# EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS AP-PROPRIATIONS BILL, 2021

# SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee recommends total appropriations of \$55,322,900,000 for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for fiscal year 2021. Of this amount, \$55,164,000,000, including \$8,000,000,000 designated for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism [OCO] pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(ii) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177), is for non-emergency discretionary programs, and \$158,900,000 is for mandatory programs.

The Committee's recommendations for fiscal year 2021, by title, compared to the President's budget request, are allocated according to the following table:

APPROPRIATIONS	ΒY	TITLE
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[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Title	Fiscal year 2021 request	Committee recommendation
Title I Department of State and Related Agency	14,034,558	16,598,275
Title II United States Agency for International Development	1,591,747	1,725,946
Title III Bilateral Economic Assistance	19,773,490	26,165,482
Title IV International Security Assistance	7,579,655	8,938,001
Title V Multilateral Assistance	1,481,244	2,011,319
Title VI Export and Investment Assistance	345,928	409,000
Title VII General Provisions	53,000	(525,123)
Total	44,859,622	55,322,900

# INTRODUCTION

No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law.

-Article I, Section 9 of the United States Constitution

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The Committee's recommendation of \$55,164,000,000 in discretionary spending for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs is \$479,000,000 (1 percent) above the fiscal year 2020 enacted level. The President's fiscal year 2021 budget request for operations and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction totals \$44,700,722,000 in discretionary spending, which is \$9,984,278,000 (18 percent) below the fiscal year 2020 enacted level. Funding recommendations in the act and in this explanatory statement for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs in fiscal year 2021 are guided by the Committee's responsibility to protect United States [U.S.] core national security interests and informed by the National Security Strategy of the United States of America, December 2017. The Committee concurs with the strategic objective of maintaining and strengthening U.S. primacy and leadership in international affairs:

We learned the difficult lesson that when America does not lead, malign actors fill the void to the disadvantage of the United States. When America does lead, however, from a position of strength and confidence and in accordance with our interests and values, all benefit.<sup>1</sup>

The myriad national security challenges America faces today all require robust diplomatic engagement and wise development assistance. The biggest blow to terrorism is hopeful lives throughout the planet. The key to stability is economic progress, opportunity for women, and the rule of law versus the rule of the gun. America's diplomatic corps are true American heroes and their opportunity for success depends on smart and robust operation and program funding.

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Recognizing the value of every foreign assistance dollar recommended by the act and in this explanatory statement, the Committee has prioritized the following investments in fiscal year 2021:

Diplomacy is America's first line of defense: The Committee recognizes and appreciates the professional and dedicated personnel at the Department of State and United States Agency for International Development [USAID], who are the first line of America's defense abroad. The Committee recommendation includes \$9,151,467,000 for Diplomatic Programs; \$1,938,494,000 for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance; and \$1,392,246,000 for USAID Operating Expenses. Funding for the strategic Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs that extend the influence of the United States abroad is recommended at \$731,575,000.

Foreign assistance is a tactical necessity to maintain and further U.S. power and influence, and is critical to countering Chinese and Russian influence: The Committee recommendation continues the following soft power investments: \$9,253,500,000 for Global Health Programs; \$3,000,000,000 for Development Assistance [DA]; for \$3,432,000,000 Migration and Refugee Assistance; \$3,248,497,000 for Economic Support Fund [ESF]; \$1,378,925,000 for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement [INCLE]; \$883,200,000 for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs; and \$6,156,463,000 for Foreign Military Financing Program [FMF]. Critical assistance is recommended for key allies and strategic initiatives, including \$3,300,000,000 in FMF for

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>National Security Strategy of the United States of America, December 2017, 3.

assistance for Israel, \$300,000,000 for the Countering Chinese Influence Fund, and \$290,000,000 for the Countering Russian Influence Fund [CRIF]. In addition to other programs empowering women and girls, up to \$200,000,000 is included for the Women's Global Development and Prosperity [W–GDP] Fund.

Private sector engagement and cooperation in development is a force multiplier: The Committee recommends \$819,000,000 for the United States International Development Finance Corporation [DFC], America's development bank. DFC is engaging with the private sector on a global scale to address development needs in strategically important regions, and partners with key allies like Japan to offer viable financing alternatives to the debt trap tactics of the People's Republic China [PRC].

U.S. participation in multilateral organizations and the strengthening of alliances are strategic imperatives to U.S. national security: The Committee continues strong support for strategic, longstanding alliances, such as the North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO], and for engagement with multilateral organizations, such as the United Nations [UN], that have longed served the national security interest. The Committee recommendation includes \$1,479,343,000 for Contributions to International Organizations [CIO] to fully pay U.S. treaty obligations, and \$1,441,094,000 for Contributions for Peacekeeping Activities, at the 25 percent rate provided in statute. Within CIO, \$53,909,000 is assumed for NATO, \$118,949,000 for the World Health Organization [WHO]<sup>2</sup>, and \$1,004,000 for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation, consistent with U.S. assessed dues and treaty commitments. An additional \$355,500,000 is included for voluntary contributions for International Organizations and Programs, including \$139,000,000 for the UN Children's Fund [UNICEF] and \$81,550,000 for the UN Development Program.

Democracy promotion is an essential component of U.S. national security: The Committee recommends not less than \$2,468,000,000 for democracy programs under the DA, ESF, Democracy Fund, Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia, and INCLE accounts. An additional \$300,000,000 is recommended for the programs and activities of the National Endowment for Democracy. The Committee believes that democracy programs are an effective check against the growing influence of the PRC and Russian Federation, and calls for greater cooperation among the world's democracies to push back against growing authoritarianism.

Preparation for future pandemics is prioritized: The Committee recommends \$275,000,000 for future pandemic preparedness and response abroad, and encourages the Millennium Challenge Corporation to consider support for programs that contribute to such preparedness. In addition, the Committee directs that funds be used to address zoonotic diseases, which are often the source of infectious and lethal viruses, and to prevent zoonotic disease spillover, including in wildlife markets in Africa and Asia.

 $<sup>^2\,{\</sup>rm Public}$  Law 80–643 requires the United States to pay assessed dues to the WHO in fiscal year 2021 as a condition of withdrawal from that organization.

Absent from the conversation on national security politics has been a dialogue with the American people on the evolving threats facing the United States from global great power competition, the consequences involved for the American people, and the tools and principles that are of the utmost importance in protecting the national interest at this challenging time. It is time for this conversation to occur.

# GENERAL MATTERS

# ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

*Abbreviations.*—For purposes of this explanatory statement, accounts are abbreviated as follows:

*Title I*: Diplomatic Programs [DP]; Worldwide Security Protection [WSP]; Capital Investment Fund [CIF]; Office of Inspector General [OIG]; Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs [ECE]; Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance [ESCM]; Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service [EDCS]; United States Agency for Global Media [USAGM]; International Broadcasting Operations [IBO]; The Asia Foundation [TAF]; United States Institute of Peace [USIP]; East-West Center [EWC]; National Endowment for Democracy [NED]; and United States Commission on International Religious Freedom [USCIRF].

*Title II:* Capital Investment Fund [CIF]; and Office of Inspector General [OIG].

*Title III:* Global Health Programs [GHP]; Development Assistance [DA]; International Disaster Assistance [IDA]; Complex Crises Fund [CCF]; Development Credit Authority [DCA]; Economic Support Fund [ESF]; Economic Support and Development Fund [ESDF]; Democracy Fund [DF]; Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia [AEECA]; Migration and Refugee Assistance [MRA]; United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund [ERMA]; Millennium Challenge Corporation [MCC]; Inter-American Foundation [IAF]; and United States African Development Foundation [USADF].

*Title IV*: International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement [INCLE]; Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs [NADR]; Peacekeeping Operations [PKO]; International Military Education and Training [IMET]; and Foreign Military Financing Program [FMF].

*Title V:* International Organizations and Programs [IO&P]; Global Environment Facility [GEF]; International Bank for Reconstruction and Development [IBRD]; and International Fund for Agricultural Development [IFAD].

*Title VI:* Export-Import Bank of the United States [EXIM]; United States International Development Finance Corporation [DFC]; and Trade and Development Agency [TDA].

*Definitions.*—The following clarification, terms, and definitions shall apply to the act and this explanatory statement:

*Clarification.*—Section 7034(r) of the act includes definitions for the terms "appropriate congressional committees", "funds appropriated by this Act and prior Acts", "international financial institutions", "spend plan", "successor operating unit", and "USAID" that shall apply to the act and this explanatory statement, unless otherwise expressly provided to the contrary by the act or this explanatory statement.

Countering Violent Extremism, Extremist Organizations, and Radicalization.—The term "extremist organizations" means al Qaeda and the Islamic State and organizations affiliated with those entities; a foreign organization that is determined to be engaged in terrorist activity, as defined in section 212(a)(3)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182) [INA]; and other entities designated as foreign terrorist organizations [FTOs] pursuant to section 219 of such act. The term "extremist" means an individual who knowingly facilitates or participates in an act of violent extremism. The term "extremism" means the advocacy or use of violence by such organizations or individuals to achieve political or religious goals.

The terms "violent extremism", "countering violent extremism", and "radicalization" shall apply to the act and this explanatory statement as defined in the U.S. Agency for International Development Policy For Countering Violent Extremism through Development Assistance.

*Prior Consultation.*—The term "prior consultation" means a predecisional engagement between a relevant Federal agency and the Committee during which the Committee is provided a meaningful opportunity to provide facts and opinions, in advance of any public announcement, to inform: (1) the use of funds; (2) the development, content, or conduct of a program or activity; or (3) a decision to be taken.

*Program, Project, and Activity.*—For purposes of Public Law 99– 177, with respect to appropriations 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 section 7023 of the act shall apply to the accounts listed in that section. In carrying out any Presidential sequestration, Federal agencies funded by the act shall conform to the definition of "program, project, and activity" described above.

Regular Notification Procedures.—Funds in the act that are made available "subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations" or in this explanatory statement that are made available "subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committee" require a separate notification to the Committee 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 congressional budget justification [CBJ] or in the operating and spend plans required by section 7061 of the act. Thus, such CBJs and operating and spend plans do not suffice as justification for purposes of satisfying such notification requirement.

Stabilization Assistance.—Funds in the act that are made available for "stabilization assistance" shall be made available for programs and activities as defined by the Stabilization Assistance Review in A Framework for Maximizing the Effectiveness of U.S. Government Efforts to Stabilize Conflict-Affected Areas, 2018. The Act.—In this explanatory statement, the term "the act" means the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2021, and the term "prior acts" means prior fiscal year acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

#### ALLOCATIONS AND REPORTS

Section 7019(a) of the act requires, with specific exceptions enumerated in subsection (b), that amounts designated in the respective tables referenced in this explanatory statement shall be made available in such designated amounts and shall be the basis of the report required by section 653(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 [FAA] (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), where applicable.

Section 7019(e) of the act specifies that reporting requirements in this explanatory statement shall be fulfilled in the manner described.

The Committee directs the Department of State and USAID to continue to submit electronic copies of all reports, notifications, spend plans, or any other documents requested in the act, prior acts, this explanatory statement, statements of managers, and prior reports.

# CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST AND JUSTIFICATION

The Office of Management and Budget [OMB] shall ensure that sufficient documentation and justification is provided to the Committee by each relevant Federal agency in subsequent fiscal year CBJs.

OMB shall also ensure that CBJ materials for fiscal year 2022 include sufficient justification, funding, and specific plans for winding down any assistance programs proposed to be significantly reduced or terminated.

In subsequent CBJs, each Federal agency funded by the act shall include detailed information on all available resources, including estimated prior year unobligated balances and recoveries, reimbursable agreements, funds transferred pursuant to section 632(a) and (b) of the FAA, and significant uses of the Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535). Agencies that use a Working Capital Fund [WCF] shall include in CBJs the total budgetary resources for each office that receives funds from a WCF, and include a table on WCF resources that will serve as a baseline for reprogramming and transfer purposes.

Subsequent CBJs shall also include estimated savings from any proposed office or mission closing or reorganization, elimination of special envoys and other senior level special representatives, and actual prior year representation expenses for each department and agency that is authorized such expenses.

# COVID–19 PANDEMIC

The Committee is aware of the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on agency operations across the Federal government. To date, Congress has provided over \$2,900,000,000,000 in emergency supplemental relief to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. The Committee continues to monitor agency needs related to COVID-19 and, to the extent necessary, will seek to address them in future supplemental appropriations vehicles. Accordingly, funding provided in the Committee's regular fiscal year 2021 appropriations bills is focused on annual funding needs that are not directly caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

# GLOBAL FRAGILITY ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Department of State and USAID shall jointly brief the Committee on plans for implementing the Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title V of division J of Public Law 116–94) with funds made available by the act and prior acts. The Committee expects such briefing to include details on how such agencies will: (1) align political, security, and development strategies that reflect the local political and contextual dynamics and sources of conflict; (2) align and support locally led, inclusive, and coherent strategies that integrate political, security, and development efforts; and (3) reinforce mechanisms of accountability, transparency, and inclusivity to strengthen state-society relations.

# GLOBAL INTERNET FREEDOM

Section 7050(a) of the act provides not less than \$70,000,000 to continue support for Internet freedom programs globally, of which \$20,000,000 is for the Open Technology Fund [OTF] pursuant to paragraph (2) under the International Broadcasting Operations heading in the act. The Committee notes with concern USAGM's decision to withhold funds from OTF and subsequently reprogram such funds without congressional notification, the impact of which jeopardized the safety and security of journalists and activists in the PRC, Hong Kong, Iran, and other closed societies. Section 7050(b)(2) of the act directs certain actions USAGM must take in the conduct of Internet freedom programs, and the OTF President is to continue funding Internet freedom technologies and coordinate efforts with the Department of State and other agencies. Section 7050(d) of the act requires that funds made available to promote Internet freedom globally are only available for fully open-source technologies that undergo a security audit consistent with requirements set by the Department of State's Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor [DRL].

The Committee does not support the noncompetitive awarding of contracts and grants to specific entities for Internet freedom programs, including those that have failed to provide security audits to DRL.

The Committee is aware that violence against women online is a pervasive threat worldwide, and recommends funding for programs that promote and protect the safe usage of the Internet and provide women, especially human rights defenders, with personal safety training, resources, and support. Funding should also be made available to promote policies and laws that protect women from online gender-based violence.

#### NOTIFICATIONS AND SPEND PLANS

Congressional notifications submitted by the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator 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.

Spend plans submitted pursuant to section 7061(b) of the act shall: (1) include all intended sources of funds made available by the act and any other resources, as applicable, for such program; and (2) conform to the definition of such plan under section 7034(r)(4) of the act.

#### NOTWITHSTANDING AUTHORITY

Notwithstanding authority included in any provision of the act shall not be interpreted to exclude the requirements of such provision.

The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator, as appropriate, shall inform the Committee of the use of notwithstanding authority, including detailed information on the provisions of law being notwithstood and a justification for the use of such authority, in the submission of any congressional notification required by the act.

# OVERSIGHT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION

*Countries in Conflict and Transition.*—The Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator, as appropriate, shall continue to take all practicable steps to ensure that mechanisms are in place for the monitoring, oversight, and control of assistance provided to countries in conflict and transition, including Syria and Libya.

Foreign Assistance Data Review Findings Report.—The Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 114–290 accompanying the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (S. 3117, as reported to the Senate on June 29, 2016), and submit such report to the Committee in the manner described.

Foreign Assistance and Global Health Reviews.—Section 7015(j) of the act subjects programmatic, funding, and organizational changes resulting from any foreign assistance review or realignment and the President's Response to Outbreaks or any other similar review of global health programs to prior consultation with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Committee.

Public Posting of Reports.—Any Federal agency receiving funds made available by the act shall post on its publicly available website any report required by the act to be submitted to the appropriate congressional committees, upon a determination by the head of the agency that to do so is in the national interest. This directive shall not apply if: (1) the public posting of the report would compromise national security, including the conduct of diplomacy; (2) the report contains proprietary, privileged, or sensitive information; or (3) the agency is already directed to publicly post such report by another provision of law or regulation. The head of an agency posting such report shall, unless directed otherwise by the act or any other provision of law or regulation, do so only after such report has been made available to the Committee for not less than 30 days. Any report required to be submitted to the Committee shall include information from the submitting agency on whether such report will be publicly posted.

Report on Monitoring and Evaluation of Programs.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall jointly submit an updated report on the implementation of section 7034(m)(1) of the act, which shall include a description of how: (1) the Department of State and USAID ensure that implementing partners establish effective procedures for collecting and responding to feedback from beneficiaries; and (2) oversight is regularly conducted to ensure such feedback is collected and used to maximize the impact of U.S. foreign assistance, consistent with the requirements of such section.

Rulemaking.—The Committee again notes the Department of State has, at times, loosely interpreted the Administrative Procedure Act of 1946 (5 U.S.C. 551 et seq.) when using an exception to the publishing of a proposed rulemaking related to a function of foreign affairs. The Committee notes that the exception should only be used if public rulemaking provisions "would clearly provoke definitely undesirable international consequences".

Sexual Exploitation and Abuse by Implementing Partners of Foreign Assistance Programs.—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall jointly submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing allegations of, and steps taken to prevent and respond to, sexual exploitation and abuse by implementing partners of foreign assistance programs supported by funds appropriated for the Department of State and USAID in fiscal year 2020.

The Committee remains concerned with allegations of peacekeepers abusing the vulnerable civilian populations they are meant to protect, and encourages the Department of State to discuss the potential of utilizing deoxyribonucleic acid [DNA] technology with the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations to identify and remove perpetrators from the populations they are victimizing.

The Secretary of State shall urge the UN Secretary-General [SG] to publicly disclose, as part of the SG's initiatives on the Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, the UN implementing partners that have not taken appropriate steps to prevent and respond to such abuse.

Sexual Harassment Response at the Department of State.—The Committee notes with concern the findings of the OIG in its September 2020 Evaluation of the Department's Handling of Sexual Harassment Reports (ESP-20-06), including that the Department of State does not have joint guidance to coordinate the activities of relevant bureaus and offices throughout a sexual harassment investigation and disciplinary review, and lacks data on the consistency of the investigative and disciplinary process, including timelines and outcomes of such cases. The OIG made six recommendations with which the Department of State concurred, and not later than 45 days after enactment of the act the Secretary of State shall report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of implementing the recommendations.

#### REDUCING COSTS AND INCREASING EFFICIENCIES

Consistent with prior fiscal years, the Committee supports Federal agency efforts to reduce costs and increase efficiencies through coherent, deliberative, and inclusive processes that take into consideration the impact of such efforts to U.S. national security requirements.

Burden Sharing Report.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the U.S. Permanent Representative to the UN, shall submit a report to the Committee detailing efforts made during the prior calendar year to encourage other governments to increase their contributions for international peacekeeping activities, international organizations, and other multilateral and bilateral assistance programs, as well as the results of such efforts, disaggregated by government, organization, program, and amount.

*Conferences.*—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 conferences" means a conference attended by representatives of the U.S. Government and of foreign governments, international organizations, or nongovernmental organizations [NGOs].

*Contractor Bonuses.*—Federal agencies funded by the act shall 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.

*Executive Meetings, Ceremonies, and Conferences.*—Federal agencies funded by the act shall continue to achieve savings by reducing the costs of executive meetings, ceremonies, and conferences, and by curtailing the purchase of commemorative or promotional items.

U.S. Government Accountability Office Recommendations.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees, the Secretary of State, and the USAID Administrator detailing all outstanding recommendations included in U.S. Government Accountability Office [GAO] reports issued during calendar years 2019 and 2020 relating to the Department of State and USAID. Not later than 45 days after the submission of such report, the Secretary and Administrator shall submit a response to the Comptroller General and such committees on actions taken, or intended to be taken, to comply with such recommendations.

#### TRANSFER AND REPROGRAMMING AUTHORITIES

The FAA provides the President with broad transfer and reprogramming authorities, including in sections 109 (22 U.S.C. 2151g); 486 (22 U.S.C. 2291e); 492(b) (22 U.S.C. 2292a); 506 (22 U.S.C. 2318); 610 (22 U.S.C. 2360); 614 (22 U.S.C. 2364); 632 (22 U.S.C. 2392); and 634A (22 U.S.C. 2394–1).

Federal agencies funded by the act shall notify the Committee of any reprogramming, as required by section 7015(b) of the act, at the most detailed level of the CBJ, the act, or this explanatory statement.

# UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

The Committee is concerned with the unresponsiveness to congressional oversight by the USAGM Chief Executive Officer [CEO] and his leadership team. The Committee notes inquiries submitted to USAGM since June 2020 have largely gone unanswered and simple requests for information have been ignored. More troubling, USAGM may be violating appropriations law by disregarding consultation and notification requirements contained in prior acts. The Committee is aware of the OIG and GAO's focus on USAGM's personnel and management actions, as well as the compliance and adherence of the agency with laws, regulations, and policies. In addition, actions taken by the CEO and his leadership team are currently the subject of ongoing litigation. In one case, a court ruled that the USAGM CEO did not have authority to remove and replace the OTF's board members and leadership team.

In response, the Committee has imposed greater conditions on, and oversight of, USAGM in the act.

The Committee requests GAO to formally review USAGM's compliance with appropriations law and submit its findings to the Committee in a timely fashion. In addition, GAO is directed to investigate the specific reasons for USAGM's systemic failure to adequately respond to Congressional oversight, and shall consult with the Committee and other relevant congressional committees prior to initiating such investigation.

# CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET AND IMPOUNDMENT ACT OF 1974

The Committee reiterates the urgent need for updating and amending the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (title X of Public Law 99–344), as underscored in Senate Report 116–126 accompanying the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (S. 2583, as reported to the Senate on September 26, 2019).

#### PUBLIC LAW AND UNITED STATES CODE REFERENCES

The following public laws and United States Code references are referenced in this explanatory statement:

- -Subchapter II of Chapter 5, and Chapter 7 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Administrative Procedures Act of 1946")
- —Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–415)
- -Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018 (Public Law 115-409)
- -Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–95)
- -Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Public Law 99–177)

- -Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development [BUILD] Act of 2018 (division F of Public Law 115–254)
- -Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (title X of Public Law 93-344)
- -Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eurasia Act of 2017 (title II of Public Law 115-44)
- -Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (division G of Public Law 116-<u>9</u>4)
- -Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (division F of Public Law 116-
- -Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (division K of Public Law 115-141)
- -Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (division J of Public Law 115-(31)
- -Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016 (division K of Public Law 114-113)
- -Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014 (division K of Public Law 113–76)
- -Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act (Public Law 115-441)
- -Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.)
- -Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236)
- -Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (Public Law 100–204)
- -Frank R Wolf International Religious Freedom Act (Public Law 114 - 28
- -Section 362 of title 10, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Leahy Law")
- -Section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Freedom of Information Act")
- Section 1535 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Economy Act")
- -Global Fragility Act of 2019 (title V of division J of Public Law 116 - 94)
- -Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (subtitle F of title XII of Public Law 114-328)
- -Immigration and Nationality Act (Public Law 89–236)
- —Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 (Public Law 106–279)
- -John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115–232)
- -Joint Resolution Providing for Membership and Participation by the United States in the World Health Organization and Authorizing an Appropriation Therefore (Public Law 80–643) -Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today [JUST] Act of
- 2017 (Public Law 115–171)
- -Maritime SAFE Act (title XXXV of part II of subtitle C of Public Law 116–92)

-Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-121)

- -Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-289)
- -Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014 (Public Law 113-150)
- -Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (22 U.S.C. 4865 note)
- Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 (division B of Public Law 114–254)
- -Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–212) -Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leader-ship Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-293)
- -Tropical Forest Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–440)
- -United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-383)
- -Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113-4)
- -William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthor-ization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–457)

# TITLE I

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY

# DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# Administration of Foreign Affairs

# DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2020	\$9,125,687,000
Budget estimate, 2021	8,489,887,000
Committee recommendation	9,151,467,000

The Committee recommends \$9,151,467,000 for Diplomatic Programs, of which up to \$4,120,899,000 is for Worldwide Security Protection, and \$2,626,122,000 is designated for OCO. Funds appropriated by the act for bureaus, offices, and programs

under this heading are allocated according to the following table:

# **DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS**

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Bureau/Office/Program	Committee recommendation
Bureau of Administration	
of which, Freedom of Information Act	33,960
Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation	6,750
Cultural Antiquities Task Force	1,000
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor	47,300
of which, human rights vetting	
of which, Office of International Religious Freedom	8,000
of which, atrocities prevention training	500
of which, additional management and oversight of programs	5,000
of which, Special Advisor for International Disability Rights	
of which, Special Envoy for the Human Rights of LGBTI Persons	250
of which, democracy fellowship program	800
Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs	
of which, Office of Terrorism Financing and Economic Sanctions Policy	6,100
Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs	0,100
of which, Office of the Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues	750
Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs	41.859
Bureau of Political-Military Affairs	41,000
of which, Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement	3,609
Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons	16.000
Office of the Secretary	10,000
of which, Office of Global Women's Issues	6.766
of which, Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs	1.250
of which, Undersecretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights	2,695
of which, Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues	1,000
of which, Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice	3,750

Human Resources.-The Committee recommends \$2,916,685,000 for Human Resources, including \$2,722,438,000 for all U.S. Direct Hire salaries at overseas and domestic U.S. diplomatic missions. Funds are provided to support the hiring targets continued in the Department of State's fiscal year 2020 operating plan and the Committee continues to encourage the Department to expedite hiring to fill critical vacancies. Prior to submitting the operating plan required by section 7061(a) of the act, the Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee on staffing levels and any major changes from the prior fiscal year. The Secretary of State shall include in the operating plan a description of any funds transferred to other Federal agencies in support of Afghanistan operations, including projected transfer amounts and the number of staff supported by each agency, and diplomatic operating levels for Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq under this heading and ESCM.

