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024, PUBLIC LAW 118–47

DIVISION F—DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024

TITLE III

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

For necessary expenses to carry out the provisions of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7701 et seq.) (MCA), $930,000,000, to remain available until expended: *Provided,* That of the funds appropriated under this heading, up to $143,000,000 may be available for administrative expenses of the Millennium Challenge Corporation: *Provided further,* That section 605(e) of the MCA (22 U.S.C. 7704(e)) shall apply to funds appropriated under this heading: *Provided further,* That funds appropriated under this heading may be made available for a Millennium Challenge Compact entered into pursuant to section 609 of the MCA (22 U.S.C. 7708) only if such Compact obligates, or contains a commitment to obligate subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the parties to the Compact to proceed, the entire amount of the United States Government funding anticipated for the duration of the Compact: *Provided further,* That of the funds appropriated under this heading, not to exceed $100,000 may be available for representation and entertainment expenses, of which not to exceed $5,000 may be available for entertainment expenses: *Provided further,* That the member of the Board described in section 604(c)(3)(B)(ii) of the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 (22 U.S.C. 7703(c)(3)(B)(ii)), whose term began on September 16, 2019, shall continue to serve in such appointment until [December 31, 2024] *December 31, 2027*: *Provided further,* That in the event that a new member of the Board described in section 604(c)(3)(B) of such Act is appointed prior to [December 31, 2024] *December 31, 2027*, the term of the member of the Board whose term began on September 16, 2019, shall terminate as of the date of such appointment.

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TITLE VII

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ECONOMIC RESILIENCE INITIATIVE

SEC. 7030. (a) ASSISTANCE.— * * *

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(b) LOAN GUARANTEES.—Funds appropriated under the headings "Economic Support Fund" and "Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia" by this Act and prior Acts making appropria-

tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, including funds made available pursuant to this section, may be made available for the costs, as defined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, of loan guarantees for Egypt, Jordan, Small Island Developing States, and Ukraine, which are authorized to be provided and which shall be administered by the [United States Agency for International Development] *Department of State* unless otherwise provided for by this Act or any other provision of law: *Provided,* That amounts made available under this subsection for the costs of such guarantees shall not be considered assistance for the purposes of provisions of law limiting assistance to a country: *Provided further,* That funds made available pursuant to the authorities of this subsection shall be subject to prior consultation with the appropriate congressional committees and the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations.

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TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED PROGRAMS			
Department of State			
Administration of Foreign Affairs			
Diplomatic Programs	5,599,400	6,384,977	+785,577
Worldwide Security Protection	3,758,836	4,300,000	+541,164
Total, Diplomatic Programs	9,358,236	10,684,977	+1,326,741
Consular and Border Security Programs	513,000	533,000	+20,000
Offsetting Collections, Passport Application and Execution Fees	−513,000	−553,000	−40,000
Subtotal,	.....	−20,000	−20,000
Capital Investment Fund	399,700	413,615	+13,915
Office of Inspector General	129,550	.....	−129,550
Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction	6,000	.....	−6,000
Subtotal, Office of Inspector General	135,550	.....	−135,550
Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs	667,000	667,000	.....
Representation Expenses	10,000	10,000	.....
Protection of Foreign Missions and Officials	30,890	30,890	.....
Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance			
Ongoing Operations	812,836	1,011,026	+198,190
Worldwide Security Upgrades	1,199,856	1,199,856	.....
Total, Embassy Security	2,012,692	2,210,882	+198,190
Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service	8,885	8,885	.....

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Repatriation Loans Program Account:			
Direct Loans Subsidy	2,550	3,750	+1,200
Payment to the American Institute in Taiwan	35,964	35,964	.....
International Center, Washington, District of Columbia	745	745	.....
Subtotal, International Communications Activities	.....	.....	.....
Payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund	60,000	47,500	−12,500
Total, Administration of Foreign Affairs	12,722,212	14,094,208	+1,371,996
International Organizations			
Contributions to International Organizations	1,389,152	1,300,000	−89,152
Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities	1,230,667	1,277,000	+46,333
Total, International Organizations	2,619,819	2,577,000	−42,819
International Commissions			
International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico:			
Operations and maintenance	67,300	82,900	+15,600
International Outfall Interceptor	12,500	1,000	−11,500
Subtotal, Salaries and Expenses	79,800	83,900	+4,100
Construction	78,000	301,300	+223,300
International Outfall Interceptor	.....	8,000	+8,000
Subtotal, Construction	78,000	309,300	+231,300

Total, International Boundary and Water Commission	157,800	393,200	+235,400
American Sections, International Commissions	18,204	22,323	+4,119
International Fisheries Commissions	68,570	77,100	+8,530
Total, International Commissions	244,574	492,623	+248,049
RELATED AGENCY			
US Agency for Global Media	643,000	602,500	−40,500
Broadcasting Capital Improvements	9,700	9,700	.....
Total, United States Agency for Global Media	9,700	612,200	+602,500
RELATED PROGRAMS			
The Asia Foundation	20,000	20,000	.....
United States Institute of Peace	20,000	.....	−20,000
Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue	203	203	.....
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program	180	180	.....
Israeli Arab Scholarship Program	117	117	.....
East-West Center	22,000	22,000	.....
National Endowment for Democracy	315,000	315,000	.....
Total, Related Programs	377,500	357,500	−20,000
OTHER COMMISSIONS			
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad			
Salaries and Expenses	770	770	.....
Commission on International Religious Freedom			
Salaries and Expenses	4,000	4,850	+850
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe			
Salaries and Expenses	3,059	7,059	+4,000
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China			
Salaries and Expenses	2,300	2,800	+500
United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission			
Salaries and Expenses	4,000	4,900	+900