Overseas Programs.—The Committee recommends \$1,755,747,000 for the operational programs of Department of State regional bureaus, which are responsible for the conduct and implementation of U.S. foreign policy through bilateral and multilateral engagements. Funds support U.S. embassies, consulates, and other diplomatic posts worldwide, and provide services to U.S. citizens living, working, studying, and traveling abroad.

Diplomatic Policy and Support.—The Committee recommends \$867,723,000 for the operational programs of the Department of State functional bureaus to provide overall policy direction, coordination, and program management among U.S. diplomatic missions abroad.

Security Programs.—The Committee recommends \$3,611,312,000 for the operation of security programs, including up to \$3,586,117,000 for WSP to protect diplomatic personnel, overseas diplomatic missions, information, residences, and domestic facilities. An additional \$534,782,000 is included within the Human Resources function for salaries for a total of \$4,120,899,000 for WSP.

Staff Care.—The Committee is concerned with the mental health impacts on Department of State and USAID employees and contractors exposed to high-threat and high-stress environments and operating in areas of extreme poverty, insecurity, and disease, including employees at headquarters who work in relation to such environments. The Committee is aware that the Department and USAID currently provide some mental health services to their employees and contractors. Not later than 120 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall each submit to the Committee a report detailing the extent to which employees and contractors exposed to high-threat and highstress environments currently receive voluntary pre-assignment baseline screening, in-country monitoring and mental health services, and post-assignment reintegration evaluations and mental health services, as well as an estimate of the time and personnel required, and associated costs, of providing such screening and services.

Visa Processing Delays.—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee identifying each consular post with B1/B2 visa adjudication interview wait times exceeding an average of 10 days in any month in fiscal year 2020. The report shall include an examination of the factors at each identified post contributing to wait times and an action plan to address such factors.

#### EMBASSY SECURITY

The Committee recommends a total of \$6,059,393,000 for Embassy security, an amount that continues to support the level recommended by the Benghazi Accountability Review Board [ARB]. Funds are allocated according to the following table:

#### EMBASSY SECURITY

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Worldwide Security Protection Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance	4,120,899 1,938,494
Total, Embassy Security	6,059,393

Section 7009(a)(1)(B) of the act provides the Secretary of State with the necessary flexibility to transfer funds between the DP, ESCM, and EDCS headings to implement the recommendation of the Benghazi ARB, or to prevent or respond to security situations and requirements at diplomatic facilities abroad, following consultation with the Committee.

#### PROGRAM ISSUES

Abducted American Children.—The Committee recognizes that the Sean and David Goldman International Child Abduction Prevention and Return Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–150) is a valuable tool in securing the return of abducted American children who have been transported abroad. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to apply the full range of options available under Public Law 113–150.

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State.—The Committee recommends \$47,300,000 for DRL under this heading. The Committee notes funds were provided in fiscal year 2020 to increase the number of DRL positions but the Bureau has not made significant progress in hiring additional staff. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a staffing plan to the Committee that specifies the hiring targets needed to appropriately manage and oversee DRL programs, and the steps the Department is planning to take to meet these requirements by the end of fiscal year 2021.

*Cybersecurity and Report.*—The Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee on a semi-annual basis on cybersecurity protocols and procedures for: (1) the protection of classified and unclassified information systems; (2) the distribution of incident information within the Department and among other relevant Federal agencies; and (3) the analysis of incident information in order to develop lessons learned and hold parties, including contractors, responsible for contributing to such incidents.

Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described.

Democracy Fellowship Program.—The Committee recommends \$800,000 for a newly established democracy fellowship program. DRL shall consult with the Committee on such program.

Department of State Staffing Reports.—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, and every 60 days thereafter until September 30, 2022, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the on-board personnel levels, hiring, and attrition of the Civil Service, Foreign Service, eligible family members, and locally employed staff workforce of the Department of State, on an operating unit-by-operating unit basis.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees evaluating the need for increases in the number of Department of State personnel, specifically mid-level Foreign Service Officer positions (grades FS-03, FS-02, and FS-01), at overseas posts, including a plan to increase the number of such personnel, if warranted.

Department of State Workforce Diversification.—The Committee recommends not less than the fiscal year 2020 level for continued expansion of workforce diversity initiatives, including not less than \$5,000,000 each for Pickering and Rangel Fellowships and \$150,000 for the International Career Advancement Program. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, following consultation with the appropriate congressional committees, shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, and shall also include information on the proportional number of U.S. Direct Hire employees, Personal Service Contractors, and Foreign Service Limited employees in traditionally underrepresented groups for fiscal years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing steps taken to implement the recommendation included in the January 27, 2020, GAO report *Additional Steps Are Needed to Identify Potential Barriers to Diversity* (GAO-20-237).

Foreign Service Families with Disabilities.—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Comptroller General shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees regarding the Department of State's medical clearance and special needs education allowance [SNEA] processes for the past three fiscal years. Such report shall: (1) provide data on the number of medical clearances approved and the amount of SNEA funding provided each year; (2) determine if applicable policies or laws were appropriately implemented; (3) recommend changes to Department policies to improve equity for families with children with disabilities; and (4) recommend actions to increase oversight. Such report shall be posted on the website of the Comptroller General concurrent with its submission to such committees. Not later than 120 days after the Comptroller General's report is posted, the Secretary of State shall report to the appropriate congressional committees on: (1) implementation of the Comptroller General's recommendations; (2) updated data on the approval or denial of medical clearances and SNEA; and (3) actions taken to ensure accountability for any inappropriate or discriminatory conduct.

*Freedom of Expression Curriculum.*—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall report to the Committee on the status of implementing the curriculum directed to be established under this heading in Senate Report 116–126.

*Global Criminal Justice.*—Funds made available under this heading for the Office of Global Criminal Justice [GCJ] shall be made available to hire additional personnel to enhance the capacity of GCJ to manage programs implemented pursuant to section 7065(a)(2) of the act. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Ambassador-at-Large for Global Criminal Justice shall consult with the Committee on the implementation of such directive.

Global Engagement Center.—The Committee recommends up to the fiscal year 2020 level for the Global Engagement Center [GEC] to counter foreign state and foreign non-state propaganda and disinformation. The Committee urges the Coordinator of the GEC to prioritize efforts to counter disinformation regarding arbitrary detention, intrusive surveillance and policing, political indoctrination, and forced cultural assimilation of ethnic minorities in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the PRC.

Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the PRC. Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act.—The Secretary of State shall require the participation of Department of State regional bureaus in the designation process required by the Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act (subtitle F of title XII of Public Law 114–328) to ensure an even-handed, factdriven review process for targets in all countries and regions of the world for which gross violations of human rights and acts of grand corruption have been credibly documented. The Secretary and Chiefs of Mission shall also encourage allies and partners to adopt and implement legislation similar to such act.

The Committee provides not less than the fiscal year 2020 level for staff for the Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs and DRL under this heading, and additional resources for the Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs under the INCLE heading, to effectively and aggressively implement such act.

Holocaust Era Assets.—The Committee recommends not less than \$750,000 for the Office of the Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, including to implement the requirements of the Justice for Uncompensated Survivors Today [JUST] Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–171).

Human Rights Vetting.—The Committee recommends not less than \$11,000,000 for salaries, technology, training, and other expenses to implement section 620M of the FAA.

Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing.—The Under Secretary of State for Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment shall allocate a full-time position to support the Interagency Working Group on IUU Fishing, as established by the Maritime SAFE Act (title XXXV of part II of subtitle C of Public Law 116–92). Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guanta-

Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.—Not later than 5 days after the conclusion of an 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, the Secretary of State shall notify the Committee in writing of the terms of the agreement, including whether funds appropriated by the act or prior acts will be made available for assistance for such country pursuant to such agreement.

Intercountry Adoption.-The Committee is concerned with the causes of a significant decrease in recent years in the number of intercountry adoptions by American families. The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to explore additional avenues to reduce case fees, and to ensure that the new fee schedule approved for the Intercountry Adoption Accreditation and Maintenance Entity, Incorporated [IAAME] does not impose undue financial burdens on families seeking to adopt internationally, especially low-income families, families seeking to adopt sibling groups, or families seeking to adopt children with disabilities. Additionally, the Committee notes that IAAME is not permitted to profit from fees collected. The Committee directs that the next annual report on intercountry adoptions required by the Intercountry Adoption Act of 2000 (Public Law 106-279) shall include an assessment of the impact of IAAME's current fee schedule, and identify actions taken by the Bureau of Consular Affairs to create opportunities for intercountry adoption, particularly in countries where American families are in the process of adoption but those adoptions have been slowed or blocked.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall provide the Committee with recommendations for strengthening intercountry adoption programs, including on a country-by-country basis. The report should also include the average cost per adoption, disaggregated by country, to the extent practicable.

International Religious Freedom.—The Committee directs that the Ambassador At-Large for International Religious Freedom should continue to have direct access to the Secretary of State and senior Department of State officials.

International Women of Courage Award.—Based on the OIG findings in the September 2020 Review of the Selection Process for the International Women of Courage Award (ESP-20-04), the Secretary of State shall, prior to initiating the International Women of Courage Award selection process for fiscal year 2021, develop and publish in the Foreign Affairs Manual [FAM] specific criteria regarding the nomination and selection of candidates and recipients.

Outstanding Judgments.—The Secretary of State shall assist, as appropriate, in obtaining payment of outstanding judgments against foreign governments and diplomats, including in the human trafficking civil case Lipenga v. Kambalame, and submit a report to the Committee not later than 45 days after enactment of the act on progress in resolving that case.

Post-Conflict/Peace Process Implementation Assessments.—The Committee is aware of programs within the Bureau of Conflict and Stabilization Operations that utilize independent assessments to measure peace accord implementation milestones in Colombia. The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to consider continuing to fund such efforts and utilizing such assessments in other fragile and post-conflict settings, such as South Sudan and Mindanao, Philippines. Preventing Diplomats from Aiding and Abetting Flights from Justice.—The Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, except such report shall detail the steps taken by the Department of State since the submission of the previous report. The Committee again urges the administration to declare persona non grata any diplomatic or consular official from any country identified as aiding and abetting flights from justice and to consider denying real property of that country's foreign mission in the United States from being maintained.

*Private Security Companies.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 115–152 regarding actions taken to ensure consistency in meeting standards and codes of conduct used by certain private security companies.

Public Diplomacy.—Public diplomacy programs are a critical component of U.S. engagement overseas. The Committee does not support the budget request, which reduced funding for regional public diplomacy programs in order to increase funding for the GEC. The Committee recommends funding above fiscal year 2020 levels for public diplomacy programs and directs the Department of State to hire additional personnel in regions identified in the bureau's Strategic Resource Review.

Racism, Anti-Semitism, and Xenophobia Abroad.—The Committee is concerned with the rise in global racial and ethnic prejudice and discrimination that also affects diverse U.S. citizens living, working, serving, and traveling abroad. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees describing funding and initiatives to address racial and ethnic discrimination abroad, to include a list of Department efforts that explicitly focus on addressing ethnic and racial prejudice and discrimination, funding for civil society grants and Embassy programs and initiatives, exchange and leadership programs, and related efforts.

The Secretary of State shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees on plans to counter racism and intolerance, including through initiatives supported by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [OSCE], the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, and the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to consider expanding the Race, Ethnicity, and Social Inclusion Unit beyond the Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs to facilitate coordination of the efforts among other bureaus of the Department of State to combat anti-Semitism, racism, and intolerance overseas.

*Real Property.*—The Secretary of State shall assist in facilitating resolutions of commercial disputes for U.S. entities seeking return of real property seized or expropriated by foreign governments, as appropriate.

*Regional China Officers.*—Funds are made available under this heading to support public diplomacy activities of Regional China Officers posted in U.S. missions overseas, following consultation with the Committee.

Report on Recommendations.—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing implementation of OIG recommendations and resolution of related deficiencies regarding the Department of State's domestic physical security program (ISP-20-11 and related reports), including a detailed explanation for any recommendation remaining open.

Strategy and Report for Obtaining the Release of Unjustly or Wrongfully Detained Americans Abroad.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall provide the appropriate congressional committees with the strategy required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126, including a description of the steps taken by the Department to implement such strategy.

egy. The Committee again expresses its concern with the quality of the report required by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2018 (section 7080 of division K of Public Law 115–141), as described under this heading in Senate Report 116–126. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in the manner described.

Trafficking in Persons.—Funds made available under this heading for the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons are in addition to funds made available by the act for trafficking in persons [TIP] programs. The Committee encourages the Department of State to continue to fill existing staffing gaps to respond to programmatic and reporting requirements.

*Transboundary Watershed Management.*—The Committee recommends up to \$500,000 to support Department of State engagement with relevant Federal agencies to identify remaining gaps in the Memoranda of Understanding between British Columbia and Alaska, Washington, Idaho, and Montana, relating to mining activity in transboundary watersheds.

United States Leadership in the Arctic.—The Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, except such report shall describe steps taken and progress made in fiscal year 2020.

Funds are made available under this heading for the U.S. Coordinator for the Arctic.

*Visa Applicants.*—The Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, except such report shall be submitted not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2021.

#### CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$139,500,000
Budget estimate, 2021	256,695,000
Committee recommendation	250,000,000

The Committee recommends \$250,000,000 for Capital Investment Fund.

Prior to submitting the operating plan for CIF as required in section 7061(a) of the act, the Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee on the status and progress in information technology modernization efforts and the transition plan for shifting Expedited Passport Fees to the Consular and Border Security Programs [CBSP] account.

### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2020	\$145,729,000
Budget estimate, 2021	141,416,000
Committee recommendation	145,729,000

The Committee recommends \$145,729,000 for Office of Inspector General, of which \$54,900,000 is designated for OCO for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction [SIGAR].

*Coordination.*—The Inspectors General of the Department of State, USAID, and SIGAR shall continue to coordinate audit plans and activities to minimize unnecessary duplication, ensure comprehensive oversight, and maximize the effective use of resources.

Operating Plan.—Section 7061(a) of the act requires the OIG to submit to the Committee an operating plan for funds appropriated under this heading.

#### EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2020	\$730,700,000
Budget estimate, 2021	310,000,000
Committee recommendation	731,575,000

The Committee recommends \$731,575,000 for Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs.

The Committee recommends \$3,250,000 under this heading for independent and external evaluations of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs [ECA] exchange programs to assess, among other factors, participant recruitment and selection, program alignment with national security objectives, program performance, alumni outreach, and cost. The Strategic Review directed in Senate Report 116-126 identified the need for ECA to implement "an improved and standardized monitoring and evaluations [M&E] process" to better evaluate the impact of exchange programs. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing: (1) the evaluation plan for ECA programs for fiscal years 2021 and 2022; (2) results from recently completed evaluations; (3) steps taken to modernize the bureau's M&E process; and (4) examples of the application of evaluation results on program design, participant recruitment and selection, or other aspects of exchange programs.

The Secretary of State shall include in the operating plan required by section 7061(a) of the act fees estimated to be collected and available for obligation by ECA in fiscal year 2021 and the uses of such fees, including the number of employees and contractors to be funded by such fees.

Funds for certain ECE programs included in the CBJ 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	273,000
Global Academic Exchanges	62,960
Special Academic Exchanges	17,900
of which, Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship Program	16,000
of which, South Pacific Exchanges	375
Total, Academic Programs	353,860
Professional and Cultural Exchanges:	
International Visitor Program	104,000
Citizen Exchange Program	111,860
of which, Congress Bundestag Exchange Program	4,125
Special Professional and Cultural Exchanges	5,750
of which, Ngwang Choephel Fellow	750
of which, J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange	5,000
Total, Professional and Cultural Exchanges	221,610
Special Initiatives:	
Young Leaders Initiatives	34,400
Countering State Disinformation and Pressure	12,000
Community Engagement Exchange Program	5,000
Total, Special Initiatives	51,400
Program and Performance:	8,850
of which, Evaluations	3,250
Exchanges Support	68,000
Transfer from IIP–PA Merger	27,855
Total, Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs	731,575

# PROGRAMS

*Coordination.*—The Committee recognizes the importance of international exchange programs in supporting U.S. national security objectives and directs that programs under this heading be appropriately coordinated with Department of State regional bureaus and posts.

Countering State Disinformation and Pressure.—The Committee recommends \$12,000,000 under this heading for exchange programs that promote democratic values in countries facing statesponsored disinformation, malign influence, and other hybrid threats, including by promoting American ideals and supporting exchanges, independent media, media literacy, and other programs intended to counter such threats in Asia, Europe, and Eurasia. The Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs shall consult with the Committee on implementation of the program, including efforts to recruit and select first-time exchange participants and those from underrepresented communities.

*Critical Language Programs.*—The Secretary of State shall prioritize critical language programs for U.S. students and exchange programs with countries of national security importance. English Language Programs.—The Committee recognizes the overwhelming, unmet need of English language and other educational materials, particularly in Africa. The Committee encourages the Department of State to continue to support the English Language Fellow and Specialist Programs, which bolster English language skills in critical regions.

*Gender and Alumni Programs.*—Funds shall be made available at not less than the fiscal year 2020 levels for the Alumni Thematic International Exchange Series and the Women in Science Girls STEAM Camp.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities.—The act includes \$1,000,000 above the fiscal year 2020 level for the Fulbright Program, including to increase the participation of Historically Black Colleges and Universities [HBCUs] in the Fulbright HBCU Institutional Leaders Initiative and to increase Fulbright awards for individuals coming from or hosted by other minority serving institutions.

J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange Program.—The Committee recommends \$5,000,000 for the J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange program, which shall be made available on a costmatching basis to the maximum extent practicable. *McCain Scholars and Fellowship Programs.*—The Committee

*McCain Scholars and Fellowship Programs.*—The Committee again 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 again recognizes that the Muskie Fellowship Program has helped individuals from Eurasia and Central Asia to promote mutual understanding, build democracy, and foster the transition to market economies, and the act continues the requirement that a portion of Fulbright awards for this region are designated as Edmund S. Muskie Fellowships.

Report on Changes to Programs.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing any modifications made to educational and cultural exchange programs in the prior fiscal year, including for special academic and special professional and cultural exchanges.

Rural Communities and Underrepresented Groups Participation in Exchange Programs.—The Committee directs the Department of State to expand the participation of traditionally underrepresented groups in exchange programs, including individuals from rural and impoverished areas and minorities. The Department should ensure that U.S. academic institutions and organizations located in rural areas are provided the opportunity to host international exchange program participants.

Scholar Rescue.—The Committee notes that since 2002, the Scholar Rescue program, which protects foreign professors and researchers facing threats to their lives or careers, has awarded fellowships to more than 850 scholars from 60 countries, including arranging academic positions in more than 400 partner institutions in 46 countries. The Committee continues to support this program.

Strategic Review.—The Committee notes that the Strategic Review directed in Senate Report 116–126 contained a number of rec-

ommendations to increase the effectiveness and impact of exchange programs, including underscoring previous recommendations contained in the 2016 Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy report. The Assistance Secretary of State for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs shall brief the Committee on a plan to implement these recommendations.

Young Leaders Initiatives.—The Committee recommends \$34,400,000 for the Young Leaders Initiatives under this heading, including \$20,000,000 for the Young African Leaders Initiative [YALI], \$7,800,000 for the Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative [YSEALI], and \$6,600,000 for the Young Leaders of the Americas Initiative. An additional \$10,000,000 is included for YALI, and an additional \$5,000,000 is included for YSEALI, under the DA heading.

#### REPRESENTATION EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$7,212,000
Budget estimate, 2021	7,413,000
Committee recommendation	7,415,000

The Committee recommends \$7,415,000 for Representation Expenses. The Secretary of State shall submit a semiannual report on the allotment and expenditure of representation funds.

### PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

Appropriations, 2020	\$30,890,000
Budget estimate, 2021	25,900,000
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 a semiannual report on the number of claims for extraordinary protective services by eligible jurisdiction and certified as meeting program requirements, and the amount of unobligated funds available to pay such claims.

EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriations, 2020	\$1,975,449,000
Budget estimate, 2021	1,683,760,000
Committee recommendation	1 938 494 000

The Committee recommends \$1,938,494,000 for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance, of which \$1,181,394,000 is for worldwide security upgrades and \$757,100,000 is for other construction, operations, and maintenance. Of amounts appropriated for worldwide security upgrades, \$424,287,000 is designated for OCO.

Funds are allocated according to the following table:

EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Capital Security Cost Sharing and Maintenance Cost Sharing Program	1,081,394
Compound Security	100,000

# EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Repair and Construction Operations	100,000 657,100
of which, Domestic Renovations	18,000
Total, Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance	1,938,494

Acceptance of Gifts for Embassy Construction.—The Secretary of State shall notify the Committee not later than 15 days prior to the acceptance of a gift to supplement funds made available under this heading. Such notification shall include the amount, source, and any terms associated with each gift, and the Secretary shall consult with the Committee prior to submitting such notification.

Art in Embassies Program.—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 114–79 accompanying the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016 (S. 1725 as reported to the Senate on July 9, 2015), as necessary, and identify each U.S. Embassy in which the art is being displayed.

The Secretary of State shall continue to include in diplomatic facility construction project notifications that contain funds for a major purchase of art, a determination that such purchase is in the national interest of the United States. For major purchases of art that are not part of a diplomatic facility construction project, such determination shall be made and reported to the Committee prior to the obligation of funds for such purposes.

*Capital Security Cost Sharing Information.*—The Secretary of State shall promptly inform the Committee of each instance in which a Federal agency is delinquent in providing the full amount of funding required by section 604(e) of the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (22 U.S.C. 4865 note).

Contributions to the Capital Security Cost Sharing and Maintenance Cost Sharing Programs.—The Committee continues to provide funding for the Capital Security Cost Sharing and Maintenance Cost Sharing [CSCS/MCS] programs consistent with the original intent of the Benghazi ARB for a combined \$2,600,000,000 program total. The Committee recommends \$1,081,394,163 under this heading for a Department of State contribution (excluding consular fees) and \$215,202,000 under the CIF heading for a USAID contribution. Other Federal agencies funded by the act, including USAGM, MCC, Peace Corps, and TDA, are required to make contributions consistent with their respective share of the program total.

*Operating Plans.*—Section 7061(a) of the act requires the Secretary of State to submit an operating plan for funds appropriated under this heading, which should include all resources available to the Department of State in fiscal year 2021 for operations, maintenance, and construction of diplomatic facilities, as well as an accounting of the actual and anticipated proceeds of sales for all projects in fiscal year 2020.

United States Embassy in Havana, Cuba.—The Secretary of State shall update the report under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described.

#### EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE

Appropriations, 2020	\$7,885,000
Budget estimate, 2021	7,885,000
Committee recommendation	7,885,000

The Committee recommends \$7,885,000 for Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service. The Committee increased the transfer authority from EDCS to the Repatriation Loans Program Account to \$2,200,000. The Committee also authorizes the transfer of up to \$50,000,000 under the DP heading for emergency evacuations and rewards.

Quarterly Reports.—The quarterly reports required by section 124 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (Public Law 100–204) shall include, by category, actual expenditures for the prior two fiscal years and cumulative totals for the current fiscal year of the funds available under this heading.

#### REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2020	\$1,300,000
Budget estimate, 2021	1,300,000
Committee recommendation	1.300.000

The Committee recommends \$1,300,000 for Repatriation Loans Program Account to support the subsidy cost and a total loan level of \$6,311,992, should the Department of State utilize the transfer authority under the EDCS heading. Consistent with the President's budget request, administrative costs for repatriation loans are provided by consular fees in the CBSP account.

# PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

Appropriations, 2020	\$31,963,000
Budget estimate, 2021	26,312,000
Committee recommendation	31,963,000

The Committee recommends \$31,963,000 for American Institute in Taiwan. The Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of the American Institute in Taiwan, shall continue to report in the CBJ the amount of fees estimated to be received from the Department of State for consular services.

#### INTERNATIONAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Appropriations, 2020	\$743,000
Budget estimate, 2021	743,000
Committee recommendation	743,000

The Committee recommends \$743,000 for International Center, Washington, District of Columbia.

# PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$158,900,000
Budget estimate, 2021	158,900,000
Committee recommendation	158,900,000

The Committee recommends \$158,900,000 for Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

#### CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Appropriations, 2020	\$1,473,806,000
Budget estimate, 2021	966,224,000
Committee recommendation	1,479,343,000

The Committee recommends \$1,479,343,000 for Contributions to International Organizations, of which \$96,240,000 is designated for OCO.

Assessments.—The act provides the funding necessary to pay the full United States assessment to the UN regular budget, as agreed to by the Department of State in A/RES/73/271. In addition, funds are provided for the full United States assessment for all other international organizations funded under this heading. The Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee prior to implementing any decision not to fully pay any such assessment.

menting any decision not to fully pay any such assessment. Food and Agriculture Organization.—The Committee continues to encourage the UN Food and Agriculture Organization to work with land grant institutions of higher learning in the United States to meet global food security challenges.

Organization of American States.—Section 7015(k)(2) of the act requires that funds appropriated under this heading for the Organization of American States [OAS] are subject to prior consultation with the Committee. The Committee intends such consultation to address actions being taken or planned by the OAS to implement budgetary reforms and efficiencies; eliminate arrears and increase other donor contributions; prevent programmatic redundancies; prioritize areas in which the OAS has a comparative advantage, such as supporting democracy, monitoring electoral processes, and protecting human rights; and ensure the credibility and competent implementation of personnel disciplinary procedures.

United Nations Budget and Voting Practices.—The Secretary of State shall transmit to the Committee concurrent with the submission of the President's budget request for fiscal year 2022 the most recent biennial budget prepared by the UN for the operations of the UN.

In considering bilateral assistance for a foreign government, the Secretary of State shall review, among other factors, the voting practices of such government at the UN in relation to U.S. strategic interests.

United Nations Credits.—Not later than May 1, 2021, and 30 days after the end of fiscal year 2021, the Secretary of State shall report to the Committee on any credits attributable to the United States, including from the UN Tax Equalization Fund. Furthermore, the Secretary of State shall provide updated fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022 U.S. assessed contributions to the UN regular budget, including any available credits, updated foreign currency exchange rates, and indicate whether credits have been applied to any assessed contributions or payment of arrearages.

United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space.— Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, and shall also include the Department's goals for ensuring the United States and other countries have access to space in accordance with emerging international norms, agreements, and treaties.

World Health Organization and Determination.—The United States formally joined the WHO in 1948, following the signing into law by President Harry Truman of a joint resolution of Congress (Public Law 80–643; 22 U.S.C. 290–290e). While the WHO Constitution does not provide for the withdrawal by a member from the treaty, 22 U.S.C. 290c states that the United States "reserves its right to withdraw from the Organization on a 1 year notice" and if that is acted upon "the financial obligations of the United States to the Organization shall be met in full for the Organization's current fiscal year". The Committee's recommendation for programs under this heading assumes the fiscal year 2021 assessed contribution for the WHO.

Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit to the Committee a report determining whether the proposed withdrawal of the United States from the WHO will adversely impact the security or health of citizens of the United States, including through reduced access to seasonal flu data and impacts on other matters relating to infectious diseases and biological threats. Portions of the determination may be submitted in classified form, if necessary.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

Appropriations, 2020	\$1,526,383,000
Budget estimate, 2021	1,079,200,000
Committee recommendation	1.441.094.000

The Committee recommends \$1,441,094,000 for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities, of which \$705,994,000 is designated for OCO.

Assessments.—The Committee recommendation provides sufficient funds for contributions under this heading equal to the 25 percent limitation on such contributions required by section 404(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236), rather than the assessed rate of 27.89 percent agreed to by the Department of State or the rate proposed in the President's budget request.

*Report.*—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing overdue payments to UN peacekeeping troop contributing countries, including an assessment of the impact of such overdue payments on such countries' operational capacity.

Review of Arrears.—The Committee encourages the Department of State to review each peacekeeping mission for potential cost savings, while ensuring mission effectiveness. The Committee notes that U.S. arrears for UN peacekeeping missions as of January 1, 2020, are estimated to exceed \$900,000,000 and expected to increase due to the statutory cap, which in fiscal year 2021 is roughly 3 percent or \$190,000,000 below the assessed amount. United Nations Credits.—Not later than May 1, 2021, and 30 days after the end of fiscal year 2021, the Secretary of State shall report to the Committee on any credits attributable to the United States, including from the UN Tax Equalization Fund. The Secretary of State shall also provide updated fiscal year 2021 and fiscal year 2022 U.S. assessed contributions to the UN regular budget, including any available credits, updated foreign currency exchange rates, and indicate whether credits have been applied to any peacekeeping assessed contributions or payment of arrearages.

#### INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

# INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$48,170,000
Budget estimate, 2021	49,770,000
Committee recommendation	49,770,000

The Committee recommends \$49,770,000 for salaries and expenses of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico.

Southwest Border Pollution.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit a report to the Committee detailing the implementation of the interagency plan submitted pursuant to the directive under this heading in Senate Report 116–126.

#### CONSTRUCTION

Appropriations, 2020	\$36,900,000
Budget estimate, 2021	49,000,000
Committee recommendation	49,000,000

The Committee recommends \$49,000,000 for planning, preparation, and construction.

Nogales, Arizona.—The Committee is encouraged by the agreement reached between the U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission [USIBWC] and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to resolve litigation related to the repair of the International Outfall Interceptor in Nogales, Arizona, and notes that funds under this heading are available for USIBWC commitments made pursuant to a settlement regarding such repair. In addition, the Committee encourages USIBWC and local communities to negotiate an equitable cost-share agreement to manage the operations and maintenance costs of the Nogales International Wastewater Treatment Plant.

#### AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

Appropriations, 2020	\$15,008,000
Budget estimate, 2021	10,661,000
Committee recommendation	12,498,000

The Committee recommends \$12,498,000 for American Sections, International Commissions, of which \$9,967,000 is for the International Joint Commission [IJC] and \$2,531,000 is for the International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada.

The Committee recommendation includes \$1,250,000 for the IJC to support the multi-year, U.S.-Canadian study on the causes and impacts of, and mitigation options for, flooding in the Lake Champlain-Richelieu River watershed.

The Committee recommendation also includes \$1,665,000 for the IJC's Great Lakes Adaptive Management Committee.

The act provides authority to make up to \$1,250,000 of funds for the IJC available until September 30, 2022.

# INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

Appropriations, 2020	\$62,718,000
Budget estimate, 2021	34,676,000
Committee recommendation	62.846.000

The Committee recommends \$62,846,000 for International Fisheries Commissions.

The Committee recommendation includes \$5,935,000 for the Pacific Salmon Commission, including \$1,750,000 for the Mark-Selective Fishery Fund, for the costs of implementing the Pacific Salmon Treaty.

The Committee recommendation also includes \$47,060,000 for the Great Lakes Fisheries Commission [GLFC], of which \$9,000,000 is for sea lamprey control, water quality improvements, research, and fish restoration in the Lake Champlain Basin, \$500,000 is for the protection and restoration of the habitat and associated species of the Lake Memphremagog fishery, and \$1,000,000 is to support local efforts to combat Asian carp in the Great Lakes Basin.

The Committee remains concerned with aging infrastructure in the Great Lakes Basin, which threatens sea lamprey control efforts designed to protect the \$7,000,000,000 economy supported by the region's fisheries. The Secretary of State shall continue to work with the GLFC to develop and implement a multi-year strategy and funding plan to improve such infrastructure as part of the broader sea lamprey control effort, including by leveraging funds from non-U.S. Government sources.

# RELATED AGENCY

# UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR GLOBAL MEDIA

#### INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

Appropriations, 2020	\$798,696,000
Budget estimate, 2021	632,732,000
Committee recommendation	643,232,000

The Committee recommends \$643,232,000 for International Broadcasting Operations.

The Committee recommends up to \$20,708,000 under IBO for satellite transmission lease costs and \$20,000,000 for OTF pursuant to paragraph (2) under this heading. These programs shall be prioritized to support the core mission of USAGM.

The Committee underscores that the mission of the USAGM is to inform, engage, and connect with individuals around the world through objective journalism that is balanced and free from political ideology or interference.

Funds under this heading are appropriated to each of the Federal and non-Federal entities and subject to a 25 percent withholding until the OIG submits a report assessing whether USAGM is meeting certain statutory requirements, which include broadcasting standards and principles and respect for the independence of the networks. In addition, the USAGM CEO shall submit a quarterly spend plan to the Committee, in consultation with the Federal and non-Federal entities, which shall include the following information for each entity: (1) estimates and actual expenditures, including for representation expenses; (2) a description of key programs and activities; and (3) any changes to programs, projects, and activities within the amounts appropriated for Federal and non-Federal entities.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table:

#### INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Federal Entity/Grantee Organization	Committee recommendation
Federal Entities:	
Voice of America	191,559
International Broadcasting Bureau	42,800
Office of Cuba Broadcasting	12,973
Technology, Services, and Innovation	152,347
Subtotal, Federal Entities	399,679
Independent Grantee Organizations:	
	87,261
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Radio Free Asia	39,519
Middle East Broadcasting Network	96,773
Open Technology Fund	20,000
Subtotal, Independent Grantee Organizations	243,553
Total, International Broadcasting Operations	643,232

*Countering Russian Disinformation.*—The Committee supports programs to counter Russian disinformation, including the Current Time TV programming of Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and the Voice of America, and recommends not less than the fiscal year 2020 level for such programs.

Office of Cuba Broadcasting.—The Committee supports the reform of broadcasting standards at the Office of Cuba Broadcasting [OCB], as outlined in Embarking on Reform of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting (May 21, 2020), and takes seriously the finding of the Expert Panel Assessment of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting that Radio Television Marti fell short of its own "ethical standards and stated mission". The USAGM CEO, in consultation with OCB Director, shall: (1) provide quarterly updates to the appropriate congressional committee on implementation of OCB reforms; (2) brief such committees on reform efforts; and (3) submit not later than 90 days after enactment of the act a cost-benefit analysis of relocating all or part of OCB operations to USAGM headquarters in

# Washington, D.C. The USAGM CEO and OCB Director shall consult with the Committee prior to initiating such analysis.

#### BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriations, 2020	\$11,700,000
Budget estimate, 2021	4,520,000
Committee recommendation	4,520,000

The Committee recommends \$4,520,000 for Broadcasting Capital Improvements.

# **RELATED PROGRAMS**

# THE ASIA FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2020	\$19,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	20.000.000

The Committee recommends \$20,000,000 for The Asia Foundation, which shall be apportioned and obligated to TAF not later than 60 days after enactment of the act.

The elimination of an appropriation for TAF, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified and is contrary to the objectives of the Indo-Pacific Strategy [IPS].

#### UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Appropriations, 2020	\$45,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	15,740,000
Committee recommendation	45,000,000

The Committee recommends \$45,000,000 for United States Institute of Peace. The renovation, operations, and maintenance costs of buildings located within the Potomac Annex for training activities shall not be paid with appropriated funds.

*Vietnam.*—The Committee encourages USIP to support efforts by the U.S. Embassy in Hanoi, USAID, and the Department of Defense to assist the Government of Vietnam in locating and identifying Vietnamese listed as missing in action as part of broader U.S.-Vietnam reconciliation efforts.

CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$245,000
Budget estimate, 2021	250,000
Committee recommendation	250,000

The Committee recommends \$250,000 from interest and earnings from the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund.

The Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund 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 Center; however, the Secretary of State shall not require prior approval of program participants.

#### EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2020	270,000
Budget estimate, 2021	209,000
Committee recommendation	209,000

The Committee recommends \$209,000 from interest and earnings from the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund.

### ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2020	\$124,000
Budget estimate, 2021	119,000
Committee recommendation	119,000

The Committee recommends \$119,000 from interest and earnings from the Israeli Arab Scholarship Endowment Fund.

# EAST-WEST CENTER

Appropriations, 2020	\$16,700,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	19,700,000

The Committee recommends \$19,700,000 for East-West Center, which shall be apportioned and obligated to the EWC not later than 60 days after enactment of the act.

The elimination of an appropriation for the EWC, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified and is contrary to the objectives of the IPS.

# NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

Appropriations, 2020	\$300,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	67,275,000
Committee recommendation	300.000.000

The Committee recommends \$300,000,000 for National Endowment for Democracy, of which \$195,840,000 shall be allocated in the traditional and customary manner, including for the core institutes. Such funds shall be apportioned and obligated to NED not later than 60 days after enactment of the act.

Operations and Programs Report.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the NED president shall submit a report to the Committee on the uses of funds appropriated under this heading, including for additional staffing, and shall continue to regularly consult with the Committee on programs and operations.

# OTHER COMMISSIONS

# Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad

# SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$675,000
Budget estimate, 2021	642,000
Committee recommendation	675,000

The Committee recommends \$675,000 for Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad. The Committee also extends for an additional year the expanded procurement authority included in paragraph (3) of section 312304(b) of title 54, United States Code.

# UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$4,500,000
Budget estimate, 2021	4,500,000
Committee recommendation	4.500.000

The Committee recommends \$4,500,000 for United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, including not more than \$4,000 for representation expenses.

The Committee includes \$1,000,000 above the authorized level for increased oversight; vetting and population of USCIRF databases; staff to provide additional quality and credible research; and the dispatch of fact-finding missions, including to India.

*Report.*—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, USCIRF shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report detailing the specific actions taken or planned by USCIRF to report on and counter laws and policies of foreign countries that permit or condone violations of human rights of minority groups and other vulnerable communities on the basis of religion.

# COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$2,579,000
Budget estimate, 2021	2,579,000
Committee recommendation	2,908,000

The Committee recommends \$2,908,000 for Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

# Congressional–Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$2,250,000
Budget estimate, 2021	2,250,000
Committee recommendation	2,250,000

The Committee recommends \$2,250,000 for Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

# UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

#### SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$3,500,000
Budget estimate, 2021	4,000,000
Committee recommendation	4,000,000

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

# TITLE II

# UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

# OPERATING EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$1,377,246,000
Budget estimate, 2021	1,311,866,000
Committee recommendation	1.392.246.000

The Committee recommends \$1,392,246,000 for Operating Expenses.

Funds appropriated by the act for offices and activities under this heading are allocated according to the following table, which does not include prior year carryover or other sources of funding:

# USAID OPERATING EXPENSES

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Office/Activity	Committee recommendation
Overseas Operations:	
Field Missions	464,970
USDH Salaries and Benefits	244,330
Total, Overseas Operations	709,300
Washington Operations:	
Washington Offices	79,632
Office of Security	19,239
USDH Salaries and Benefits	280,575
Total, Washington Operations	379,446
Central Support:	
Information Technology	85,685
Rent and General Support	135,000
Staff Training	25,075
Personnel Support	35,510
All Other	22,230
Total, Central Support	303,500
Total, Operating Expenses	1,392,246

The Committee is encouraged by USAID's Interim Strategic Workforce Plan, which set Foreign Service and Civil Service staffing level targets, respectively, at 1,800 and 1,500 full-time positions in fiscal year 2020, and at 1,850 and 1,600 full-time positions in fiscal year 2021. While the Committee recognizes USAID's efforts to rebuild hiring capacity and prioritize mission critical positions, the Committee remains concerned with high vacancy and attrition rates and USAID's ability to achieve and sustain the proposed targets.

Funds appropriated by the act for specific Washington Operations programs are allocated according to the following table:

# WASHINGTON SUPPORT

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Atrocities Prevention Training USAID Advisor for Indigenous Peoples Issues	250 750 500

Consultation Requirement and Operating Plan.—The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee prior to the submission of the fiscal year 2021 operating plan as required by section 7061(a) of the act, which shall include updated estimates of available funds from sources other than appropriations in the act, including recoveries and carryover balances. Funds from such sources reported in previous operating plans have been higher than the estimates included in the CBJ. The Committee supports USAID's efforts to improve management of obligated funds which have increased available resources.

*Mission Presence.*—The USAID Administrator shall consult with the appropriate congressional committees when a proposal to alter the footprint of USAID missions abroad, including to open, close, or modify a mission, has been discussed within USAID, the U.S. Government, or with a foreign government.

*Personnel.*—The Committee directs the USAID Administrator to implement policies and procedures that reward agency personnel who demonstrate the skills and commitment to building lasting partnerships with local government officials and community leaders to implement programs, including Local Works, that encourage and support local initiative and local ownership. The Committee directs the USAID Administrator to report to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of the act on such policies and procedures.

Small Businesses.—The USAID Administrator shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, except that such report shall cover fiscal year 2020 awards.

USAID Staffing Report.—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, and every 60 days thereafter until September 30, 2022, the USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the on-board personnel levels, hiring, and attrition of the Civil Service, Foreign Service, and Foreign Service national workforce of USAID, on an operating unit-by-operating unit basis.

*Workforce Diversity.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$3,000,000 for the continued expansion of workforce diversity initiatives.

#### CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$210,300,000
Budget estimate, 2021	205,000,000
Committee recommendation	258,200,000

The Committee recommends \$258,200,000 for Capital Investment Fund, of which \$215,202,000 is assumed for USAID's contribution to the CSCS/MCS programs, and \$33,000,000 to fully fund the fiscal year 2020 contribution shortfall.

### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2020	\$75,500,000
Bûdget estimate, 2021	74,881,000
Committee recommendation	75,500,000

The Committee recommends \$75,500,000 for Office of Inspector General.

Improved and Expanded Oversight.—Section 7034(1)(6) of the act contains authority to hire personnel for oversight of programs in Syria, South Sudan, Yemen, Somalia, and Venezuela, in addition to those countries referenced in section 1015(b) of the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2010 (Public Law 111–212). Operating Plan.—Section 7061(a) of the act requires the OIG to

*Operating Plan.*—Section 7061(a) of the act requires the OIG to submit to the Committee an operating plan for funds appropriated under this heading.

# TITLE III

# BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

# FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

# GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

 Appropriations, 2020
 \$9,092,450,000

 Budget estimate, 2021
 5,997,966,000

 Committee recommendation
 9,253,500,000

The Committee recommends \$9,253,500,000 for Global Health Programs, of which \$3,323,500,000 is for USAID and \$5,930,000,000 is for the Department of State. Funds appropriated under this heading shall be apportioned directly to USAID and the Department of State not later than 60 days after enactment of the act.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

# GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS

# [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Maternal and Child Health	865,000
of which, Polio	65,000
of which, Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus	2,000
of which, The GAVI Alliance	290,000
Nutrition (USAID)	150,000
of which, lodine Deficiency Disorder	2,500
of which, Micronutrients	33,000
Vitamin A (non–add)	22,500
Vulnerable Children	30,000
of which, Blind Children	4,000
HIV/AIDS (USAID)	330,000
of which, Microbicides	45,000
HIV/AIDS (State)	5,930,000
of which, Global Fund to Fight HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis	1,560,000
of which, Joint U.N. Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	45,000
Family Planning and Reproductive Health (USAID)	461,000
Other Infectious Diseases (USAID)	1,487,500
of which, Global Health Security	275,000
of which, Malaria	785,000
of which, Tuberculosis	325,000
Global TB Drug Facility (non-add)	15,000
of which, Neglected Tropical Diseases/Other Public Health Threats	102,500
Total, Global Health Programs	9,253,500

# GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY

The Committee recommends \$275,000,000 for Global Health Security programs to accelerate the capacity of targeted countries to

prevent, detect, and respond to infectious disease outbreaks by strengthening public health capacity in countries where there is a high risk of emerging zoonotic infectious diseases, and by identifying zoonotic viruses that may pose future threats to human health. The Committee directs the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator, in consultation with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] and the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, to develop a comprehensive, interagency strategy to prevent, detect, and respond to zoonotic infectious disease outbreaks, improve disease surveillance, and increase access to qualified health workers. Funds shall also be made available by USAID to support the collection and analysis of data on unknown viruses and other pathogens, and to support, on a costmatching basis with other donors, a coordinating mechanism for the sharing of data with other countries, following consultation with the Committee. USAID is directed to work with CDC to maximize coordination on global health security, delineate roles and responsibilities, and measure progress.

Global Health Security Report.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, and prior to the initial obligation of funds, the USAID Administrator shall submit to the Committee a report on the proposed uses of funds made available for Global Health Security programs on a country and project basis, including possible contributions to multilateral mechanisms. Such report shall be updated and submitted to the Committee every 90 days until such funds are expended.

United States-Africa Institute for Epidemic Preparedness and Innovation (U.S.-Africa Institute).—If properly managed, implemented, and coordinated with other public and private epidemic preparedness efforts, the U.S.-Africa Institute has the potential to mitigate health emergencies in Africa. Funds made available by the act for the U.S.-Africa Institute are subject to prior consultation with, and the regular notification procedures of, the Committee.

# HIV/AIDS

The Committee recommends a total of \$6,260,000,000 for programs and activities to combat HIV/AIDS, of which \$5,930,000,000 is for the Department of State and \$330,000,000 is for USAID.

Global  $\overline{F}$ und Contribution.—The Committee recommends \$1,560,000,000 for a U.S. contribution to the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria [Global Fund]. The Committee expects the United States to continue to match other donor contributions at a rate of \$1 for every \$2 received from other donors.

*HIV–Positive Pregnant Women.*—The Committee continues to encourage the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Health Diplomacy to prioritize treatment for HIV-positive pregnant women to prevent mother-to-child transmission.

 $\tilde{V}accine.$ —USAID shall continue to support research and development of a vaccine to combat the AIDS virus at not less than the fiscal year 2020 level.

# MALARIA

The Committee recommends \$785,000,000 for programs to combat malaria, and continues to encourage USAID to support publicprivate partnerships; research and development; diagnostic and vector control tools; access and delivery of anti-malarial medicines, including new, effective pediatric formulations and alternative therapies to counter resistance; and continued efforts to develop new insecticides and a malaria vaccine.

The Committee reaffirms its support for the Coordinator of U.S. Government Activities to Combat Malaria Globally as established in the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-293), and directs the USAID Administrator to continue working with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies to ensure that the Coordinator is able to effectively carry out the mandate of the position across such agencies, as authorized.

The Committee notes progress in the development of an effective malaria vaccine and again encourages USAID to support trials for the world's first malaria vaccine, as well as the development of next-generation vaccines, including those that seek to interrupt malaria transmission.

# MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

The Committee recommends \$865,000,000 for maternal and child

health activities under this heading. Maternal and Child Survival.—The USAID Administrator shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126, which shall be posted on the USAID website not later than December 31, 2021.

Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus.-The Committee recommends \$2,000,000 for public-private partnerships specifically focused on providing low-cost vaccines for women of childbearing age to prevent tetanus in newborn children.

Polio.-The Committee recommends \$65,000,000 under this heading for polio eradication efforts, including \$7,500,000 for programs in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Vaccines and Immunizations .- The Committee recommends \$290,000,000 for a contribution to The GAVI Alliance. The USAID Administrator shall provide details on the planned uses of funds prior to making such contribution.

Vulnerable Children.—The Committee recommends \$30,000,000 for assistance for orphans and vulnerable children, including for protection and psycho-social support for youth at risk of violence, abuse, exploitation, or neglect, particularly in conflict zones and humanitarian settings.

The Committee recognizes the necessity for continued implementation of a whole-of-government strategy to coordinate assistance for orphans and vulnerable children, as mandated by the Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-95). The annual report required by Public Law 109–95 shall include a description of the amounts invested for each objective of the U.S. Government Action Plan for Children in Adversity in the prior fiscal year. The Committee encourages USAID to increase efforts to better

The Committee encourages USAID to increase efforts to better track and coordinate outcomes related to child protection and protection of children outside of family care, including: (1) investment in technology that identifies and protects vulnerable children, facilitates case management, and reports outcomes; and (2) programs that prevent unnecessary parent-child separation and increase the percentage of children living within family care instead of institutions. The Committee encourages increased engagement with community and faith-based organizations, and USAID should take into account organizations of all sizes that have demonstrated expertise in family-based care.

The Committee recommends support for programs that address autism spectrum disorders, including treatment and the training of healthcare workers to better diagnose such disorders.

The Committee recommends not less than \$4,000,000 for assistance for blind children, in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes.

## NUTRITION

The Committee recommends not less than \$150,000,000 for nutrition programs under this heading, to be made available through USAID. The Committee supports investments in program implementation research, including through cooperation with other donor organizations, public-private partnerships, and multilateral funding mechanisms in order to develop and adopt best practices in nutrition interventions that enhance health outcomes.

*Biofortification.*—The Committee recognizes the importance of biofortification as a part of the global food security strategy and urges continued support for efforts to enhance staple crops with essential nutrients in order to improve health outcomes.

*Iodine Deficiency Disorder.*—Îhe Committee recommends not less than \$2,500,000 for the USAID/UNICEF Iodine Deficiency Disorder program to prevent intellectual disability in children.

*Malnutrition Programs in Laos.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$8,500,000, in addition to funds otherwise made available by the act, for maternal and child health and nutrition programs in Laos.

*Micronutrients.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$33,000,000 for micronutrients, of which not less than \$22,500,000 is to address vitamin A deficiencies. The Committee recommends that nutrition programs, including micronutrients, also be funded by the Department of State and USAID within programs to combat HIV/AIDS.

Nutrition Report.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the Committee on the nutrition outcomes achieved during the previous fiscal year, disaggregated by USAID bureau, including nutrition-specific treatment and prevention interventions on a country-by-country basis. The report should also include the approximate number of additional children treated for severe acute malnutrition as a result of U.S. Government assistance and the approximate number of additional children receiving vitamin A as a result of such assistance, and should track progress toward the 2025 World Health Assembly global targets on stunting, wasting, anemia, and breastfeeding. The report shall be posted on the USAID website.