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House Democracy Partnership			
Salaries and Expenses	2,300	.....	−2,300
Total, Other Commissions	16,429	20,379	+3,950
Total, Title I, Department of State and Related Agency	15,990,234	18,153,910	+2,163,676
TITLE II—OVERSIGHT OF DIPLOMATIC ENGAGEMENT AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE			
Offices of Inspector General			
Department of State	.....	123,550	+123,550
Foreign Assistance	.....	62,500	+62,500
Total, Offices of Inspector General	.....	186,050	+186,050
Funds Appropriated to the President			
Operating Expenses	111,988	.....	−111,988
Office of Inspector General	62,500	.....	−62,500
Total, Title II, Administration of Assistance	174,488	186,050	+11,562
TITLE III—BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE			
Funds Appropriated to the President			
Global Health Programs:			
Global Health	3,531,975	3,531,975	.....
Global Health-HIV/AIDS	5,883,800	6,167,133	+283,333

(Global Fund Contribution)	(1,250,000)	(1,533,333)	(+283,333)
Total, Global Health Programs	9,415,775	9,699,108	+283,333
International Humanitarian Assistance	5,400,000	5,000,000	−400,000
United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund	100,000	100,000	
National Security Investment Programs	6,766,874	6,889,570	+122,696
Democracy Fund:			
Human Rights and Democracy Fund	205,200	46,500	−158,700
Open Technology Fund		53,500	+53,500
Total, Democracy Fund	205,200	100,000	−105,200
Independent Agencies			
Peace Corps	410,500	431,100	+20,600
Millennium Challenge Corporation	830,000	830,000	
Inter-American Foundation	29,000	29,000	
United States African Development Foundation	12,000		−12,000
United States Foundation for Natural Security and Counterterrorism	100,000	100,000	
Total, Independent Agencies	1,381,500	1,390,100	+8,600
Department of the Treasury			
International Affairs Technical Assistance	30,000	30,000	
Debt Restructuring	52,000	52,000	
Total, Title III, Bilateral Economic Assistance	23,351,349	23,260,778	−90,571
TITLE IV—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE			
Department of State			
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	1,400,000	1,400,000	
Total, International narcotics control	1,400,000	1,400,000	
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	870,000	870,000	
Security Sector Programs (formerly, Peacekeeping Operations)	335,458	235,000	−100,458

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Funds Appropriated to the President			
International Military Education and Training	119,152	119,152	.....
Foreign Military Financing Program	6,158,397	6,350,000	+191,603
Total, Title IV, International Security Assistance	8,883,007	8,974,152	+91,145
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	.....	.....	.....
TITLE V—MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE			
Multilateral Assistance			
Funds Appropriated to the President			
International Organizations and Programs	339,000	.....	−339,000
International Financial Institutions			
Global Environment Facility	150,200	150,200	.....
Contribution to the International Development Association	1,066,184	866,657	−199,527
Contribution to the Asian Development Fund	43,610	43,610	.....
Contribution to the African Development Bank Paid in Capital	54,649	54,649	.....
(Limitation on Callable Capital)	(8,656,175)	(856,175)	(−7,800,000)
Contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	87,500	87,500	.....
Contribution to the Inter-American Development Bank	.....	75,267	+75,267
Contribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Development	54,000	54,000	.....
Treasury International Assistance Programs	75,000	50,000	−25,000
Total, International Financial Institutions	1,531,143	1,381,883	−149,260
Total, Title V, Multilateral Assistance	1,870,143	1,381,883	−488,260

(Limitation on Callable Capital)	(8,656,175)	(856,175)	(−7,800,000)
TITLE VI—EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE			
Export-Import Bank of the United States			
Inspector General	8,860	8,860	.....
Administrative Expenses	125,000	125,000	.....
Program Budget	20,000	30,000	+10,000
Offsetting Collections	−80,000	−40,000	+40,000
Total, Export-Import Bank of the United States	73,860	123,860	+50,000
US International Development Finance Corporation			
Inspector General	7,200	8,100	+900
Corporate Capital Account: Administrative Expenses	243,000	243,000	.....
Corporate Capital Account: Program Budget	755,250	766,250	+11,000
Offsetting Collections	−443,000	−340,000	+103,000
Total, US International Development Finance Corporation	562,450	677,350	+114,900
Funds Appropriated to the President			
Trade and Development Agency	87,000	87,000	.....
Total, Title VI, Export and Investment Assistance	723,310	888,210	+164,900
TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS			
Rescission, Consular and Border Security Programs	−900,000	−696,605	+203,395
Rescission, Development Assistance	.....	−500,000	−500,000
Rescission, International Disaster Assistance	.....	−1,000,000	−1,000,000
Rescission, Debt Restructuring	−63,975	−30,000	+33,975
Rescission, Millennium Challenge Corporation	−661,250	−385,000	+276,250
Rescission, Democracy Fund	−57,000	−75,878	−18,878
Rescission, Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs	−25,000	.....	+25,000
Rescission, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	−179,306	.....	+179,306
Consular and Border Security Program Pop-up Score	375,000	.....	−375,000
Rescission, Peacekeeping Operations	−50,000	.....	+50,000

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Total, Title VII, General Provisions	−1,561,531	−2,687,483	−1,125,952
Grand total	49,431,000	50,157,500	+726,500
Appropriations	(52,403,531)	(53,777,983)	(+1,374,452)
Emergency Appropriations	.....	.....	.....
Rescissions	(−1,936,531)	(−2,687,483)	(−750,952)
Offsetting collections	(−1,036,000)	(−933,000)	(+103,000)
(By transfer)	.....	.....	.....
(Transfer out)	.....	.....	.....
(Limitation on Callable Capital)	(8,656,175)	(856,175)	(−7,800,000)