## OTHER GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES

*Combating Antimicrobial Resistance.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$155,000,000 to combat antimicrobial resistance, including to improve international collaboration and capacities for antimicrobial prevention, surveillance, control, and research and development.

Health Systems Strengthening Report.—Not later than 120 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator, in consultation with the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator and Special Representative for Global Health Diplomacy, the CDC Director, and the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the amounts of funds made available for activities conducted and results achieved for health systems strengthening activities overseas, disaggregated by agency, in the previous fiscal year. The report shall include achievements and challenges to coordinating and transferring responsibility for such efforts to local health systems, and an overview of efforts to coordinate indicators and programmatic initiatives across funding accounts and agencies.

Neglected Surgical Conditions.—The USAID Administrator shall support efforts to strengthen surgical health capacity to address such health issues as cleft lip and cleft palate, club foot, cataracts, hernias, fistulas, and untreated traumatic injuries in underserved areas in developing countries. Strengthening surgical health systems includes the training of local surgical teams to provide safe, sustainable, and timely surgical care, and assisting ministries of health to develop and implement national surgical, obstetric, trauma, and anesthesia plans.

*Neglected Tropical Diseases.*—The Committee recommends \$102,500,000 for continued support for USAID's integrated Neglected Tropical Diseases [NTD] program to eliminate NTDs, 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, and product innovation, to treat patients with NTDs.

Research and Development.—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 on USAID's health-related research and development strategy in the manner described.

*Risk Management and Insurance.*—In order to manage the risks associated with the worldwide delivery of sensitive global health commodities, including vaccines, HIV/AIDS antiretrovirals, and other treatments and diagnostics, USAID and the Department of State shall collect data on risks to product quality in the supply chain and ensure that adequate insurance is in place to protect against losses.

### TUBERCULOSIS

The Committee recommends \$325,000,000 for programs to combat tuberculosis [TB], and directs USAID to prioritize the use of U.S.-based entities for this purpose, consistent with the FAA.

The Committee urges ÚSAID to coordinate a comprehensive strategy to achieve TB elimination by simultaneously searching actively for TB disease and infection, treating TB disease and infection (including multi-drug resistant TB), enabling infection control at key congregate settings including hospitals and prisons, and ensuring patients complete their treatment. Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall update the report for TB-prevalent countries required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126.

The USAID Administrator shall also consult with the Committee on plans for a new U.S. Government action plan to combat TB drug resistance in all forms.

#### DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2020	\$3,400,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	3,000,000,000

The Committee recommends \$3,000,000,000 for Development Assistance, which shall be apportioned directly to USAID not later than 60 days after enactment of the act.

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of this account, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified.

Funds in this account are allocated for certain countries and programs according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

# DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Africa:	
Burkina Faso	6,000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	85,000
Ethiopia	100,750
Liberia	60,550
Mali	65,000
Niger	25,000
South Sudan	55,000
Somalia	45,000
Sudan	20,000
The Gambia democracy programs	2,000
Young African Leaders Initiative	10,000
Access to Justice in Conflict-Affected Countries Program	1,000
East Asia and the Pacific:	
Burma	30,000
Cambodia	58,000
Indonesia	63,000
Laos	27,000
Philippines	70,000
People's Republic of China rule of law and environment	5,000
Regional Development Mission for Asia	5,000
Thailand	2,000

# DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

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Wheelchairs		5,000

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Cooperative Development.—Section 7060(b) of the act provides not less than \$20,000,000 for USAID's cooperative development programs, and the Committee recognizes the important role that U.S. cooperatives and credit unions play in overseas programs as a means to lift people out of poverty by mobilizing equity and savings for community-based economic growth. Funds above the fiscal year 2020 level shall be made available to support communitybased credit unions in developing countries.

based credit unions in developing countries. Information Communication Technology Professional Training.— The Committee recommends \$1,000,000 for programs that provide policy and technical training to information communication technology professionals from developing countries, particularly in Africa and in support of the IPS. Such funds shall be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

Journey to Self-Reliance/Locally-Driven Development.—The Committee supports the efforts of USAID to work with countries and partners to achieve locally-sustained results, helping countries mobilize public and private revenues, strengthening local capacities, and accelerating private sector-driven development.

Volunteers.—The USAID Administrator shall implement an agency-wide policy that attributes additional merit to proposals and applications that include the use of skilled U.S. and local volunteers (including, as appropriate, the use of the Peace Corps Response Corps and U.S. Government retirees) to implement a broad range of locally-driven development activities, which shall be posted on the USAID website.

#### EDUCATION

American Schools and Hospitals Abroad Program.—Section 7060(b) of the act provides not less than \$30,000,000 for the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program. Grants shall be awarded through a competitive process and in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

*Posting on Website.*—USAID shall post all funding opportunities for higher education institutions on its website. Partners should be selected through a competitive process.

#### ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY PROGRAMS

The Committee recommends \$1,060,575,000 in the act for bilateral and multilateral environment and renewable energy programs.

Funds are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

#### ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Adaptation Programs	177,000
Renewable Energy Programs	179,000
Sustainable Landscapes	135,000
Biodiversity	320,000
of which, Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment	43,000
USAID (non-add)	33,000
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (non-add)	10,000
of which, Andean Amazon	23,500
of which, Brazilian Amazon	20,000
of which, Guatemala, Belize, and Mexico	6,250
USAID (non-add)	4,000
Department of the Interior (non-add)	2,250
of which, U.S. Forest Service	8,500
of which, USFWS	5,000
of which, Lacey Act	3,500
of which, Endangered Species, Great Apes Conservation	40,000
USAID (non-add)	33,500
USFWS (non-add)	6,500
of which, Migratory Birds	1,500
of which, Sea Turtles	150
Ocean Plastic Pollution	100,000
of which, Plastic Impacted Marine Species	1,000
Toxic Chemicals	10,000

# ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY PROGRAMS—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Global Environment Facility	139,575
Total, Environment and Energy Programs	1,060,575

Attribution.—Funds made available under this heading are not intended for attribution to other sector or program directives included in the act or in this explanatory statement.

*Biodiversity.*—The Committee recommends \$8,500,000 for the United States Forest Service [USFS] by direct transfer for programs to protect wildlife, biodiversity, and forests, in addition to funds otherwise available for USFS through USAID missions, including for programs related to the restoration of forests and landscapes of degraded ecosystems. The Committee recommends \$5,000,000 for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS] by direct transfer for international conservation programs, including the Multinational Species Conservation Funds.

The Committee recommends \$6,250,000 for tropical forest conservation in Guatemala, Belize, and Mexico and the preservation of archeological sites in the Maya Biosphere Reserve [MBR], of which \$2,250,000 shall be provided to the Department of the Interior's International Technical Assistance Program to: (1) strengthen environmental governance; (2) expand community-based conservation initiatives; (3) protect archeological sites; and (4) encourage sustainable economic opportunities in the MBR and selected areas of the Selva Maya of Belize and Mexico. The Committee does not support funding for logging activities or the construction of roads in national parks or the MBR, except for community forest concessions in the MBR and temporary road construction in support of such concessions.

The Committee recommends continued funding for wildlife conservation activities in South Sudan.

Biodiversity Conservation and Governance.—The Committee encourages the USAID Administrator to increase assistance for biodiversity conservation and governance programs in Africa and elsewhere where adverse economic conditions impacting communities abutting conservation areas increase challenges to the protection of biodiversity, including through conservation crime.

*Endangered Species.*—The Committee recommends \$40,000,000 for programs to protect great apes in Central Africa and Indonesia, to include forest habitat conservation and support for law enforcement to prevent poaching, of which \$6,500,000 shall be provided to USFWS by direct transfer, which is in addition to other funds provided for USFWS in the act.

Habitat Protection.—The Committee recommends \$1,500,000 for programs in Central and South America to protect the habitat of migratory birds along the Atlantic and Pacific flyways, and not less than \$150,000 to support turtle-safe artisanal fishing methods, protect nesting beaches, and police against blast fishing. Funds are to be provide directly to USFWS for flyways and to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [NOAA] for sea turtles.

Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing.—The Committee is increasingly concerned with illegal, unreported, and unregulated [IUU] fishing, which undermines sustainable fisheries management, the stability of coastal communities, and food security. USAID shall support efforts to build the capacity of countries to comply with seafood import monitoring programs and promote adoption of sustainable fisheries management regimes. USAID's Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment and Bureau for Food Security are directed to work together to address the fundamental system failures that allow for IUU fishing to persist, jeopardizing economic, environmental, and food security objectives, including through new or expanded initiatives undertaken by the Bureau of Food Security. The Committee also encourages USAID to provide the necessary resources, which may include dedicated staff and funding, to combat IUU fishing, including by supporting implementation of title XXXV of part II of subtitle C of Public Law 116–92

Large Dams.—The directives under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 for the Department of the Treasury shall apply to the evaluation of a proposal by an international financial institution [IFI] to finance construction of a large dam. The U.S. executive director of such IFI may vote to support such a project only if the Secretary, after consulting with the Secretary of State, USAID Administrator, and other technical personnel, as appropriate, determines that the IFI is taking the necessary steps to meet the safeguards enumerated under this heading in Senate Report 114–79.

Marine Research.—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 and vulnerable to the impacts of climate change, to build knowledge, scientific understanding, and management practices that support sustainably managed marine fish and other resources, including in Vietnam, the Philippines, Ghana, and Senegal. The Committee encourages USAID to prioritize projects that utilize existing research partnerships.

Ocean Plastic Pollution.—The Committee recognizes the growing threats posed by ocean plastic pollution and other debris from water- and land-based sources. The Department of State and USAID shall redouble their diplomatic and programmatic support for regional and global efforts to address this urgent problem, including through grants, technical assistance, and the establishment of new multilateral mechanisms, and shall consult with the Committee on funding plans not later than 45 days after enactment of the act. Section 7060(c)(7) of the act provides not less than \$100,000,000 for such purposes, including for a new multi-donor trust fund and \$5,000,000 to support Pillar II (Marine Pollution) of the World Bank's PROBLUE Multi-Donor Trust Fund to address the issue of marine plastic pollution.

Plastic Impacted Marine Species.—The Committee recommends \$1,000,000 to be administered pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 3701 for costmatching projects that protect marine species severely impacted by marine plastic debris, including sea turtles, cetaceans, seabirds, coral reefs, and fish. The Committee intends these funds to be targeted to the most vulnerable marine species, recognizing the urgent need to stabilize and bolster such populations while comprehensive solutions to plastic in the marine environment are developed. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee prior to the obligation of such funds.

Strategies.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, except such report shall detail efforts made and funds expended in fiscal year 2019, and planned to be made and expended in fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

Sustainable Land Restoration.—The Committee directs USAID to continue to support local communities impacted by land degradation, which can be caused by severe drought and human activities that pollute or degrade the quality of soils, water, and land productivity, in order to better manage and safeguard land, marine, coastal, and freshwater resources. The UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration begins in 2021, and the Committee encourages USAID to collaborate with other donors in supporting efforts to restore degraded land, strengthen food security and livelihoods, and protect threatened ecosystems.

*Toxic Chemicals.*—The Committee is aware that polluted air, water, and soil are a significant cause of death globally. The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 to address toxic chemical pollution in Africa, Asia, and Latin America, including through lead acid battery recycling programs. Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, USAID and the Department of State, as appropriate, shall consult with the Committee on the uses of such funds.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Forest Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Department of the Interior.—Funds provided by direct transfer to USFWS, USFS, NOAA, and the Department of the Interior [DOI] shall be transferred pursuant to section 632(b) of the FAA in an expedited manner, and prior to the obligation and expenditure of funds USFWS, USFS, NOAA, and DOI shall submit spend plans to the Committee and USAID detailing the intended uses of such funds. Prior to the submission of spend plans, such agencies shall consult on the intended uses of funds with USAID, as appropriate.

#### FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

The Committee recommends not less than \$1,005,600,000 for food security and agricultural development programs in section 7060(d) of the act. The Committee supports Feed the Future's goal of creating long-term solutions to food insecurity and malnutrition. The Committee recognizes the importance of integrating women as key recipients of agriculture and technical assistance, and intends that programs are prioritized for women farmers, small-holder farmers, and other vulnerable populations.

farmers, and other vulnerable populations. Agricultural Research and Development.—The Committee recommends \$150,000,000 for the research and development initiatives of USAID's Bureau for Resilience and Food Security, of which \$55,000,000 is for the Feed the Future Innovation Labs. The Committee directs that the request level for agricultural research and development initiatives be designated in the CBJ for fiscal year 2022. Global Crop Diversity Trust.—The Committee recommends \$5,500,000 for a fiscal year 2021 contribution to the Global Crop Diversity Trust endowment as part of an international effort to conserve vital crop diversity. The Committee encourages new contributions to the endowment from other donors, and directs that U.S. contributions to the endowment be made available on a costmatching basis, to the maximum extent practicable.

Land Grant Institutions.—The Committee supports the work of land grant institutions of higher learning, and encourages USAID to continue partnering with such institutions with specialized capability in agriculture research to assist developing countries improve food production.

# GLOBAL PROGRAMS

Access to Justice in Conflict-Affected Countries in Africa.—The Committee recommends \$1,000,000 to implement a new program to expand access to justice in conflict-affected countries in Africa, which shall be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

Advisor for Indigenous Peoples Issues.—The Committee recommends \$750,000 under title II of the act and \$3,500,000 under this heading for programs administered by USAID's Advisor for Indigenous Peoples Issues, to be administered in accordance with the directives under this heading in Senate Report 116–126.

*Children with Disabilities.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator to increase funding for programs implemented by UNICEF and its partners to protect the rights of, and increase access to services and opportunities for, children with disabilities in poor countries.

*Clean Cookstoves.*—The Committee remains concerned that exposure of billions of people in developing countries to smoke from traditional cookstoves causes premature deaths, primarily of women and young children, and contributes to deforestation, erosion, and drought, and the women and children who collect firewood face daily hardship and security risks. The Committee supports the ongoing work of the Department of State and USAID, in partnership with other Federal agencies, to help address this health and safety issue, and recommends funding for cookstoves that sustainably reduce fuel consumption and exposure to harmful smoke.

duce fuel consumption and exposure to harmful smoke. *Disability Programs.*—The Committee recommends \$15,000,000 for grants to address the needs and to protect and promote the rights of persons with disabilities in developing countries, in addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes in the act.

*Faith-Based Organizations.*—The Committee recognizes and appreciates the current and historical contributions of the faith sector in the delivery of assistance, care, and support at the grassroots level. The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator 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 heading and the GHP and ESF headings.

Low Cost Eyeglasses.—The Committee recommends \$3,500,000 to continue a USAID program begun in fiscal year 2019 to support sustainable initiatives to provide low cost eyeglasses to needy children and adults with poor vision in less developed countries. The Committee supports leveraging existing mechanisms, such as the Global Partnership on Assistive Technology, to identify opportunities to increase equitable access to eyeglasses in such countries. Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on the uses of such funds.

*Mobility Program.*—The Committee recommends \$2,000,000 to continue USAID's mobility program. The Committee supports partnerships with existing entities overseas that have successful models of providing access to affordable bicycles to achieve development objectives, as well as addressing challenges of spare parts, maintenance, and reducing social stigma.

New Partnerships Initiative.—The Committee encourages USAID to increase the number and diversity of small, mid-size, new, and underutilized partners through the New Partnerships Initiative.

Ocean Freight Reimbursement Program.—The Committee recommends \$1,500,000 for USAID's Ocean Freight Reimbursement Program to continue support for Private Voluntary Organizations through a competitive grant program pursuant to section 123(b) of the FAA. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on the administration of the program for fiscal year 2021.

mittee on the administration of the program for fiscal year 2021. Orphaned, Abandoned, and Displaced Children.—The Committee supports USAID programs to assist foreign governments and NGOs in the poorest countries to: (1) increase the number of orphaned, abandoned, and displaced children living with appropriate, permanent family care; (2) reduce the percentage living in institutions; and (3) improve nutrition, educational opportunities, and protection for such children.

Patrick Leahy War Victims Fund.—The Committee recommends \$13,900,000 for the Leahy War Victims Fund which assists people with severe disabilities as a result of armed conflict.

#### INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

 Appropriations, 2020
 \$4,395,362,000

 Budget estimate, 2021
 \$4,395,362,000

 Committee recommendation
 4,395,362,000

The Committee recommends \$4,395,362,000 for International Disaster Assistance, of which \$2,152,780,000 is designated for OCO. Funds appropriated under this heading shall be apportioned to USAID not later than 60 days after enactment of the act.

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of this account, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified.

*Child Protection.*—The Committee recognizes the need for additional protection of children in conflict and crisis settings, and encourages USAID's Bureau for Humanitarian Assistance, in coordination with the Department of State's Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, to prioritize the protection of children in humanitarian crises and ensure that protection is integrated across other humanitarian interventions.

#### INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2020	
Budget estimate, 2021	\$5,968,000,000
Committee recommendation	

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the Committee does not provide an appropriation for a new International Humanitarian Assistance account proposed in the President's budget request.

# TRANSITION INITIATIVES

Appropriations, 2020	\$92,043,000
Budget estimate, 2021	112,000,000
Committee recommendation	92,043,000

The Committee recommends \$92,043,000 for Transition Initiatives.

USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives [OTI] shall submit a report to the Committee at the end of the fiscal year summarizing new, ongoing, and completed country programs implemented by OTI in fiscal year 2021.

#### COMPLEX CRISES FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	30.000.000

The Committee recommends \$30,000,000 for Complex Crises Fund, as authorized by title V of division J of Public Law 116–94, which shall be apportioned to USAID not later than 60 days after enactment of the act.

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of this account, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified.

Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the Committee detailing expected obligations and expenditures of funds appropriated under this heading during fiscal year 2021 in support of the Global Fragility Strategy on a country and program basis.

The notification requirement in section 509(b)(5) of title V of division J of Public Law 116–94 shall apply to funds appropriated under this heading.

#### ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$3,045,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	3,248,497,000

The Committee recommends \$3,248,497,000 for Economic Support Fund.

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of this account, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Africa: Cameroon	4,000

# ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Central African Republic	3,00
Chad	3,00
Ghana	11,89
Niger	6,00
Somalia	5,00
Sudan	4,00
African Union	1,60
Africa Regional, Department of State	31,00
of which, Counter Lord's Resistance Army/illicit armed groups	10,00
Africa Regional, USAID	2,00
Subtotal, Africa	71,49
ast Asia and the Pacific: Burma	C1.00
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People's Republic of China	
of which, democracy, rule of law, and environment	
Taiwan Global Cooperation and Training Framework Thailand	
Tibet	
Vietnam	,
Regional Development Mission for Asia, USAID	
State East Asia and the Pacific Regional	
Subtotal, East Asia and the Pacific	154,00
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International Fund for Ireland	,
Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia	2,50
ear East: Egypt	125,00
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Jordan	1,207,40
Lebanon	100,00
Libya	23,10
Могоссо	10,00
Svria	
Tunisia	
West Bank and Gaza	· · ·
Yemen	
Middle East Partnership Initiative	
of which, scholarships	20,00
Middle East Regional Cooperation	
Near East Regional Democracy	
Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership	
USAID Middle East Regional	
Reconciliation Programs	
Subtotal, Near East	1,924,50
outh and Central Asia: Afghanistan	140.00
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Maldives Nepal	1,50
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Pakistan Sri Lanka	,
Sri Lanka South and Central Asia Regional, Department of State	
Subtotal, South and Central Asia	258,00
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# ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Cuba	20,000
Мехісо	50,000
Venezuela	20,000
Western Hemisphere Regional, Department of State	120,000
of which, Caribbean Basin Security Initiative	27,300
of which, Central America Regional Security Initiative	86,000
Organization of American States	5,000
Subtotal, Western Hemisphere	365,000
Global Programs:	
Arctic Council	1,000
Bureau for Conflict Prevention and Stabilization	12,000
Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs	50,000
Counterterrorism and Countering Violent Extremism	15,000
of which, Global Community Engagement and Resilience Fund	5,000
Democracy, Development, and Innovation	111,500
Economic and Business Affairs	15,000
Energy Resources	6,000
of which, Caribbean Energy Security Initiative	3,000
Ex-Post Evaluations	10,000
Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources	500
of which, Foreign Assistance Program Evaluation	500
Section 7032(i)(2) International Freedom of Expression programs	15,000
Section 7033(b) International Religious Freedom programs	20,000
Section 7043(c)(2) Countering Chinese Influence Fund	80,000
Section 7060(c)(7) Ocean Plastic Pollution	50,000
Section 7065(a)(1) Prevention and Stabilization Fund	30,000
of which, scholarship refugee program	3,000
of which, Office of Global Criminal Justice, transitional justice	5,000
Section 7065(d) Global Concessional Financing Facility	25,000
Special Representatives	17,000
of which, Office of the Coordinator for Cyber Issues	7,000
of which, Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues	10,000
Trade Capacity Building (non-add)	10,000
Women and Girls at Risk from Extremism and Conflict	15,000
Subtotal, Global	473,000
Total, Economic Support Fund	3,248,497

Anti-Blasphemy Laws.—Funds made available under this heading to promote international religious freedom globally should be made available to support in-country training programs for countries that repeal or begin a formal process to remove blasphemyrelated offenses from their criminal codes, and to train relevant civil society leaders, religious leaders, media, the judiciary, and law enforcement on conflict de-escalation tools, community engagement, peace building, and international human rights standards.

Caribbean Energy Security Initiative.—The Committee recommends \$3,000,000 under this heading for the Caribbean Energy Security Initiative, and continues to support enhanced efforts to help Latin American and Caribbean countries achieve greater energy independence from Venezuela, including by improving governance, energy development, energy efficiency, and electrical interconnectivity.

Domestic Resource Mobilization.—The Committee continues to support efforts by USAID to encourage partner countries to increase their investments in health, education, and other development sectors by strengthening revenue generation and budgetary capacity, reducing losses from corruption and graft, and countering tax avoidance.

Institutions of Higher Education.—The Committee supports continued funding for institutions of higher education in the Middle East and South Asia.

International Fund for Ireland.—The Committee recommends \$2,500,000 to support the economic and social development and reconciliation goals of the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–415). The Committee supports the peace process in Northern Ireland and urges all parties to proceed with full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement.

Judicial Reform.—The Committee recognizes that judicial reform is integral to establishing the rule of law in developing countries, and directs that funds in the act continue to be made available to support programs focusing on judicial reform and the rule of law.

Near East Regional Democracy.—The Committee recommends \$40,000,000 for Near East Regional Democracy programs under this heading, and an additional \$15,000,000 under the DF heading for DRL. The Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee on the uses of funds prior to obligation. Reconciliation Programs.—The Committee recommends

*Reconciliation Programs.*—The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 under this heading, and an additional \$20,000,000 under the DA heading, for reconciliation programs and activities that bring together and facilitate direct communication between individuals of different ethnic, racial, religious, and political backgrounds from areas affected by civil strife and war. Of such funds, not less than \$5,000,000 shall be made available for reconciliation activities between Israelis and Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza. Funds should be leveraged, to the maximum extent practicable, to obtain contributions from other donors and governments.

U.S. Middle East Partnership Initiative Scholarships.—The Committee recommends \$20,000,000 under this heading for scholarships for students in countries with significant Muslim populations at not-for-profit institutions of higher education in a manner consistent with prior fiscal years, and funds shall be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

#### DEMOCRACY FUND

Appropriations, 2020	273,700,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	519,200,000

The Committee recommends \$519,200,000 for Democracy Fund, of which \$360,950,000 is for the Human Rights and Democracy Fund administered by DRL, and \$158,250,000 is for USAID's Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights and Governance [DRG Center]. Such funds shall be apportioned to such Bureau and Center not later than 60 days after enactment of the act.

Additional Resources for DRL.—In prior fiscal years, DRL received program funds by transfer from the ESF and AEECA accounts, which totaled \$177,500,000 in fiscal year 2020. In order to increase efficiency, transparency, and oversight, the Committee incorporates such transfers under the first paragraph under this heading in the act for DRL in fiscal year 2021, recommends the fiscal year 2020 enacted level of \$178,450,000, and recommends an additional \$5,000,000 for democracy programs for Hong Kong. Funds for certain countries and programs are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

#### BUREAU OF DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LABOR

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee Recommendation
Africa:	
South Sudan	1,00
Sudan	1,00
West Africa Anti–Slavery	2,00
East Asia and the Pacific:	
Burma	4,00
Cambodia	3,00
Hong Kong	5,00
People's Republic of China	12,00
North Korea	5,00
Europe and Eurasia:	
Europe and Eurasia Regional	22,00
of which, Global Internet Freedom	4,50
Near East:	
Iraq	25,00
Libya	3,00
Syria	11,00
Yemen	3,00
Near East Regional Democracy	15,00
Middle East and North Africa closed space	2,00
South and Central Asia:	
Maldives	50
Pakistan	10,00
Sri Lanka	2,00
Uzbekistan	3,00
Western Hemisphere:	
Nicaragua	2,00
Venezuela	10,00
Global Programs:	
Human Rights Defenders Fund	11,50
Global Internet Freedom	14,00
Indo-Pacific Transparency Initiative	4,00
Section 7032(h) Protection of Civil Society Activists, Human Rights Defenders, and Journalists	25,00
Section 7034(b)(1) Forensic Assistance	15,50
Section 7034(c) Atrocities Prevention	5,00

Additional Resources for the DRG Center.—The Committee notes the importance of the DRG Center in supporting democracy programs at USAID missions abroad, and in developing and managing such programs in non-presence countries; as pilot programs; in response to unforeseen events; and as bridge programs. As the Center considers improvements and reforms for democracy programs conducted by USAID, the Committee underscores that democracy promotion is a specific skill set best undertaken by organizations that are dedicated to such activity and have field experience, particularly in closed or transitional societies. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee prior to making any changes to the implementation or conduct of democracy programs, which shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committee. The Committee recommends an increase of \$63,000,000 above the fiscal year 2020 enacted level of \$95,250,000 under the second paragraph under this heading, which is for programs and activities administered by the DRG Center. Funds in this account for the Center above the fiscal year 2020 enacted level are allocated according to the following table, in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated under such paragraph under this heading, and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

# USAID CENTER OF EXCELLENCE ON DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND GOVERNANCE [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Civic Education and Culture of Democracy	2,000
Countering Iranian Influence	15,000
Anti-Corruption	5,000
Emerging Trends Grant Program	3,000
Human Rights Grant Program	5,000
Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Fund	4,000
Flexible Support for Critical Issues	5,000
Elections and Political Process Fund	15,000
Global Election and Political Transitions follow-on awards	4,500
Illuminating New Solutions and Programmatic Innovations for Resilient Spaces	1,000
Global Internet Freedom	3,500

Discrimination Against LGBTI Persons.—The annual Department of State Country Reports on Human Rights Practices should continue to include assessments of government discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex [LGBTI] persons, and the Secretary of State should continue to consider such discrimination in foreign assistance decisions.

The Committee recommends not less than the fiscal year 2020 funding levels for the Global Equality Fund from funds made available for DRL under this heading and the USAID LGBTI Portfolio within USAID's Human Rights Division, and encourages DRL to consider the particular needs of LGBTI persons when considering increases to programs targeting underfunded groups.

The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to raise cases of arbitrary arrest and mistreatment of LGBTI people in Egypt, Chechnya, countries of the Northern Triangle, and Tanzania with the respective governments to hold the perpetrators accountable.

Human Rights Defenders Fund.—The Committee recommends \$11,500,000 for DRL's Human Rights Defenders Fund, of which not less than \$1,000,000 shall support implementation of the IPS.

less than \$1,000,000 shall support implementation of the IPS. Lifeline Embattled Civil Society Organizations Assistance Fund.—The Committee recommends \$3,500,000 for the Lifeline Embattled Civil Society Organizations Assistance Fund from funds appropriated under this heading for DRL to counter threats and challenges to civil society organizations, and \$500,000 for such purposes from funds appropriated for the DRG Center.

*Promoting Accountability, Inclusivity, and Resiliency.*—The Promoting Accountability, Inclusivity, and Resiliency [PAIRS] strategic framework shall be implemented in a manner that supports the traditional program of PAIRS recipients.

# ASSISTANCE FOR EUROPE, EURASIA AND CENTRAL ASIA

Appropriations, 2020	\$770,334,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	721,780,000

The Committee recommends \$721,780,000 for Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia.

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of this account, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified.

Assistance requested for countries in Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia under the GHP and INCLE headings are not included in this account, but shall be administered in accordance with the responsibilities of the Coordinator for U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

#### ASSISTANCE FOR EUROPE. EURASIA AND CENTRAL ASIA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Europe and Eurasia:	
Albania	3,000
Armenia	23,000
Azerbaijan	9,000
Belarus	11,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	31,000
Georgia	83,025
Козоvо	37,050
Moldova	40,000
Montenegro	1,950
North Macedonia	9,500
Poland	2,000
Serbia	23,000
Ukraine	250,000
Europe and Eurasia Regional	58,355
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe	18,000
Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia	599,880
South and Central Asia:	
Kazakhstan	5,000
Kyrgyz Republic	23,000
Tajikistan	25,000
Turkmenistan	4,000
Uzbekistan	28,900
Central Asia Regional	36,000
Subtotal, South and Central Asia	121,900
Section 7047(d)(1) Countering Russian Influence Fund (non-add)	85,000
Total, Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia	721,780

*Trafficking in Persons.*—The Committee directs that not less than \$1,000,000 of the funds made available under this heading for TIP programs to be made available for such programs in OSCE countries.

## Department of State

#### MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2020	\$3,432,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	299,214,000
Committee recommendation	3,432,000,000

The Committee recommends \$3,423,000,000 for Migration and Refugee Assistance, of which \$1,521,355,000 is designated for OCO.

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of this account, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified.

North Korea.—Funds appropriated under this heading should be made available for assistance for refugees from North Korea, including protection activities in the PRC and other countries in Asia.

*Primary Health Care.*—The Committee recommends funding for primary healthcare for refugees, IDPs, and other vulnerable communities in humanitarian settings and conflict zones.

*Refugee Employment.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to expand efforts to assist refugees and other displaced persons to become self-reliant through labor mobility, as a complementary solution for refugees in addition to resettlement.

tary solution for refugees in addition to resettlement. Rohingya Crisis.—The Committee encourages the Department of State and USAID to continue to provide necessary support for Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh and those displaced in Rakhine State, Burma. The Committee urges the Secretary of State to continue to press for unrestricted access to Rohingya IDPs in Rakhine State.

Unaccompanied Refugee Minors.—The Committee expects that funds provided in the act for refugee resettlement will support the resettlement of eligible refugee minors who have been referred by the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and NGOs.

the UN High Commissioner for Refugees and NGOs. U.S. Refugee Admissions.—The Committee is concerned that the Presidential Determination on Refugee Admissions for Fiscal Year 2021 set a historic low admissions level of 15,000. The Secretary of State shall update the reports required under this heading in Senate Report 115–282 accompanying the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (S. 3108 as reported to the Senate on June 21, 2018) on the U.S. Refugee Admission Program in the manner described, except that such reports shall cover fiscal year 2021 circuit rides. In addition, not later than 90 days after enactment of the act,

In addition, not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit a report to the Committee detailing the impact the extended moratorium on refugee arrivals has had on refugees already vetted and in the pipeline, and a description of the process and efforts to re-conduct security background checks that may have lapsed.

### UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ASSISTANCE

FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$100,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	100,000

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

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of this account, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified.

The act requires any ERMA balances that exceed \$15,000,000 to be transferred to the MRA account.

#### INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

#### PEACE CORPS

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2020	\$410,500,000
Budget estimate, 2021	401,200,000
Committee recommendation	359,500,000

The Committee recommends \$359,500,000 for Peace Corps, of which \$6,330,000 is for the Office of Inspector General.

The Committee notes a balance of \$80,000,000 in prior fiscal year carryover funds, providing the Peace Corps with a total of \$439,500,000 in fiscal year 2021.

*Consultation.*—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Peace Corps Director shall consult with the Committee on the status of Peace Corps operations overseas.

Notification Requirement.—Section 7015(a) of the act regarding notification of changes in programs, projects, and activities applies to funds appropriated under this heading.

Operating Plan.—Section 7061(a) of the act requires the Peace Corps Director to submit to the Committee an operating plan for funds appropriated under this heading.

United States-China Friendship Volunteer Program.—In accordance with the January 16, 2020, congressional notification to close the U.S.-China Friendship Volunteer program, up to \$3,000,000 of the funds appropriated under this heading may be made available for such purposes.

#### MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Appropriations, 2020	\$905,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	800,000,000
Committee recommendation	912,000,000

The Committee recommends \$912,000,000 for Millennium Challenge Corporation.

The Committee notes the Millennium Challenge Corporation was named the most transparent U.S. agency and seventh most transparent aid agency in the world by the Publish What You Fund *Aid Transparency Index 2020*.

*Notification Requirement.*—Section 7015(a) of the act regarding notification of changes in programs, projects, and activities applies to funds appropriated under this heading.

#### INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2020	\$37,500,000
Budget estimate, 2021	3,850,000
Committee recommendation	37,500,000

The Committee recommends \$37,500,000 for Inter-American Foundation.

The Committee does not consolidate the small grants function and assistance of IAF into USAID, as proposed in the President's budget request, and does not include \$3,850,000 for closeout costs. The Committee continues to recognize and appreciate the contributions of the IAF in furthering U.S. national interests abroad.

#### UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2020	\$33,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	4,660,000
Committee recommendation	33,000,000

The Committee recommends \$33,000,000 for United States African Development Foundation.

The Committee does not consolidate the small grants function and assistance for USADF into USAID, as proposed in the President's budget request, and does not include \$4,660,000 for closeout costs. The Committee continues to recognize and appreciate the contributions of the USADF in furthering U.S. national interests abroad.

# DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

#### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2020	\$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	33,000,000
Committee recommendation	33,000,000

The Committee recommends \$33,000,000 for International Affairs Technical Assistance.

#### DEBT RESTRUCTURING

Appropriations, 2020	\$15,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	78,000,000
Committee recommendation	98,000,000

The Committee recommends \$98,000,000 for Debt Restructuring. Somalia.—The Committee recommends up to \$78,000,000 for debt relief for Somalia as part of the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Initiative, as proposed in the President's budget request.

Tropical Forest Conservation Act.—The Committee recommends \$20,000,000 for Debt Restructuring to support implementation of the Tropical Forest Conservation Act, as reauthorized by the Tropical Forest Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–440).

# TITLE IV

# INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

# ECONOMIC SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the Committee does not provide an appropriation for Economic Support and Development Fund as proposed in the President's budget request. The establishment of the ESDF account has not been justified, and the consolidation of certain traditional accounts under this new account would result in less transparency in, and diminished congressional oversight of, such funds.

# INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Appropriations, 2020	\$1,391,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	1,010,280,000
Committee recommendation	1,378,925,000

The Committee recommends \$1,378,925,000 for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

# INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Africa:	
Central African Republic	4,500
Democratic Republic of the Congo	6,000
Ethiopia	4,000
Kenya	4,000
Liberia	6,000
Nigeria	6,000
Somalia	3,000
Africa Regional, Department of State	35,000
of which, Trans–Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership	4,000
of which, Mano River Region Justice Programs	2,000
Subtotal, Africa	68,500
East Asia and the Pacific:	
Burma	3,500
Indonesia	10,625
Laos	4,000
Mongolia	2,000
Philippines	7,000
Thailand	2,000

# INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Timor-Leste	800
Vietnam	6,000
Southeast Asia Maritime Security Initiative (non-add)	7,750
East Asia and the Pacific Regional, Department of State	13,000
Subtotal, East Asia and the Pacific	48,925
Europe and Eurasia:	4.000
Albania	4,000
Armenia	5,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6,000
Georgia	5,700
Kosovo Macedonia	10,000
Macedonia	5,000 6.000
	5,000
Montenegro Serbia	
	4,000 30,000
Ukraine	
Europe and Eurasia Regional	5,000
Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia	85,700
Near East:	
Egypt	2,000
Iraq	5,600
Lebanon	10,000
Libya	2,000
Могоссо	5,000
Syria	8,000
Tunisia	13,000
West Bank and Gaza	75,000
Yemen	500
Subtotal, Near East	121,100
South and Central Asia:	
Afghanistan	59,000
Bangladesh	1,000
Kazakhstan	4,000
Kyrgyz Republic	1,500
Pakistan	21,000
Tajikistan	6,000
of which, border security	3,000
Uzbekistan State South and Central Asia Regional	5,000
-	10,000
Subtotal, South and Central Asia	107,500
Western Hemisphere:	
Argentina	2,500
Colombia	180,000
Ecuador	7,000
Haiti	18,000
Mexico	100,000
Peru	40,000
Western Hemisphere Regional, Department of State	207,700
of which, Caribbean Basin Security Initiative	25,200
of which, Western Hemisphere Regional Security Cooperation	12,500
of which, Central America Regional Security Initiative	170,000
Subtotal, Western Hemisphere	555,200
Global:	
	10,000
Child Protection Compacts (non-add)	10,000

# INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Critical Flight Safety Program	10,000
Cyber Crime and Intellectual Property Rights	10,000
Demand Reduction	15,000
Drug Supply Reduction	5,000
Fighting Corruption	7,000
Global Crime and Drugs Policy	5,000
International Law Enforcement Academies	35,000
International Organized Crime	45.000
International Police and Peacekeeping Operations Support	3,000
International Prison Conditions (non-add)	7,500
Inter-regional Aviation Support	42.000
Knowledge Management	11,000
Program Development and Support	46.000
State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons	65,000
Section 7034(c) Atrocities Prevention	5,000
Section 7043(c)(2) Countering Chinese Influence Fund	70.000
Section 7047(d)(1) Countering Russian Influence Fund (non-add)	62,500
Section 7065(a)(1) Prevention and Stabilization Fund	10,000
Security Force Professionalization	3,000
Office of Global Criminal Justice, transitional justice programs	5,000
Subtotal, Global	392,000
Total, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	1,378,925

Central American Anti-corruption and Rule of Law Programs.— The Committee recommends \$3,000,000 for the Special Anti-Impunity Prosecutor's Bureau [FECI] in Guatemala and \$3,500,000 for the Specialized Prosecutor's Unit Against Corruption [UFERCO] in Honduras, including for: (1) international advisors, the selection and certification of prosecutors, investigators, and other personnel; (2) training and equipment and other capacity building support; and (3) enhanced security for FECI and UFERCO prosecutors and investigators. The Committee also supports impartial and professional anti-corruption investigations in El Salvador, including the anti-corruption unit of the Attorney General, and notes that other entities, including the International Commission against Impunity in El Salvador, could make an important contribution if carried out in coordination with the Attorney General and with effective oversight to ensure that anti-corruption work is apolitical and professional.

Child Protection Compacts.—The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 for child protection compacts, to be prioritized for countries with the greatest need and to continue to support child protection compacts pursuant to the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4).

*Critical Flight Safety Program.*—The Committee recommends up to \$10,000,000 for the Critical Flight Safety Program, including for monitoring systems to increase aircraft safety, readiness, and reliability. Such funds shall be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

*Counter Wildlife Poaching and Trafficking.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$50,000,000 under this heading to counter wildlife poaching and trafficking. Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act.—The act provides not less than \$500,000 above the fiscal year 2020 level under this heading to support the implementation of subtitle F of title XII of Public Law 114–328.

Judicial Independence and Rule of Law Programs.— The Committee recommends \$5,000,000 for programs dedicated to strengthening the rule of law and judicial independence, including through technical assistance to public prosecutors' offices and special prosecutorial units dedicated to combating corruption, money laundering, financial crimes, violations of human rights, and impunity, provided that such units are autonomous and capable of investigating and prosecuting high-level cases. Funds should be used to: (1) promote due process and regulatory enforcement; (2) strengthen institutional checks on executive branch powers by legislatures, judiciaries, independent auditing, and review processes; (3) support freedom of the press and civil society; and (4) target bribery, the misappropriation of public resources, and the use of public office for private enrichment. Such funds are provided in addition to other funds made available for such purposes.

The Committee underscores that independent and transparent judicial systems are fundamental to democracy and critical to the impartial and effective administration of justice, which is necessary for sustained, equitable development, particularly in countries with a history of impunity that are confronting networks of corruption, organized crime, and illicit narcotics, weapons, and wildlife trafficking. Funds made available under this heading shall be made available to expand programs that strengthen and promote independent judicial systems in such countries.

Justice Reform Workforce Program.—The Committee notes the success of mechanisms funded under this heading over the past decade in coordinating and providing professional development of the interagency justice reform workforce through programs that expand capacity to design, deliver, and monitor rule of law programs. The Committee encourages the Department of State to consider the establishment, on an open and competitive basis, of a central coordinating body at an academic institution to collect lessons learned from across the interagency and transform those lessons into training and learning opportunities.

Mano River Region Justice Programs.—The Committee recommends \$2,000,000 from funds made available for Africa Regional programs under this heading for a new program to assist the governments of Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone to develop and implement justice sector reforms to strengthen the social contract between citizens and the state, to be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

# NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI–TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2020	\$895,750,000
Budget estimate, 2021	753,550,000
Committee recommendation	883,200,000

The Committee recommends \$883,200,000 for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs.

# Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

# NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Nonproliferation Programs:	
Nonproliferation Disarmament Fund	15,000
Export Control and Border Security	64,000
Global Threat Reduction	70,000
International Atomic Energy Agency Voluntary Contribution	94,800
Comprehensive Nuclear–Test Ban Treaty	29,000
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Special Contributions	2,000
Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism Program	6,600
Subtotal, Nonproliferation Programs	281,400
Anti-Terrorism Programs:	
Anti-Terrorism Assistance Programs	182,000
of which, airport security	20,000
Counterterrorism Financing	12,50
Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund	84,50
Terrorist Interdiction Program	42,80
Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership (non-add)	18,446
Subtotal, Anti-Terrorism Programs	321,800
Conventional Weapons Destruction:	
Humanitarian Demining	192,500
of which, Angola	7,00
of which, Cambodia	7,00
of which, Iraq	40,00
of which, Kosovo	5,00
of which, Laos	40,000
of which, Sri Lanka	5,50
of which, Vietnam	17,50
of which, Zimbabwe	2,50
Small Arms Light Weapons	37,50
Subtotal, Conventional Weapons Destruction Programs	230,000
Section 7043(c)(2) Countering Chinese Influence Fund	25,000
Section 7065(a)(1) Prevention and Stabilization Fund	25,000
Total, Nonproliferation, Anti-Terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	883,200

Additional Assistance.—The Committee supports additional funding for conventional weapons destruction in the act and prior acts for Angola, Burkina Faso, Ethiopia, Mauritania, Niger, and Zimbabwe, and directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committee on the availability of such additional funds.

Committee on the availability of such additional funds. *Explosive Detection Canine Program.*—The Committee supports funding for veterinary teams to conduct regular health and welfare visits to explosive detection canines funded by the act to ensure they are properly cared for and able to perform their security mission.

Nonproliferation Disarmament Fund.—The Committee supports funding for the Nonproliferation Disarmament Fund at not less than the fiscal year 2020 level, including \$15,000,000 in carryover balances.

#### PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

Appropriations, 2020	\$457,348,000
Budget estimate, 2021	290,000,000
Committee recommendation	406,508,000

The Committee recommends \$406,508,000 for Peacekeeping Operations, of which \$325,213,000 is designated for OCO.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

# PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Africa:	
Central African Republic	8,000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	3,000
Liberia	1,000
Somalia	208,108
South Sudan	20,000
Africa Regional	40,400
of which, Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism	10,000
of which, Africa Conflict Stabilization and Border Security	8,400
of which, Africa Military Education Program	3,000
of which, Africa Maritime Security Initiative	2,000
of which, Africa Regional Counterterrorism	15,000
of which, Program Management	2,000
Subtotal, Africa	280,508
Near East:	
Multinational Force and Observers	25,000
Subtotal, Near East	25,000
Global Programs:	
Defense Reform	5,000
Global Peacekeeping Operations Initiative	58,000
Security Force Professionalization	3,000
Section 7065(a)(1) Prevention and Stabilization Fund	10,000
Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership	25,000
Subtotal, Global Programs	101,000
Total, Peacekeeping Operations	406,508

*Multinational Force and Observers.*—The Committee strongly supports U.S. leadership and participation in the Multinational Force and Observers mission in the Sinai, which is vital to the national security interests of the United States, Israel, Egypt, and other regional allies, and to counter the influence of the PRC, Russian Federation, and other adversaries in the Middle East and North Africa.

## FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

# INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Appropriations, 2020	\$112,925,000
Budget estimate, 2021	104,925,000
Committee recommendation	112,905,000

The Committee recommends \$112,905,000 for International Mili-tary Education and Training. Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table:

# INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendati
):	
Angola	
Benin	
Botswana	
Burkina Faso	
Burundi	
Cabo Verde	
Cameroon	
Central African Republic	
Chad	
Comoros	
Cote D'Ivoire	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	
Djibouti	
Eswatini	
Ethiopia	. 1
Gabon	
Ghana	
Guinea	
Guinea-Bissau	
Kenya	
Lesotho	
Liberia	
Madagascar	
Malawi	
Mali	
Mauritius	
Mozambique	
Namibia	
Niger	
Nigeria	.   1
Republic of the Congo	
Rwanda	
Sao Tome and Principe	
Senegal	
Seychelles	
Sierra Leone	
Somalia	
South Africa	
Tanzania	
The Gambia	
Togo	
Uganda	
Zambia	
Subtotal, Africa	. 19
Asia and the Pacific:	
Fiji	
Indonesia	. 2
Laos	
Malavsia	
Mongolia	
Papua New Guinea	·
Philippines	
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# INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Committee recommendation Country/Program 1,500 Thailand ..... 400 Timor Leste ..... 200 Tonga ..... 2,000 Vietnam Subtotal. East Asia and the Pacific 12.900 Europe and Eurasia: 900 Albania ..... Armenia ..... 600 Azerbaijan ... 600 Bosnia and Herzegovina ..... 1,000 1,700 Bulgaria ..... 925 Croatia ..... 500 Cyprus .. Czech Republic ..... 800 1,100 Estonia ..... Georgia ..... 2,200 Greece ..... 1,000 Hungary ..... 800 Kosovo ..... 750 1,100 Latvia ..... Lithuania ..... 1,100 Malta ..... 200 Moldova ..... 1,150 Montenegro ..... 500 North Macedonia ..... 1,100 Poland ..... 1,350 Romania ..... 1,500 Serbia ..... 1,050 Slovakia ..... 750 Slovenia ...... 200 2,000 Turkey ..... 3,000 Ukraine ... Europe and Eurasia Regional 4,100 Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia 31,975 Near East: Algeria . 1,300 Bahrain ..... 600 1,800 Egypt ..... Iraq ..... 1,000 Jordan ..... 4,000 Lebanon ..... 3,000 Могоссо ..... 2,000 Oman ...... 2,000 Tunisia ..... 2,300 18,000 Subtotal. Near East South and Central Asia: Afghanistan ...... 800 Bangladesh ..... 2,000 1,700 India .. Kazakhstan ..... 800 Kyrgyz Republic 500 400 Maldives ..... 1,200 Nepal ..... 1,500 Pakistan Sri Lanka ..... 600 Taiikistan . 450 200 Turkmenistan ......

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# INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Uzbekistan	600
Subtotal, South and Central Asia	10,750
estern Hemisphere:	
Argentina	600
Barbados and Eastern Caribbean	700
Belize	250
Brazil	800
Chile	600
Colombia	1,850
Costa Rica	725
Dominican Republic	500
Ecuador	300
El Salvador	800
Guatemala	800
Guvana	200
Haiti	225
Honduras	800
Jamaica	600
Mexico	
	1,750 725
Panama	
Paraguay	40
Peru	600
Suriname	200
The Bahamas	200
Trinidad and Tobago	350
Uruguay	400
Subtotal, Western Hemisphere	14,375
obal and Other Funding:	
Section 7047(d)(1) Countering Russian Influence Fund (non-add)	5,000
Administrative Expenses, Political-Military Affairs	5,500
Subtotal, Other Funding	5,500
Total, International Military Education and Training	112,905

Database.—For purposes of implementing section 548(a) of the FAA, funds in the act shall be made available to foreign governments, consistent with applicable provisions of law, to assist in the development and maintenance of a record of each IMET recipient's "subsequent military or defense ministry career and current position and location", including for programs to develop the human resources capabilities necessary to comply with such requirement. Beginning October 1, 2021, the Secretary of State shall require IMET recipient governments to provide such information in a timely manner, and shall consult with the Committee on the implementation of such directive not later than 45 days after enactment of the act.

*Participation of Women.*—The act includes authority for up to \$3,000,000 under this heading to remain available until expended to increase the participation of women in programs and activities funded under this heading, in addition to funds otherwise made available for such purpose.

The Secretary of State shall instruct the Chief of Mission in each country for which funds appropriated under this heading are made available to work with the government of such country to increase the participation of women in IMET programs. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing steps taken in each country in fiscal year 2020 and the results achieved, and steps intended to be taken in fiscal year 2021.

Report on Increased Assistance for Africa.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees assessing the impact of an increase in IMET assistance targeting U.S. Africa Command Partner Nations on U.S. security interests in the region. The Committee encourages the administration to use such report in determining appropriate IMET funding levels for such countries in subsequent fiscal year budget requests.

#### FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2020	\$6,156,924,000
Budget estimate, 2021	5,420,900,000
Committee recommendation	6,156,463,000

The Committee recommends \$6,156,463,000 for Foreign Military Financing Program, of which \$518,232,000 is designated for OCO.

European Recapitalization Incentive Program.—Funds appropriated under this heading shall be made available for the European Recapitalization Incentive Program. The Committee supports this and other efforts to reduce the dependence of European countries on Soviet-era military equipment.

GAO Recommendation on End-Use Monitoring and Human Rights Vetting.—The Committee again notes that the Department of State has yet to implement a GAO priority recommendation contained in the April 2016 report Security Assistance: U.S. Government Should Strengthen End-Use Monitoring and Human Rights Vetting for Egypt (GAO-16-435) regarding the implementation of procedures to improve vetting for the provision of equipment to security forces globally. Section 7035(b)(7) of the act requires the Secretary to take certain actions to address this deficiency.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

#### FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Africa:	
Djibouti	5,000
Subtotal, Africa	5,000
East Asia and the Pacific:	
Indonesia	14,000
Mongolia	3,000
Philippines	40,000
Thailand	4,000
Vietnam	12,000
East Asia and the Pacific Regional	30,000
Subtotal, East Asia and the Pacific	103,000

# FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Committee recommendation Country/Program Europe and Eurasia: 5.000 Bulgaria ... 8,000 Estonia ..... Georgia ..... 40,000 Latvia ..... 8,000 Lithuania ..... 8,000 Montenegro ..... 5,000 5,000 North Macedonia 5,000 Poland ... Romania ..... 5,000 115,000 Ukraine ... Europe and Eurasia Regional 130,000 334,000 Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia ..... Near East: 1,300,000 Egypt ..... 250,000 3,300,000 Iraq ..... Israel 425,000 lordan Lebanon ..... 105,000 Morocco ..... 10,000 Tunisia ...... 85,000 Subtotal Near East ..... 5,475,000 South and Central Asia: 1,500 Bangladesh ..... Maldives ..... 400 Nepal ..... 1,700 Sri Lanka ... 5,000 Central Asia Regional ... 3,000 State South and Central Asia Regional ..... 10,000 21,600 Subtotal, South and Central Asia Western Hemisphere: Belize ... 1,000 Colombia .. 38,563 Costa Rica ..... 7,500 5,000 Mexico ..... Panama 2,000 1,800 Peru ... Western Hemisphere Regional ..... 15,000 7,500 of which, Central America ..... ..... of which, Caribbean Basin Security Initiative ..... 7,500 To be programmed .. 2,000 Subtotal, Western Hemisphere 72,863 Global and Other Funding: Section 7043(c)(2) Countering Chinese Influence Fund ...... Section 7047(d)(1) Countering Russian Influence Fund (non-add) ..... 50,000 137,500 Section 7065(a)(1) Prevention and Stabilization Fund ..... 25,000 Administrative Expenses 70,000 145,000 Subtotal, Global and Other Funding ..... Total, Foreign Military Financing Program ..... 6,156,463

Burma.—Section 7043(a)(2) of the act prohibits assistance for Burma under this and the IMET headings.

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*Cambodia.*—No funds are requested by the President, and none are provided in the act, for assistance for Cambodia under this and the IMET headings.

# TITLE V

## MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE

## FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2020 ..... \$390,500,000 Committee recommendation .....

The Committee recommends \$355,500,000 for International Or-Ine Committee recommends \$355,500,000 for international Or-ganizations and Programs, which shall be made available for core contributions for each entity in the table below not later than 60 days after enactment of the act. Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of the IO&P account, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified. The Committee notes that the request included funding for some multilatoral organizations under the proposed

funding for some multilateral organizations under the proposed ESDF account.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to section 7019 of the act:

#### INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

International Organization/Program	Committee recommendation
International Chemicals and Toxins Programs	3,175
International Civil Aviation Organization	1,200
International Conservation Programs	7,000
International Development Law Organization	400
International Maritime Organization	325
Montreal Protocol Multilateral Fund	32,000
Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia	50
UN Capital Development Fund	1,100
UN Children's Fund	139,000
of which, combating female genital mutilation	5,000
UN Democracy Fund	3,500
UN Development Program	81,550
UN Environmental Programs	10,600
UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change/UN Framework on Climate Change	6,400
UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	14,500
UN Human Settlements Program	700
UN Junior Professional Officer Program	2,000
UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs	3,500
UN Resident Coordinator System	23,000
UN Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Sexual Violence in Conflict	1,750
UN Special Coordinator on Improving United Nations Response to Sexual Exploitation	1,500
UN Trust Fund to End Violence Against Women	1,500
UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights	1,150
UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	8,000
UN Women	10,000
World Meteorological Organization	1,000

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

International Organization/Program	Committee recommendation
World Trade Organization Technical Assistance	600
Total, International Organizations and Programs	355,500

International Public Health Leadership.—The Committee underscores the importance of U.S. leadership in international organizations working to protect public health. The Committee encourages the Secretary of State, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, to advance U.S. interests by continuing to work with such organizations to improve transparency, implement reforms as necessary, and use participation in such organizations to protect the health and security of the American people, align resources with core missions, and ensure inclusive stakeholder consultations and adherence to scientific principles as critical components of studies and other publications. The Committee notes that the diminishment of U.S. leadership in multilateral organizations generally coincides with an increase of influence in such entities by the PRC.

Organization of American States Inter-Parliamentary Engagement.—Funds appropriated by the act may be made available for programs that enhance inter-parliamentary engagement between legislators from OAS member states if such funds are authorized for such purpose.

Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.—The Committee concurs with the assessment of the Department of State in Congressional Notification 19–182 (July 25, 2019) that OHCHR "is essential to promote and protect human rights worldwide". The Committee recommends not less than \$14,500,000 under this heading for OHCHR, including \$1,000,000 for each of the field offices in Colombia, Guatemala, and Honduras.

Posting of United Nations Voluntary Contributions.—The Secretary of State shall continue to post on the Department of State website in a timely manner U.S. voluntary contributions under this heading that are provided to the UN and its affiliated agencies.

United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.— The Committee recommends \$6,400,000 under this heading for the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, which is equal to the amount contained in the President's budget request under the ESDF account.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall brief the Committee on the UN Relief and Works Agency's adherence to the UN principles of neutrality, human rights, tolerance, equality, and non-discrimination with regard to race, gender, language, and religion.

## INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Appropriations, 2020	\$1,691,780,000
Budget estimate, 2021	1,481,244,000
Committee recommendation	1,655,819,000

The Committee recommends \$1,655,819,000 for U.S. contributions to International Financial Institutions.

Global Agriculture and Food Security Program.—The Committee does not recommend funding for a contribution to the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program, but notes that prior year funds remain available for such purpose due to decreased pledges from other donor nations.

## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

Appropriations, 2020	\$139,575,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	139.575.000

The Committee recommends \$139,575,000 for Global Environment Facility, to be fully disbursed not later than September 30, 2022. Of this amount, \$136,563,000 is for the third installment of the seventh replenishment of GEF.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall report to the Committee on the status of funds for GEF not less than quarterly until fully disbursed and shall provide a timeline for the obligation and disbursement of any funds that have not yet been obligated or disbursed.

# CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2020	\$206,500,000
Budget estimate, 2021	206,500,000
Committee recommendation	206,500,000

The Committee recommends \$206,500,000 for Contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for the second of six installments under IBRD's current capital increase.

*Briefing.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of the Treasury shall brief the appropriate congressional committees on efforts to ensure that all agreements are aligned with the key reform commitments under the 2018 World Bank capital agreement and U.S. policy regarding support for World Bank loans to countries that have exceeded the graduation threshold of gross national per capita income, including the Country Partnership Framework with China.

*Review.*—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of State, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a review of extending the 2-year term for the U.S. Executive Director of the World Bank and the U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the World Bank to 4 years.

#### LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee recommends not to exceed \$1,421,275,728.70 for Limitation on Callable Capital Subscriptions.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Appropriations, 2020	\$1,097,010,000
Budget estimate, 2021	1,001,400,000
Committee recommendation	1,001,400,000

The Committee recommends \$1,001,400,000 for Contribution to the International Development Association.

#### CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$47,395,000
Budget estimate, 2021	47,395,000
Committee recommendation	47,395,000
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The Committee recommends \$47,395,000 for Contribution to the Asian Development Fund.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Appropriations, 2020	
Budget estimate, 2021	\$54,648,752
Committee recommendation	54,648,752

The Committee recommends \$54,648,752 for Contribution to the African Development Bank.

#### LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee recommends not to exceed \$856,174,624 for Limitation on Callable Capital Subscriptions.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2020	\$171,300,000
Budget estimate, 2021	171,300,000
Committee recommendation	171,300,000

The Committee recommends \$171,300,000 for Contribution to the African Development Fund.

#### NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

#### LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee recommends not to exceed \$1,020,000,000 for Limitation on Callable Capital Subscriptions.

Cargo Capacity Expansion at Land Ports of Entry.—The Committee is concerned with the increase in commercial traffic at the U.S.-Mexico land border, which results in significant adverse economic and environment impacts. The Committee encourages the North American Development Bank to address commercial cargo capacity at ports of entry that do not currently have such capacity along the border.

# CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2020	\$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	
Committee recommendation	35.000.000

The Committee recommends \$35,000,000 for Contribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Development, to be fully disbursed not later than September 30, 2022, for the third installment of the eleventh replenishment of IFAD. The Secretary of the Treasury shall report to the Committee on the status of funds not less than quarterly until fully disbursed, and shall provide a timeline for the obligation and disbursement of any funds that have not yet been obligated or disbursed.

# TITLE VI

## EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE

### EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

#### INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2020	\$5,700,000
Budget estimate, 2021	5,200,000
Committee recommendation	6,500,000

#### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2020	\$110,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	100,946,000
Committee recommendation	110,000,000

The Committee recommends \$6,500,000 for Inspector General and \$110,000,000 for Administrative Expenses.

*Operating Plan.*—EXIM shall submit the operating plan required by section 7061(a) of the act in the same manner as in the prior fiscal year.

## UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

#### INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2020	\$2,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	2,000,000
Committee recommendation	2,000,000

The Committee recommends \$2,000,000 for Inspector General. *Operating Plan.*—Section 7061(a) of the act requires the OIG to submit to the Committee an operating plan for funds appropriated under this heading.

## CORPORATE CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2020	\$299,000,000
Budget estimate, 2021	833,677,000
Committee recommendation	819,000,000

The Committee recommends \$819,000,000 for Corporate Capital Account. Of this amount, \$119,000,000 is for administrative expenses and project-specific transaction costs, including up to \$25,000 for representation expenses; \$450,000,000 is for equity; and \$250,000,000 shall be paid to the Program Account. *Clarification.*—The DFC endeavors to facilitate public-private de-

*Clarification.*—The DFC endeavors to facilitate public-private development overseas, while delivering flexibility, collaboration, and increased oversight to advance U.S. development goals and foreign policy interests, including countering debt-trap transactions by the PRC. The Committee underscores that U.S. private sector invest-

ment abroad, including through the DFC, is intended to be complementary to, but not a substitute for, U.S. foreign assistance and security programs.

Latin America and the Caribbean.—The Committee encourages continued DFC engagement in Latin America and the Caribbean that catalyzes private sector investment and expands economic opportunities with partners in the region, including initiatives to increase distributed energy generation systems.

*Operating Plan.*—The Committee notes that the operating plan required by section 7061(a) of the act shall 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 allocated for particular programs, projects, or activities. The DFC shall also specify in the operating plan funds intended to be made available for any overseas presence.

*Reallocation of Funds.*—Notifications submitted for funds made available by the act under this heading and under the Program Account heading shall, if applicable, include detailed information regarding any such funds that were previously justified for a different purpose.

#### PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The Committee recommends up to \$300,000,000 of amounts paid to, or transferred into, Program Account for the costs of direct and guaranteed loans.

American Universities.—The Committee encourages the DFC to continue to engage American universities abroad, including the American University of Beirut, the American University in Cairo, and the American University of Afghanistan, on ways to mitigate the impact of regional economic crises.

Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development [BUILD] Act of 2018 Compliance.—The Committee supports the mandate of the DFC to prioritize projects that promote sustainable and inclusive economic growth and poverty reduction in lower- and lower-middle income countries in compliance with section 1411 of the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development [BUILD] Act of 2018 (division F of Public Law 115–254). The Committee directs the DFC to maximize women's economic empowerment and entrepreneurship, and to implement public reporting mechanisms with the participation of local stakeholders. Funds made available by the act for the DFC shall also be used to increase the number and quality of impact assessments to vet proposed projects for potential environmental and social risks, and to ensure compliance with human rights, labor, environmental, and transparency standards.

#### TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Appropriations, 2020	\$79,500,000
Budget estimate, 2021	12,105,000
Committee recommendation	79,500,000

The Committee recommends \$79,500,000 for Trade and Development Agency.

Consistent with previous fiscal years, the elimination of TDA, as proposed in the President's budget request, has not been justified and the Committee does not include \$12,105,000 for closeout costs. *Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership.*—The Com-mittee supports TDA's Digital Connectivity and Cybersecurity Partnership [DCCP] and encourages the Agency to include training of technology professionals and officials from developing countries as one of the goals of the DCCP as one of the goals of the DCCP.

## TITLE VII

## GENERAL PROVISIONS

Funds included in the tables under this title, unless otherwise noted, are subject to section 7019 of the act.

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Sec. 7001. Allowances and Differentials.

Sec. 7002. Unobligated Balances Report.

Report on Unallocated Funds.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing all funds appropriated in prior acts under the FMF 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.

Sec. 7003. Consulting Services.

Sec. 7004. Diplomatic Facilities.

Interim and Temporary Facilities Abroad.—The uses of funds made available pursuant to subsection (d)(1) shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security in consultation with the Director of the Bureau of Overseas Building Operations [OBO].

New Embassy and Consulate Compound Construction.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the OBO Director shall brief the Committee on steps taken to expand opportunities for U.S. companies to participate in Department of State construction projects abroad.

Notification and Information Requirements.—Notifications made pursuant to subsection (c) shall include, at a minimum, the information required under this heading in the ESCM account in Senate Report 114–290.

Secure Resupply and Maintenance.—The Secretary of State shall not grant final approval for the construction of a new facility or substantial construction to improve or expand an existing facility in the United States by or for the Government of the PRC until the Secretary reports to the appropriate congressional committees that an agreement has been concluded between the Governments of the United States and the PRC that permits secure resupply, maintenance, and new construction of U.S. Government facilities in the PRC.

*Soft Targets.*—Funds made available pursuant to subsection (e) shall be administered by the Assistant Secretary of State for Diplomatic Security in consultation with the OBO Director.

Temporary Structures.—The Secretary of State shall, as appropriate, inform the appropriate congressional committees of any modification to the standard operating procedures and best practices associated with the delivery, construction, and protection of temporary structures in high threat and conflict environments required by section 7004(f)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016 (division K of Public Law 114–113).

Updated Reports for New Embassy and Consulate Compound Construction.—The Secretary of State shall continue to provide the Committee quarterly reports as required by section 7004(h) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2019 (division F of Public Law 116–6) for the following projects: (1) the NEC in Mexico City, Mexico; (2) the NEC in New Delhi, India; (3) the NCC in Erbil, Iraq; (4) the NEC in Jakarta, Indonesia; and (5) the NEC in Beirut, Lebanon. In addition, the Secretary shall include in such reports the NEC in Jerusalem, Israel.

- Sec. 7005. Personnel Actions.
- Sec. 7006. Prohibition on Publicity or Propaganda.
- Sec. 7007. Prohibition Against Direct Funding for Certain Countries.
- Sec. 7008. Coups D'Etat.

## Sec. 7009. Transfer of Funds Authority.

*Report on Transfers.*—The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall each submit the report on transfers to other Federal agencies required by section 7009(f) of division F of Public Law 116–6 in the manner described, except such report shall be submitted not later than October 31, 2021, and shall be for funds appropriated by the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2020 (division G of Public Law 116–94).

- Sec. 7010. Prohibition and Limitation on Certain Expenses.
- Sec. 7011. Availability of Funds.
- Sec. 7012. Limitation on Assistance to Countries in Default.

Sec. 7013. Prohibition on Taxation of United States Assistance.

*Report on Compliance.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit a report to the Committee on the steps taken by the Department of State and other relevant Federal agencies to comply with the requirements of this section. The report shall include rules, regulations, and policy guidance issued and updated pursuant to subsection (f).

Report on Unreimbursed Taxes.—The requirements of subsection (b) shall also include a report by the Secretary of State to the Committee not later than 30 days after enactment of the act and quarterly thereafter until September 30, 2021, on the foreign governments and entities that have not reimbursed taxes in the manner described, including any amount of funds withheld pursuant to the requirements of such subsection.

Sec. 7014. Reservations of Funds.

Sec. 7015. Notification Requirements.

Arms Sales.—Subsection (h)(4) regarding notifications made pursuant to section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776) reflects an agreement between the Committee and the Department of State regarding notifications to be submitted to the Committee, and requires that the source of funds for certain sales and transfers be identified in such notifications, to the extent practicable.

*Clarification.*—For purposes of subsection (a)(2), the term "substantially modify" shall mean a change to a program, project, or activity that results in new or significantly amended goals, objectives, or purposes from that originally designed and implemented.

*Millennium Challenge Compact Deobligation/Reobligation.*—For purposes of subsection (c), any funds deobligated from a Millennium Challenge Compact shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committee prior to reobligation.

Reports on Funds Received from Foreign Governments.—Subsection (1) requires the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator, as appropriate, to report to the Committee within 10 days of the receipt of funds received from foreign governments pursuant to sections 607 and 635(d) of the FAA, with certain exceptions. The report shall include: (1) the source and the amount of funds received; (2) the planned uses of funds; and (3) any other terms associated with the funds, including any commitments to the foreign government by the U.S. Government regarding the use of funds.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall jointly submit to the Committee a report detailing by country, program, source, and amount, any funds provided by foreign countries to be implemented by the Department of State or USAID pursuant to sections 607 and 635(d) of the FAA, or any other authority providing for the implementation by the Department of State and USAID of foreign country funds, since the submission of the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126.

Trust Funds.—The notification required in subsection (g) regarding trust funds shall include: (1) the office or bureau at the Department of the Treasury, USAID, or the Department of State that will oversee programs and expenditures of the trust fund; (2) the website link to publicly available expenditures of the trust fund; (3) a copy of the administrative agreement between the IFI 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. Document Requests, Records Management, and Related Cybersecurity Protections.

*Records Management.*—The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator, as appropriate, shall update the reports required by section 7077(c)(3) of division K of Public Law 115–141 regarding: (1) modifications and updates to, and compliance with, records management regulations and policies; (2) implementation of OIG recommendations; (3) efforts to reduce the backlog of Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) requests; and (4) efforts to strengthen cybersecurity measures.

- Sec. 7017. Use of Funds in Contravention of This Act.
- Sec. 7018. Prohibition on Funding for Abortions and Involuntary Sterilization.
- Sec. 7019. Allocations and Reports.
- Sec. 7020. Multi-Year Pledges.

*Requirements.*—The requirements for a pledge for future year funding pursuant to this section are that such pledge must have been: (1) previously justified in a CBJ, including the projected future year costs; (2) specifically included in a prior act or previously authorized by an act of Congress; (3) notified in accordance with the regular notification procedures of the Committee, including the projected future year costs; or (4) the subject of prior consultation with the Committee and such consultation was conducted at least 7 days in advance of such pledge.

- Sec. 7021. Prohibition on Assistance to Governments Supporting International Terrorism.
- Sec. 7022. Authorization Requirements.
- Sec. 7023. Definition of Program, Project, and Activity.
- Sec. 7024. Authorities for the Peace Corps, Inter-American Foundation, and United States African Development Foundation.
- Sec. 7025. Commerce, Trade and Surplus Commodities.
- Sec. 7026. Separate Accounts.
- Sec. 7027. Eligibility for Assistance.
- Sec. 7028. Local Competition.

*Report on Competition.*—The report on competition required under section 7028(b) of division F of Public Law 116–6 shall be submitted in the manner described, except such report shall be submitted not later than 45 days after the end of fiscal year 2021.

## Sec. 7029. International Financial Institutions.

*Beneficial Ownership.*—The Committee notes that previous reports submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury have not included detailed information regarding the steps taken by the U.S. executive director of each IFI to improve the collection and publication of beneficial ownership information, and directs that such information be included in the report required by subsection (f) in fiscal year 2021.

*Human Rights.*—The directives contained under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 shall apply to the implementation of subsection (d).

#### Sec. 7030. Insecure Communications Networks.

Section 889 Report.-The Committee notes the detrimental impact the implementation of section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Public Law 115-232) may have on the programs and operations of the Department of State and USAID. Section 889 prohibits the U.S. Government, government contractors, and grant and loan recipients from procuring or using certain "covered telecommunications equipment or services" that are produced by Huawei, ZTE, Hytera, Hikvision, and Dahua and their subsidiaries as a "substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system" unless covered by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence and USAID waivers that will be time consuming and costly to prepare and review. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator shall each submit a comprehensive report to the appropriate congressional committees assessing the impact of section 889 on programs and operations.

*Strategy Requirement.*—The Committee remains concerned with the security risks associated with integrating 5G infrastructure and other emerging technologies originating from the PRC, including those produced by Huawei or ZTE. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall provide the Committee with a comprehensive strategy to mitigate the risks of working with countries that continue to deploy PRC technology in their 5G infrastructure.

## Sec. 7031. Financial Management and Budget Transparency.

*Clarification.*—For purposes of implementing subsection (c), the term "gross violation of human rights" shall include unjust or wrongful detention, including of American citizens and nationals.

*Prohibition on Entry.*—Subsection (c)(7) requires the Secretary of State to apply the prohibition on entry into the United States to officials of foreign governments about whom the Secretary has credible information have been involved in the wrongful detention of locally employed staff of a U.S. diplomatic mission or a U.S. citizen or national, including officials from the Governments of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, and Turkey.

Specific Cases.—The Secretary shall apply subsection (c) to foreign government officials involved in threatening, wrongfully imprisoning, or otherwise depriving of liberty independent journalists who speak out or publish about official corruption or other abuses, including Maria Luisa Ressa in the Philippines and *El Faro* in El Salvador.

*Waiver.*—The Secretary of State shall submit a written notification to the appropriate congressional committees and the Committees of the Judiciary of the Senate and House of Representatives not less than 5 days prior to exercising the waiver authority provided in subsection (c)(3), including the justification for each waiver.

### Sec. 7032. Democracy Programs.

The Committee recommends not less than \$2,468,000,000 for democracy programs under the DA, ESF, DF, AEECA, and INCLE headings.

*Attribution.*—Funds made available by the act for democracy programs are not intended for attribution to other sector or program directives included in the act or this explanatory statement.

Consortium for Elections and Political Process Strengthening.— The Committee recognizes the effectiveness of the Consortium for Elections and Political Process Strengthening [CEPPS] in responding to democracy challenges and opportunities abroad. Subsection (a) requires that fiscal year 2021 funds for democracy programs remain available for CEPPS as a leading implementer of these programs. The Committee does not support any modifications to the existing Global Elections and Political Transitions mechanism until the consequences of any changes are evaluated by USAID and the appropriate congressional committees.

Independent Media and Internet Freedom Programs.—The Committee recommends not less than the fiscal year 2020 levels for programs to support independent media and Internet freedom, which are necessary for the protection and promotion of democracy and to counter efforts by governments to intimidate journalists and limit freedom of expression. The Committee encourages USAID and the Department of State to strengthen independent media programs in Afghanistan, Burma, the Philippines, Egypt, Ukraine, and countries in Central America and Africa.

*Program Changes.*—The Secretary of State or USAID Administrator, as appropriate, shall follow the directive under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described.

Protection of Civil Society Activists, Human Rights Defenders, and Journalists.—In accordance with subsection (h), the guidelines included in the updated plan submitted pursuant to paragraph (2) shall identify the specific funding and programs by which the Department of State can support the work of civil society activists, human rights defenders, and journalists, including specific processes by which such individuals can request assistance from U.S. embassies. Such guidelines shall also include detailed information regarding programs that are available to help identify and hold accountable those credibly alleged to be involved directly or indirectly in intimidation and attacks against such individuals. The Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee on options for outreach to such individuals, including in areas where the United States does not maintain a diplomatic facility.

In addition, the Secretary shall develop, and summarize in the updated plan, internal protocols and training on engagement with and protection of such individuals, to include strengthening interagency sharing of data on reprisals against such individuals on a regular and timely basis, with all relevant Federal agencies involved in the implementation of U.S. foreign assistance programs. The Secretary shall also include in the annual Country Reports on Human Rights Practices information on intimidation of and attacks against such individuals and the response of the foreign government. Prior to the obligation of funds made available for DRL for the implementation of this subsection, the Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor shall consult with the Committee, representatives of civil society, and independent media organizations on the planned uses of funds. Uses shall include: (1) strengthening the capacity of such organizations; (2) protecting their members who have been targeted; (3) supporting the enactment of laws to protect freedoms of expression, association, and assembly; and (4) educating the public about the legitimate role of such journalists and activists in society. For the purposes of this subsection, civil society activists shall include human rights and indigenous rights defenders, and environmental activists.

Spend Plan.—The spend plan required pursuant to section 7061(b)(1)(E) of the act for democracy programs should include accounts, regions, and global programs.

#### Sec. 7033. International Religious Freedom.

Anti-Semitism Programs.—The Committee recommends not less than \$1,000,000 for programs to combat anti-Semitism, racism, and xenophobia abroad.

*Consolidation of Funds.*—The act consolidates funds for international religious freedom programs under the ESF heading to improve oversight of such programs.

*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 President and 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 President shall make the designation and promptly update the CPC list. If USCIRF recommends a country for CPC designation, and such country is not designated as a CPC, the Secretary of State shall provide the rationale for such action to the appropriate congressional committees within 30 days of such decision.

*Curriculum Report.*—Not later than 30 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing the status of implementation of training for all Foreign Services Officers in human rights, and the development of the curriculum required under Section 103 of the Frank R. Wolf International Religious Freedom Act (Public Law 114–281).

*Expansion of Activities Report.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act and following consultation with the Committee, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee assessing efforts and opportunities to expand international religious freedom programs, including through roundtables that bring together individuals from diverse religions and beliefs.

Persecution of Muslims in Xinjiang, PRC.—The U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom shall consult with the Committee on the response to the CCP's persecution of Muslims in Xinjiang, PRC, which includes mass detention of predominantly Muslim ethnic minorities, use of intrusive surveillance and policing methods, and political indoctrination and forced cultural assimilation of religious minorities.

## Sec. 7034. Special Provisions.

Exchange Visitor Program Clarification.—For purposes of subsection (e)(6), the term "modify" means any executive action that changes the number, origin, or eligibility of program participants during any 60 day period, or that otherwise changes the manner in which the program is implemented, including the suspension of visas.

*Ex-Post Evaluations.*—The Committees notes that the Department of State and USAID, while conducting other forms of evaluation, have significantly underutilized ex-post evaluations to determine the sustainability of prior investments and document lessons learned to inform future program design. The Committee recognizes the challenges associated with conducting ex-post evaluations, including the associated costs and that projects have too often been designed without the necessary criteria to support such evaluations. Therefore, subsection (m)(2) provides not less than \$10,000,000, in addition to funds otherwise made available for monitoring and evaluation, to be used for ex-post evaluations of the sustainability of U.S.-funded assistance programs.

Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall jointly consult with the Committee on a plan for the use of such funds. Such plan shall be submitted to the Committee not later than 120 days after enactment of the act and shall include: (1) a timeline for implementing ex-post evaluations supported by funds made available pursuant to this subsection and any other funds made available for such purpose; (2) a timeline for the incorporation of ex-post evaluation criteria in future project design, as appropriate; (3) a description of which sectors and countries will be selected for such ex-post evaluations, including the criteria for selection; and (4) a description of the manner in which such ex-post evaluations will be conducted.

*Forensic Assistance.*—Subsection (b)(1) provides not less than \$15,500,000, in addition to other funds in the act that are available for assistance for countries, for forensic anthropology assistance in countries where large numbers of people were killed or forcibly disappeared and are presumed dead as a result of armed conflict. The Committee recognizes that there is an ongoing need for DNA analysis and identification of exhumed remains, including in Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala, Iraq, Sri Lanka, and Syria, and for judicial investigations and prosecution of those responsible for crimes against humanity and other gross violations of human rights. The Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee on the planned uses of funds.

Loan Guarantees.—The Committee remains concerned with the lack of clarity regarding the management of existing and any future sovereign loan guarantees [SLGs]. Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act and following consultation with the Committee, the Secretary of State, USAID Administrator, Secretary of the Treasury, and DFC CEO shall jointly submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing the current management of the SLG portfolio and financial exposure, including any duplication or financial management challenges, and the impact on each agency of a decision to transfer the portfolio in full to such agency, including any additional resources or legislative fixes required.

*Partner Vetting.*—Pursuant to the requirements of subsection (f), the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator, as appropriate, shall provide a direct vetting option for prime awardees in any partner vetting program initiated or significantly modified after the date of enactment of the act.

Protections and Remedies for Employees of Diplomatic Missions and International Organizations.—For purposes of implementing section 203(a)(2) of the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–457), the Secretary of State shall consider the following as sufficient to determine that a diplomatic mission "tolerated such actions": (1) the failure to provide a replacement passport within a reasonable period of time to a T-visa recipient; (2) the existence of multiple concurrent civil suits against members of the diplomatic mission; or (3) the failure to satisfy a civil judgment against an employee of the diplomatic mission.

Report on Grants, Contracts, and Implementers.—The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall each update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, except such report shall include information on fiscal year 2020 funds.

Special Immigrant Visa Program.—The Committee reaffirms its commitment to Iraqi and Afghan partners, and is concerned that Special Immigrant Visa [SIV] applicants face extended delays in visa processing, especially in security vetting. The Committee notes that Federal law requires that all government-controlled steps in the SIV process be completed within 9 months of the applicant submitting an initial application.

## Sec. 7035. Law Enforcement and Security.

*Combat Casualty Care Report.*—The Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in section 7039 of Senate Report 116–126, except that the reporting period shall cover the prior fiscal year.

Foreign Military Training Report.—The Committee notes that the report required by section 656 of the FAA is to include units of operation of military personnel who receive training. The Committee directs that such units shall be specified at the battalion or equivalent level.

International Prison Conditions.—Subsection (a)(5) provides not less than \$7,500,000 under the DA, ESF, and INCLE headings for programs to eliminate inhumane prison conditions, including the excessive use of solidarity confinement and the high incidence of prolonged pre-trial detention, that violate due process and harm human health. Such funds are in addition to other funds made available for such purpose in the act.

*Reports Continued.*—The Secretary of State shall submit the report on security assistance required by section 7035(d)(1) of division G of Public Law 116–94 in the manner described, except such report shall include funds obligated and expended during fiscal year 2020.

The Secretary of State shall submit the report on vetting required by section 7049(d)(3) of division F of Public Law 116–6 in the manner described.

Training Related to International Humanitarian Law.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act and following consultation with the Committee, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee on the implementation of section 7035(a)(4) of division G of Public Law 116–94. Such report shall include the amount of funds made available by country under the PKO and FMF headings for such purpose in the previous fiscal year.

- Sec. 7036. Arab League Boycott of Israel.
- Sec. 7037. Palestinian Statehood.
- Sec. 7038. Prohibition on Assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation.
- Sec. 7039. Assistance for the West Bank and Gaza.
- Sec. 7040. Limitation on Assistance for the Palestinian Authority.

Sec. 7041. Middle East and North Africa.

Bahrain.—The Committee appreciates Bahrain's commitment to regional peace and stability, as evidenced by the signing of the September 15, 2020, Abraham Accords: Declaration of Peace, Cooperation, and Constructive Diplomatic and Friendly Relations. The Committee commends the establishment of full diplomatic relations between Bahrain and Israel, and notes the prospects for mutually beneficial economic gain through cooperation on "investment, tourism, direct flights, security, telecommunications, technology, energy, healthcare, culture, [and] the environment".

The Committee remains concerned with reports of the widespread use of arbitrary detention, torture, violations of due process, and unfair trials in Bahrain, and notes that the suppression of peaceful dissent and free expression may negatively impact stability in that country.

*Egypt.*—The Committee recommends \$1,432,300,000 for assistance for Egypt.

*Certification.*—The Committee condemns the wrongful detention of American citizens and nationals in Egypt and calls for their immediate release. In making the certification required by subsection (a)(3)(A), the Secretary of State shall consider the cases of Ola Al-Qaradawi and Hosam Khalaf, about whom the Department of State previously expressed concern. The Committee urges that humane treatment and fair trials be afforded these and other prisoners. Not later than 30 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the number of Americans wrongfully detained in Egypt and the status of their cases, including the above-mentioned cases, which shall be updated every 60 days until September 30, 2021.

*Counterterrorism Campaign in the Sinai.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, shall update the report

required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 on Egypt's compliance with end-user monitoring agreements for the use of U.S. military equipment in the Sinai.

Energy Infrastructure in the Sinai.—The Committee encourages the Department of State to prioritize the security of energy infrastructure in the Sinai, including the Egypt Gas Pipeline. The Committee includes additional funds under the ESF heading to expand economic development programs in the Sinai, particularly for Bedouin communities.

Higher Education and Scholarships.—The Committee recommends not less than \$15,000,000 for Egyptian students with high financial need to attend not-for-profit institutions of higher education that meet certain standards comparable to those required for U.S. institutional accreditation. Students should be eligible for scholarships based on need, outstanding academic record, and leadership potential to contribute to the long-term political, economic, and social development of Egypt. The curriculum of such institutions should encourage critical thinking and be taught in the English language. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on the uses of such funds.

*Report.*—Consistent with section 7041(a)(4) of division G of Public Law 116–94, not later than 30 days after enactment of the act and every 60 days thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees describing actions taken by the Government of Egypt to compensate April Corley for injuries and losses sustained in September 2015.

Account/Program	Committee recommendation	
Economic Support Fund	125,000	
of which, democracy programs	35,000	
of which, development programs in the Sinai	5,000	
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	2,000	
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	3,500	
International Military Education and Training	1,800	
Foreign Military Financing Program	1,300,000	
Total, Egypt	1,432,300	

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# [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

*Iran.*—Pursuant to subsection (b)(1), funding under the DP, ESF, and NADR headings shall be made available to support: (1) the United States policy to prevent Iran from achieving the capability to produce or otherwise obtain a nuclear weapon; (2) an expeditious response to any violation of UN Security Council Resolutions or to efforts that advance Iran's nuclear program; (3) the implementation and enforcement of sanctions against Iran for its support of nuclear weapons development, terrorism, human rights abuses, and ballistic missile and weapons proliferation; and (4) democracy programs for Iran, to be administered by the Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. *Counterinfluence Programs.*—The Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall coordinate Iran counterinfluence programs funded by the act. Such programs should: (1) counter the false assertions made by the Government of Iran against the United States and other democratic countries; (2) describe the support Iran provides to terrorist proxies; and (3) assess and describe the adverse impacts such support causes to the people of Syria, Yemen, and other areas where they operate.

*Reports.*—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described.

*Iraq.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$454,110,000 for assistance for Iraq for bilateral economic assistance and stabilization assistance, including in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq [KRI].

*Engagement Strategy.*—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall provide to the appropriate congressional committees a comprehensive strategy, developed in coordination with the Government of Iraq (including the KRI) and Iraqi civil society, to stabilize and rebuild critical institutions and infrastructure and respond to the heightening tensions with Iran. The strategy shall also support: (1) social cohesion across Iraq; (2) educational, economic, and civic engagement opportunities for Iraqi youth; (3) mental health and psycho-social services for those severely impacted by conflict; (4) improvements in the delivery of public services, including access to clean water and sanitation; and (5) representative, inclusive, responsive, and accountable government institutions.

Justice Sector Assistance.—The Committee recommends \$2,500,000 under the INCLE heading and \$2,500,000 under the ESF heading for assistance for Iraq to support the Iraqi justice sector, including to combat corruption, strengthen adherence to international standards of due process, improve juvenile justice, protect the rights of prisoners, and support civil society engagement with the judiciary. Such funds shall be made available following consultation with the Committee. Marla Ruzicka Iraqi War Victims Fund.—The Committee

Marla Ruzicka Iraqi War Victims Fund.—The Committee recommends \$7,500,000 under the ESF heading for the Marla Ruzicka Iraqi War Victims Fund, which shall be used to assist Iraqis who have suffered losses as a result of U.S. and coalition military operations, operations of Iraqi security forces, and terrorist attacks in Iraq. Such funds shall be administered by USAID as a distinct Fund and implemented by a qualified NGO or contractor in Iraq, and shall be in addition to funds otherwise made available by the act for such purposes. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on the management of the Fund.

Scholarships.—The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 for scholarships for students in Iraq, including in the KRI, at notfor-profit, American-style educational institutions that meet standards comparable to those required for U.S. accreditation. Such funds shall be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

## IRAQ

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	
Economic Support Fund	125,000
of which, justice sector assistance	2,500
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of which, scholarships	10,000
Democracy Fund, DRL	25,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	5,600
of which, justice sector assistance	2,500
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	47,510
International Military Education and Training	1,000
Foreign Military Financing Program	250,000
Total, Iraq	454,110

*Israel.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$3,300,000,000 for assistance for Israel under the FMF heading, and an additional \$5,000,000 for refugee resettlement in Israel under the MRA heading, which shall be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

U.S.-Israel Development Cooperation.—The Committee supports cooperation between the Department of State and USAID and Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation to advance shared development goals in third countries across a variety of sectors, including energy, agriculture, food security, democracy, human rights, governance, economic growth, trade, education, environment, global health, water, and sanitation.

*Jordan.*—The Committee recommends a total of not less than \$1,650,000,000 for assistance for Jordan. Of this amount, not less than \$845,100,000 is for budget support, and not less than \$425,000,000 is made available under the FMF heading.

*Essential Services.*—The Committee encourages the Department of State and USAID to prioritize funding made available under this subsection to improve Jordan's ability to deliver essential services in the education, energy, health, and water sectors.

Loan Guarantees and Direct Loans.—Section 7034(0)(1), (2) and (3) of the act includes authority for loan guarantees for Jordan.

#### JORDAN

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs International Military Education and Training Foreign Military Financing	1,207,400 13,600 4,000 425,000
Total, Jordan	1,650,000

*Lebanon.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$237,370,000 for assistance for Lebanon, and continues conditions on assistance in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year.

August 2020 Port Explosion.—The Committee expects the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator to increase humanitarian assistance, primarily through local NGOs, to help communities impacted by the port explosion on August 4, 2020. Affected communities are predominately Christian, and failure to adequately address immediate needs, including repair of homes and businesses prior to onset of winter, provides Hizballah an opportunity to expand its influence and presence in these communities. Assistance should also be considered for the American University of Beirut, which was affected by the blast.

Border Dispute Resolution.—Funds appropriated by the act shall support programs to facilitate the resolution of border disputes between Lebanon and Israel. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall report to the Committee on steps taken during the prior year to resolve such border disputes.

*Educational Institutions.*—The Committee recommends \$5,000,000 for not-for-profit educational institutions in Lebanon that meet standards comparable to those required for U.S. accreditation to continue degree and/or certificate programs for refugees in Lebanon. Such programs shall be designed to enable refugees in Lebanon to acquire the skills necessary to obtain employment.

Lebanese Armed Forces.—As in the past, the Committee expects that no funds made available by the act will benefit or legitimize Hizballah or any other FTOs operating in Lebanon. The Committee notes that as a current recipient of U.S. foreign assistance, the Lebanese Armed Forces are not controlled by a FTO.

Scholarships.—The Committee recommends \$12,000,000 for scholarships for students in Lebanon with high financial need at not-for-profit institutions of higher education in Lebanon that meet standards comparable to those required for U.S. accreditation, to be awarded on a competitive basis. Students graduating from public and private high schools in Lebanon should be eligible for such scholarships if they demonstrate financial need and meet the academic requirements.

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation	
Development Assistance Economic Support Fund	7,550 100,000 12,000 10,000 11,820	
International Military Education and Training	3,000 105,000	
Total, Lebanon	237,370	

*Libya.*—The Committee recommends \$29,600,000 for stabilization assistance for Libya, and continues limitations on assistance in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year. The Committee supports UN efforts to secure a political agreement in Libya.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund Democracy Fund, DRL International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	23,100 3,000 2,000 1,500
Total, Libya	29,600

*Morocco.*—The Committee recommends \$41,000,000 for assistance for Morocco, with the terms and conditions on assistance unchanged from the prior fiscal year.

#### MOROCCO

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance Economic Support Fund International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs International Military Education and Training Foreign Military Financing Program	10,000 10,000 5,000 4,000 2,000 10,000
Total, Morocco	41,000

Saudi Arabia.—Subsection (h) continues prior year restrictions and conditions on IMET and EXIM assistance for Saudi Arabia.

*Syria.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$40,000,000 for non-lethal stabilization assistance for Syria.

*Forced Return.*—The Committee is concerned with forced returns of refugees in neighboring countries back to Syria where conditions are still life-threatening. The Secretary of State is directed to prioritize efforts to ensure that any returns are voluntary and those fleeing violence have access to safety in neighboring countries.

Protection of Civilians.—The Committee urges the Secretary of State to utilize all diplomatic means to ensure that parties to the Syrian conflict and UN agencies fully implement relevant UN Security Council Resolutions, and to enable the delivery of humanitarian aid throughout Syria. Spend Plan.—Section 7061(b)(1)(A) of the act requires a spend plan for assistance for Syria, which shall include a

Spend Plan.—Section 7061(b)(1)(A) of the act requires a spend plan for assistance for Syria, which shall include a timeline for obligation and expenditure of funds, including funds previously appropriated and not yet obligated or expended, and funds received by the U.S. Government from international donors and foreign governments.

Uses of Funds.—Among other activities, stabilization assistance for Syria should continue to be used for programs to: (1)

support targeted early recovery activities, including rehabilitation of essential services; (2) strengthen local administration through training and other capacity building efforts; (3) improve service delivery through technical and material assistance to meet community needs; and (4) support civilian community security providers with training, operational support, and non-lethal assistance.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund Democracy Fund, DRL International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	21,000 11,000 8,000
Total, Syria	40,000

*Tunisia.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$241,400,000 for assistance for Tunisia.

*Loan Guarantees and Direct Loans.*—Section 7034(0)(1), (2), and (3) of the act includes authority for loan guarantees for Tunisia.

TUNISIA

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance Economic Support Fund International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs International Military Education and Training Foreign Military Financing Program	40,000 95,000 13,000 6,100 2,300 85,000
Total, Tunisia	241,400

United Arab Emirates.—The Committee recognizes the importance of the September 15, 2020 Abraham Accords Peace Agreement: Treaty of Peace, Diplomatic Relations and Full Normalization Between the United Arab Emirates and the State of Israel, which strengthens prospects for peace, stability, and mutual prosperity in the region.

Prior to the sale of the F-35 joint strike fighter to the UAE, the Secretary of State, in consultation with heads of relevant Federal agencies, shall certify and report to the Committee that such sale: (1) does not diminish Israel's qualitative military edge; and (2) poses no vulnerabilities to U.S. military systems and technology vis-à-vis the Russian Federation and PRC.

The Committee notes the prolonged imprisonment of peaceful activists and human rights defenders in the UAE, including Ahmed Mansoor who has been detained under poor conditions since 2017. The Committee calls on the Secretary of State to intensify efforts to obtain his release.

West Bank and Gaza.—Subsection (k)(7) provides not less than \$75,000,000 under the ESF heading for assistance for the West

Bank and Gaza, and \$75,000,000 under the INCLE heading for the Palestinian security assistance program.

Report on Private Sector Partnership Programs.—Funds made available by the act for private sector partnership programs in the West Bank pursuant to subsection (k)(4), if authorized, should be used, in addition to other purposes, to support joint Palestinian and Israeli businesses and to encourage commerce between Israeli and Palestinian businesses in the West Bank. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, shall submit a report to the Committee describing steps taken, or planned to be taken, in support of this effort.

*Status of Assistance for the West Bank and Gaza.*—Not later than 30 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall inform the appropriate congressional committees of the status of assistance for the West Bank and Gaza, including a description of communications between the U.S. Government and the Palestinian Authority regarding the resumption of assistance during fiscal year 2020, if any.

sistance during fiscal year 2020, if any. *Yemen.*—The Committee recommends \$37,000,000 for public health and stabilization assistance for Yemen.

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Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID Economic Support Fund Democracy Fund, DRL International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	5,500 23,000 3,000 500 5,000
Total, Yemen	37,000

## Sec. 7042. Africa.

Burkina Faso.—The Committee recommends not less than \$51,050,000 for assistance for Burkina Faso.

#### BURKINA FASO

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	43,000 6,000 1,500 550
Total, Burkina Faso	51,050

*Cameroon.*—The Secretary of State shall continue to work with the Government of Cameroon to ensure the transparent investigation, and appropriate punishment, of security force personnel who are credibly alleged to have committed, ordered, or covered up gross violations of human rights, including those committed against Cameroonian citizens and refugees in the Far North and Anglophone regions. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of such investigations, and consult with such committees on the intended uses of funds made available by the act for Cameroon. The report shall also include a list of armed forces units that have been denied assistance pursuant to section 620M of the FAA or section 362 of title 10, United States Code.

Conflict Minerals.—The Committee recommends support for local and international NGOs to conduct oversight of the traffic in conflict minerals out of Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo [DRC] to Rwanda and Uganda.

Democratic Republic of the Congo.—The Committee recommends not less than \$315,291,000 for assistance for the DRC for stabilization, global health, and bilateral economic assistance.

Virunga National Park.—Of the funds made available by the act and prior acts for Eastern DRC under the INCLE heading, \$2,000,000 shall be made available for equipment and technical training to bolster security in Virunga National Park, including against illegal armed groups.

#### DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, Department of State	82,141
Global Health Programs, USAID	136,000
Development Assistance	85,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	6,000
of which, Virunga National Park security	2,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	3,000
Peacekeeping Operations	3,000
International Military Training and Education	150
Total, Democratic Republic of the Congo	315,291

*Ethiopia.*—The Committee recommends \$333,073,000 for assistance for Ethiopia, including for democracy and human rights programs that promote conflict resolution, civic education, and social inclusion.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, Department of State Global Health Programs, USAID	132,650 94,673 100,750 4,000 1,000
Total, Ethiopia	333,073

*Liberia.*—The Committee recommends \$97,910,000 for assistance for Liberia.

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#### LIBERIA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	30,000 60,550 6,000 1,000 360
Total, Liberia	97,910

*Mali.*—The Committee recommends \$135,375,000 for assistance for Mali.

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID Development Assistance Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs International Military Education and Training	68,500 65,000 1,000 875
Total, Mali	135,375

*Niger.*—The Committee recommends \$67,800,000 for assistance for Niger.

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[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID Development Assistance Economic Support Fund Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs International Military Education and Training	35,000 25,000 6,000 1,000 800
Total, Niger	67,800

Sahel Report.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall update the report required under the Report on Sub-Saharan Security Programs heading in Senate Report 116–126.

Sahel Violations of Human Rights.—The Committee notes that security force abuses and impunity for such crimes undermine government legitimacy and weaken efforts to achieve counterterrorism and stabilization objectives. The Committee urges the Secretary of State to work with the Governments of Burkina Faso, Mali, and Niger to ensure the transparent investigation, and appropriate punishment, of security force personnel and those associated with them who are implicated in gross violations of human rights. Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on the status of such investiga-

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tions and the intended uses of funds made available under title IV of the act and prior acts for such governments.

*Somalia*.—In addition to funds made available by the act for debt relief for Somalia, the Committee recommends \$267,908,000 for assistance for Somalia.

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance	45,000
Economic Support Fund	5,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	3,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	6,500
Peacekeeping Operations	208,108
International Military Training and Education	300
Total, Somalia	267,908

South Sudan.—The Committee recommends \$120,505,000 for assistance for South Sudan, of which not less than \$15,000,000 is for democracy programs and not less than \$8,000,000 is for conflict mitigation and reconciliation programs.

Basic Education Programs.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on basic education programs for South Sudan, including opportunities to support teacher salaries and other costs for government, private, and non-profit primary and secondary educational institutions.

Report on Terrain Hotel Attack.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on steps taken, and planned to be taken, by the Governments of the United States and South Sudan to obtain justice and fair compensation for the victims of the attack on the Terrain Hotel on July 11, 2016.

Requirement to Update Strategy.—The Committee supports programs to improve the capacity of civil society in South Sudan to document human rights violations and strengthen justice and accountability mechanisms. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit an update to the strategy required in section 7042(i)(1) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2017 (division J of Public Law 115– 31).

#### SOUTH SUDAN

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, Department of State	23,505
Global Health Programs, USAID	19,000
Development Assistance	55,000
Democracy Fund, DRL	1,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	2,000

## SOUTH SUDAN—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Peacekeeping Operations	20,000
Total, South Sudan	120,505

Sudan.—The Committee recommends \$27,000,000 for assistance for Sudan.

## SUDAN

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	2,000 20,000 4,000 1,000
Total, Sudan	27,000

Tanzania.—The Committee remains concerned with the Government of Tanzania's plan to construct a large hydroelectric dam in the heart of the Selous Game Reserve, a UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization World Heritage Site with unique wildlife and biodiversity, as well as with the government's failure to conduct a thorough assessment of the environmental impacts of the planned project. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee on the status of the project, its sources of financing, and efforts to diplomatically engage the Government of Tanzania on potential risks.

The Gambia.—The Committee recommends \$2,000,000 under the DA heading for democracy assistance for The Gambia to build the capacity of government institutions and to promote human rights, including support for the Truth, Reconciliation and Reparations Commission.

*War Crimes in Africa.*—The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 under the ESF heading for programs and activities in areas affected by the Lord's Resistance Army [LRA] or other illicit armed groups in Eastern DRC and the Central African Republic, including to improve physical access, telecommunications infrastructure, disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration of former LRA combatants, especially child soldiers.

West Africa Anti-Slavery.—The Committee recommends \$2,000,000 under the first paragraph of the DF heading to combat slavery in Mauritania and neighboring countries.

#### Sec. 7043. East Asia and the Pacific.

*Burma*.—The Committee recommends not less than \$134,950,000 for assistance for Burma.

Democratic and Constitutional Reforms.—The Committee reiterates its support for the long-term democratic development of Burma, including constitutional reforms that address the intrusive role of the military in politics.

Influence of the People's Republic of China.—The PRC's strategic interests in Burma are economic and geographic, and are tactically furthered through mega-infrastructure projects, smaller Chinese investments in ethnic areas that exploit local populations, and people-to-people engagement. The objectives are to expand communications lines, thereby strengthening the PRC's political, economic, and military power, and to establish alternative shipping routes to the Middle East and South Asia. Projects include those associated with the PRC-Myanmar Economic Corridor (the Kyaukphyu Special Economic Zone and dual-use deep-water port; the Cross-Border Economic Cooperation Zones; and the Yangon New City Development), the Myitkyina Economic Zone in Kachin State, and the Shwe Koko project in Karen State. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee describing and detailing the total estimated amount of the PRC's influence activities in Burma in fiscal year 2020.

Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement.—Burma's democratic development cannot fully succeed without successful resolution of the conflict between the country's myriad ethnic minorities and the Government of Burma. The Committee regrets that progress on the Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement remains moribund, and human rights violations by the armed forces against ethnic minorities in Kachin, Rakhine, and Shan States continue.

*Rakhine State.*—The Committee notes with concern ongoing violence between the Arakan Army and the armed forces in Rakhine State. The Committee supports targeted USAID humanitarian and other assistance for IDPs and host communities, as well as monitoring of the welfare of the oppressed Rohingya population.

World Bank Programs.—The Committee does not support the implementation of World Bank programs in Rakhine State until security and stability are restored and Rohingya refugees and IDPs return to their homes free from fear of violence and discrimination. The U.S. executive director to the World Bank shall oppose such programs until such conditions exist.

*Report.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing actions taken by the International Criminal Court to investigate and prosecute those responsible within the armed forces of Burma for alleged crimes against humanity committed against the Rohingya population in Burma and Bangladesh.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, Department of State	10,627
Global Health Programs, USAID	25,823
Development Assistance	30,000
of which, higher education programs	10,000
Economic Support Fund	61,000
of which, documentation of human rights violations	3,750

## BURMA—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Democracy Fund, DRL International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	4,000 3,500
Total, Burma	134,950

*Cambodia.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$92,505,000 for assistance for Cambodia.

Extraordinary Chambers in the Court of Cambodia.—The Secretary of State shall continue to seek reimbursement from the Principal Donors Group for the Documentation Center of Cambodia for costs incurred in support of the Extraordinary Chambers in the Court of Cambodia. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall report to the Committee on actions taken during the previous fiscal year to secure such reimbursement.

Influence of the People's Republic of China.—The Committee notes the continued influence of the PRC over the ruling Cambodian People's Party [CPP]. Senior CPP officials have exchanged the sovereignty of Cambodia for political and financial self-gain through alignment with Beijing. This has derailed the country's democratic development and squandered the significant investment in democracy and the rule of law by the Cambodian people and international donors since the October 1991 Paris Peace Agreement. The PRC has long been active and sought influence in Cam-

The PRC has long been active and sought influence in Cambodia, including during the era of the genocidal Khmer Rouge regime in the late 1970s. There is nothing benevolent about the PRC's communications and infrastructure projects and other influence activities underway, including the Phnom Penh-Sihanoukville Expressway, the Sihanoukville Special Economic Zone, partnership with Huawei on the development of a 5G network, the Lower Sesan 2 Dam and other Mekong River water projects, and expansive people-to-people exchanges, including 3,000 scholarships for Cambodian students in 2019. The dual-use, deep-water port in Sihanoukville and Dara Sakor International Airport projects are clear evidence of the PRC's strategic objective: political and geographical control of Cambodia.

The establishment of any PRC military presence in Cambodia on the Gulf of Thailand, including at Ream Naval Base, poses an unacceptable challenge to the security interests of the United States and its regional partners.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee describing and detailing the total estimated amount of the PRC's influence activities in Cambodia in fiscal year 2020, and specific recommendations for a U.S.-led regional response, should the PRC establish a military presence at Ream Naval Base.

Research and Education Programs.—The Committee recommends funds for research and education programs associated with the Khmer Rouge genocide in Cambodia, including the support of the PRC for the Khmer Rouge regime.

Sanctions.—The Committee notes the September 15, 2020, Department of the Treasury sanctions under title V of division J of Public Law 116–94 against the Union Development Group, a PRC state-owned entity involved in the development of the \$3,800,000,000 dual-use Dara Sakor project. The Committee encourages additional sanctions against PRC entities and their Cambodian proxies, who seek to undermine Cambodian sovereignty and neutrality for strategic and personal gain.

CAMBODIA

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	24,505 58,000 5,000 23,000 10,000 3,000 7,000
Total, Cambodia	92,505

Hong Kong.—Subsection (f)(3)(A) provides not less than \$5,000,000 for democracy programs for Hong Kong under the first paragraph under the DF heading in this act.

*Report.*—Subsection (f)(3)(C) requires the Secretary of State to include in the annual report required under section 301 of the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 (22 U.S.C. 5731) the information described in section 7043(f)(4)(B) of division G of Public Law 116–94. The report shall include the information described under the Hong Kong heading in section 7043 of Senate Report 115–282,

Indonesia.—The Committee recommends \$128,275,000 for assistance for Indonesia.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID         Development Assistance         International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement         Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs         International Military Education and Training         Foreign Military Financing Program	recommendation 32,000 63,000 10,625 6,000 2,650 14,000
Total, Indonesia	128,275

Indo-Pacific Strategy and the Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018.—The Committee recommends \$2,242,000,000 to support implementation of the IPS and the Asia Reassurance Initiative Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–409), of which \$760,000,000 is made available under title I of the act for diplomatic operations, public diplo-

macy, and democracy programs; and not less than \$1,482,000,000 is made available under titles III and IV of the act. Subsection (c)(2) provides not less than \$300,000,000 for the Countering Chinese Influence Fund.

#### COUNTERING CHINESE INFLUENCE FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance	75,000 80,000 70,000 25,000 50,000
Total, Countering Chinese Influence Fund	300,000

Clarification.—Pursuant to section 409(a)(2) of Public Law 115–409, funds appropriated by the act that are made available for democracy programs in the PRC shall be the responsibility of the Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

*Coordination.*—The implementation of the IPS shall be coordinated with Public Law 115–409, and similar strategies of allies in the Indo-Pacific region, specifically the governments of Australia, India, Japan, and South Korea.

Disinformation Report.-Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an unclassified report on PRC and CCP disinformation, press manipulation, economic coercion, and influence operation campaigns with respect to the United States, including efforts to corrupt governmental or nongovernmental institutions or individuals, and to coerce or threaten U.S. citizens or foreign nationals or their families or relatives living in the PRC. The report shall include recommendations to counter such efforts, including ways to use existing resources to develop, or enhance, as appropriate, core competencies in the subject area of Chinese influence oper-ations among U.S. agencies. The focus of the report should be on the activities of the government of the PRC and the CCP and not on the Chinese people or the ethnic Chinese diaspora globally. The report shall be posted on the Department of State website.

Lower Mekong River Report.—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, the Director of National Intelligence, and the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the impact of changing water flows of the Mekong River and the Tibetan Plateau watershed, including the effects of upriver dams, and the increased security and military presence of the PRC on the Lower Mekong, on the political and economic stability of the Lower Mekong countries and the political, diplomatic, economic, cultural, human rights, and security interests of the United States. The report shall also include a description of any steps taken or intended to be taken by the U.S. Government to address such impacts.

Spend Plan.—In submitting the spend plan required by section 7061(b)(1)(D) of the act for the IPS, the Secretary of State shall include amounts to be obligated by account for the activities authorized in Public Law 115–409, including cybersecurity cooperation, energy programs and initiatives, trade capacity building and trade facilitation, intellectual property protection, and democracy programs.

Strategic Sub-region of Concern.—The Committee notes that the Mekong sub-region is the frontline in the PRC's effort to leverage debt-trap transactions to influence political decisionmaking and diminish sovereignty. In creating tools to counter this effort, the administration should recognize that the least developed countries are the most vulnerable. DFC programs, activities that fall under the IPS, other incentives designed to strengthen economic ties within the sub-region, and the mitigation of social and environmental impacts and risks to U.S. investors should be prioritized for countries in this region, particularly Laos.

*Laos*.—The Committee recommends not less than \$80,930,000 for assistance for Laos.

Influence of the People's Republic of China.—The Committee is concerned with the PRC's entrapment of the Government of Laos through accumulation of debt, including the construction of the PRC–Laos high speed railway and the ceding of majority control of the national electric power grid to the state-owned China Southern Power Grid Company. The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall offer assistance to the Government of Laos to counter expanding Chinese influence in that country. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee describing and detailing the total estimated amount of the PRC's influence activities in Laos in fiscal year 2020.

Unexploded Ordnance Clearance.—Subsection (d) provides not less than \$40,000,000 for the clearance of unexploded ordnance [UXO] in Laos, which is mostly of U.S. origin.

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	9,780
Development Assistance	27,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	4,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	40,000
International Military Education and Training	150
Total, Laos	80,930

#### LAOS

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

*North Korea.*—No funds made available by the act under the ESF heading may be made available for assistance for the Government of North Korea.

Human Rights.—Subsection (e)(3) provides not less than \$5,000,000 for the promotion of human rights in North Korea under the first paragraph of the DF heading.

*Prisons and Gulags Database.*—Funds appropriated by the act under title III shall be made available to continue to maintain a database of prisons and gulags in North Korea, in accordance with section 3032(i) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014 (division K of Public Law 113–76).

*People's Republic of China Access Report.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an update to the report required under this heading in Senate Report 115–282 in the manner described.

Uyghurs and Other Muslim Minorities.—Pursuant to subsection (f)(4), not later than 90 days after the date of enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a determination with respect to whether the forced labor experienced by Uyghurs, Kazakhs, Kyrgyz, and members of other Muslim minority groups in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region by the PRC is systematic and widespread and therefore constitutes an atrocity within the definitions of section 6 of the Elie Wiesel Genocide and Atrocities Prevention Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–441; 22 U.S.C. 2656 note).

*Philippines.*—The Committee prohibits funds appropriated by the act for counternarcotics assistance for the Philippines, except for drug demand reduction, maritime law enforcement, and transnational interdiction, as the counternarcotics strategy of the Government of the Philippines is inconsistent with international law.

*Programs.*—Funds under title III of the act shall be made available for USAID to continue support for the national and community based drug treatment and demand reduction program implemented by the Philippine Department of Health and local entities. Such funds shall be made available on a cost-matching basis to the maximum extent practicable.

*Report.*—Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	27,500
Development Assistance	70,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	7,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	5,940
International Military Education and Training	2,000
Foreign Military Financing Program	40,000
Total, Philippines	152,440

# Regional Development Mission for Asia.—The Committee recommends \$21,000,000 for the programs and activities of USAID's Regional Development Mission for Asia.

# REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT MISSION FOR ASIA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID Development Assistance Economic Support Fund	3,000 5,000 13,000
Total, Regional Development Mission for Asia	21,000

*Taiwan.*—The United States, Taiwan, and Japan jointly administer the Global Cooperation and Training Framework [GCTF], which promotes public health, law enforcement, disaster relief, energy cooperation, women's empowerment, digital economy, cyber security, media literacy, anti-corruption, defending democracy, and good governance. Subsection (h) provides not less than \$3,000,000 for the GCTF to promote United States interests in the Indo-Pacific region.

*Thailand.*—The Committee recommends \$16,600,000 for assistance for Thailand in the act, including \$4,000,000 for democracy, conflict resolution, and reconciliation programs in Southern Thailand. The Committee supports the right of peaceful expression and assembly in Thailand by those seeking reforms.

#### THAILAND

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance	2,000
Economic Support Fund	5,000
of which, democracy, conflict resolution, and reconciliation programs	4,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	2,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	2,100
International Military Education and Training	1,500
Foreign Military Financing Program	4,000
Total, Thailand	16,600

*Tibet.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$8,000,000 for NGOs to support activities which preserve cultural traditions and promote sustainable development, education, and environmental conservation in Tibetan communities in the Tibet Autonomous Region and in other Tibetan communities in the PRC; not less than \$6,000,000 for programs to promote and preserve Tibetan culture and language in the refugee and diaspora communities, and for other purposes; and not less than \$3,000,000 for programs to strengthen the capacity of the Central Tibetan Administration [CTA].

*Consulate.*—The Department of State shall continue to pursue the establishment of a consulate in Lhasa to provide services to U.S. citizens traveling in Tibet and to monitor political, economic, and cultural developments in the Tibet Autonomous Region. Until such consulate is established, the Department of State should not permit the establishment in the United States of any additional PRC consulate.

Differentiation of Assistance.—For purposes of the report required by section 653(a) of the FAA, spend plans, and notifications, the Department of State and USAID shall differentiate assistance made available by the act for Tibet from any such assistance made available for the PRC and India.

*Timor-Leste.*—The Committee recommends \$19,200,000 for assistance for Timor-Leste.

TIMOR-LESTE

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID Development Assistance International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement International Military Education and Training	2,000 16,000 800 400
Total, Timor-Leste	19,200

*Vietnam.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$181,989,000 for assistance for Vietnam.

Dioxin Contamination Sites and Health/Disability Programs.—The Committee recommends \$19,000,000 under the ESF heading for activities related to the remediation of dioxin contamination sites in Vietnam, and \$14,500,000 under the DA heading to expand health/disability programs to assist persons with severe physical or cognitive disabilities in areas sprayed with Agent Orange or contaminated with dioxin. The Committee intends that funds for health/disability programs will be provided, to the maximum extent practicable, through local Vietnamese organizations, including to improve their capacity to deliver services.

Higher Education Assistance.—The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 under the DA heading for higher education assistance in Vietnam, which may not be made available for construction of facilities. The Committee requests the Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to consult with the Committee on the feasibility of establishing a scholarship program for students in the region to attend Fulbright University of Vietnam.

UXO Programs.—The Committee recommends \$17,500,000 under the NADR heading for UXO clearance programs in Vietnam, and to assist those who have been severely disabled by UXO accidents. These funds are in addition to funds made available by the act from the Leahy War Victims Fund for assistance for UXO victims.

Vietnamese Missing In Action.—The Committee recommends \$2,500,000 to strengthen Vietnam's capacity to conduct DNA analysis and otherwise assist in locating and identifying Vietnamese listed as missing in action. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on the proposed uses of the funds.

## VIETNAM

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, Department of State	31.239
Global Health Programs, USAID	6,000
Development Assistance of which, higher education assistance	70,250
of which, higher education assistance	10,000
Economic Support Fund	37,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	6,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	17,500
of which, humanitarian demining	17,500
International Military Education and Training	2,000
Foreign Military Financing Program	12,000
Total, Vietnam	181,989

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Afghanistan.—The Committee recommends \$243,300,000 for assistance for Afghanistan.

#### AFGHANISTAN

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID         Economic Support Fund         of which, Afghan Civilian Victims Assistance Program         International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement         Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs         International Military Education and Training	59,000
Total, Afghanistan	243,300

Agreement, Report, and Certification .- For purposes of subsection (a)(5)(A), the President shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a copy of any written agreement or arrangement between the U.S. Government and the Taliban, and a transcript of any such verbal agreement or arrangement, including amendments thereto.

Afghan Civilian Assistance Program.—Funds made available for the Afghan Civilian Assistance Program shall be made available to assist Afghans who suffer losses as a result of U.S., coalition, and Afghan National Security Forces military operations in Afghanistan. Such funds shall be administered by USAID as a distinct program and implemented by a qualified NGO or contractor in Afghanistan, and shall be in addition to funds otherwise made available for such purposes. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee prior to the obligation of funds for such Program. Higher Education Institutions.—Subsection (a)(1)(C) requires

that funds made available for assistance for Afghanistan shall be made available to continue support for higher education institutions in Kabul, Afghanistan, including for the costs of operations and security. In addition, subsection (a)(3)(B) requires funds in the act and prior acts be made available for an endowment for a higher education institution in Kabul that is accessible to both men and women. Not later than 60 days after enactment of the act and prior to the initial obligation of such funds, the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on the establishment of the endowment.

Humanitarian Assistance and Peace Plan Implementation.— The Committee recognizes the importance of humanitarian assistance and NGOs in Afghanistan, and expects the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator to include in any peace process planning a requirement for an immediate surge in such assistance to maintain and create conditions for the successful implementation of a peace agreement by focusing on humanitarian needs broadly defined in communities affected by conflict. The Committee notes that multilateral organizations, including the World Bank, will require significant time and resources to establish the necessary mechanisms to support implementation of a peace agreement.

*Personnel Report.*—The Secretary of State shall update the report required by section 7044(a)(1)(B) of division J of Public Law 115–31 through fiscal year 2022.

Women's Empowerment.—The Committee intends that gender-related programs in Afghanistan shall be a top priority of the U.S. Government, particularly activities that prioritize women's participation in political and security processes and programs, and those that address gender-based violence. Funds made available by the act for women's empowerment programs in Afghanistan shall be made available as grants to Afghan organizations, to the maximum extent practicable.

Women's Participation in the Peace Process.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee a report that includes a detailed description of U.S. Government advocacy for: (1) the inclusion of Afghan women in ongoing and future negotiations to end the conflict in Afghanistan; and (2) support for the inclusion of constitutional protections of women's and girl's human rights that ensure their freedom of movement, rights to education and work, political participation, and access to healthcare and justice in any agreement reached through intra-Afghan negotiations, including negotiations with the Taliban.

Bangladesh.—The Committee recommends not less than \$198,323,000 for assistance for Bangladesh, including not less than \$23,500,000 to address the needs of communities impacted by refugees from Burma; not less than \$2,000,000 for democracy programs for the Rohingya community in Bangladesh; and \$3,500,000 for programs to professionalize and improve accountability within the armed forces and national police.

Democracy Programs.—The Committee notes the ongoing need for transparency and accountability in Bangladesh, particularly within the judicial, law enforcement, and electoral sectors, and recommends not less than \$23,300,000 under the DA heading for democracy assistance for that country.

Labor Programs.—The Committee recommends \$3,000,000 under the DA heading for programs to improve labor conditions in Bangladesh in the readymade garment, shrimp, and fish export sectors, and to support NGOs that have a history of working on labor rights advocacy related to such sectors. The Committee directs the USAID Administrator to consult with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, including the Departments of State and Labor and the Office of the United States Trade Representative, regarding the use of such funds.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	68,623 122,200 3,000 1,000 3,000 2,000 1,500
Total, Bangladesh	198,323

*India.*—The Committee recommends \$89,984,000 for assistance for India.

*Border Conflict.*—The Committee is concerned with the ongoing border conflict between India and the PRC along the Line of Actual Control, and the impact of violence, discrimination, human rights violations, and instability on indigenous people in the remote states of North Eastern India. The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to engage the Government of India on increasing economic development and justice strengthening programs in those states, and calls on India and the PRC to resolve the border dispute peacefully.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	
Total, India	89,984

*Maldives.*—The Committee recommends \$5,000,000 for assistance for the Maldives.

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance	2,200 1,500

# MALDIVES—Continued [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Democracy Fund, DRL International Military Education and Training Foreign Military Financing Program	500 400 400
Total, Maldives	5,000

*Nepal.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$130,265,000 for assistance for Nepal. The Committee expects the Department of State to apply section 620M of the FAA to cases involving gross violations of human rights identified by the National Human Rights Commission in Nepal.

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, Department of State	10,394
Global Health Programs, USAID	39,971
Development Assistance	40,000
Economic Support Fund	35,000
Vonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	2,000
nternational Military Education and Training	1,200
Foreign Military Financing Program	1,700
Total, Nepal	130,265

NEPAL [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

*Pakistan.*—The Committee recommends \$81,800,000 for assistance for Pakistan, of which not less than \$15,000,000 shall be made available for democracy programs and not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made available for women's development programs.

Bilateral Relationship Rightsizing.—The Committee endorses the Department of State and USAID's efforts to right-size the bilateral relationship with Pakistan and to shift the focus from a donor/recipient relationship toward one based on trade, investment, and development through increased partnerships with the private sector and others. The Committee recommends support for democracy, women's development, education, and border security programs for Pakistan.

Blasphemy Laws.—The Committee is concerned with the use of blasphemy laws to intimidate and punish peaceful expression, and urges the Secretary of State to raise this issue as a priority with the Government of Pakistan.

Pakistan Civilian Assistance Program.—Subsection (d)(2) provides not less than \$5,000,000 for the Pakistan Civilian Assistance Program for assistance for civilians who suffer losses as a result of armed conflict.

Women in Security Forces.—Subsection (f) requires that funds in the act shall be made available to enhance the recruitment, professionalism, and retention of women in the judiciary, police, and other security forces in South and Central Asia,

# and the Committee recommends not less than the fiscal year 2020 level for such purposes in Pakistan.

#### PAKISTAN

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	3,000
Economic Support Fund	45,500
of which, Pakistan Civilian Assistance Program	5,000
Democracy Fund, DRL	10,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	21,000
of which, border security	15,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	800
International Military Education and Training	1,500
Total, Pakistan	81,800

Sri Lanka.—The Committee recommends 40,100,000 for assistance for Sri Lanka. Additional funds are made available from prior acts under subsection (e)(3) for the refurbishment of a high endurance cutter.

*Report on Security Reforms.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance Economic Support Fund Democracy Fund, DRL Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs International Military Education and Training Foreign Military Financing Program	20,000 7,000 2,000 5,500 600 5,000
Total, Sri Lanka	40,100

### Sec. 7045. Latin America and the Caribbean.

*Central America.*—The Committee recommends \$505,925,000 under titles III and IV of the act for assistance for Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama, including through the Central America Regional Security Initiative [CARSI].

*Chixoy Reparations Plan.*—The Committee re-emphasizes the importance of the Government of Guatemala fulfilling its commitment under the financing agreement for the Chixoy Reparations Plan in a timely manner.

*Él Mozote Massacre Report.*—Not later than 30 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under section 7045 of Senate Report 115–282 regarding the 1981 El Mozote massacre in the manner described, and shall urge the Salvadoran Armed Forces to cooperate with prosecutors and investigators, including providing access to archival documents that are relevant to the massacre to the Salvadoran presiding judge. The Secretary of State, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal agencies, shall make available to the presiding judge, if requested, documents that are relevant to the massacre, consistent with U.S. laws and regulations.

Limitation on Assistance for Central Governments.—Subsection (a)(2)(A) includes a limitation on assistance made available by the act under the ESF heading and under title IV for the central governments of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras, with exceptions for funds made available for: (1) offices of Attorney General and other judicial entities and activities related to combating corruption and impunity; (2) programs to combat gender-based violence; (3) humanitarian assistance; and (4) food security programs.

Nicaragua Report.—Not later than 120 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee on the status of political negotiations in Nicaragua, including: (1) the status of electoral reform proposals; (2) the number of political prisoners and their condition; and (3) the number of disappearances and politically motivated reprisals against pro-democracy advocacy groups.

Sexual and Gender-Based Violence.-The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in coordination with the USAID Administrator and the IAF President and CEO, and in consultation with NGOs that focus on sexual and gender-based violence [SGBV] in such countries, to implement national SGBV prevention strategies that include community-based interventions as key elements and reflect current data including: (1) the incidence of cases of domestic violence; (2) the incidence of attacks against indigenous women; (3) the availability of healthcare and social services for survivors of such violence; (4) the incidence of gang and organized crime-related violence that targets women and girls, such as sexual slavery and forced recruitment; (5) government efforts to address forced recruitment; (6) the incidence of abuses of women by security forces; and (7) rates of prosecution for such crimes. The Secretary shall submit a report to the Committee on progress in implementing the strategies not later than 120 days after enactment of the act.

The Committee recommends \$25,000,000 for programs in such countries to implement the national SGBV strategies in fiscal year 2021, including to: (1) create and expand primary and secondary school-based SGBV prevention programming; (2) enhance the capacity of police, judicial systems, and child protection systems to identify, investigate, and prosecute cases of SGBV through increased personnel, equipment, geographic coverage, and training; and (3) create and expand locally available medical, mental health, legal services, and shelters for SGBV survivors in rural and urban areas.

Spend Plans.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, shall submit detailed spend plans for El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras with specific objectives and benchmarks for the use of assistance made available by the act.

Uses of Funds.—The Committee directs that funds appropriated by the act for assistance for the countries of the Northern Triangle be made available for programs that: (1) increase the productivity in targeted economic sectors in which each country could be regionally or globally competitive, consistent with U.S. law; (2) reduce trade barriers regionally and with the United States; (3) enhance infrastructure at key border crossings in order to facilitate trade regionally and with the United States; (4) provide technical assistance to increase economic growth and attract foreign investment, including by implementing legal, regulatory, and economic reforms; and (5) provide technical assistance to increase the collection of taxes.

#### COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AMERICA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance	215,650
El Salvador	70,000
Guatemala	65,650
Honduras	65,000
Nicaragua, democracy and rule of law programs	10,000
USAID Central America Regional	5,000
Economic Support Fund	86,000
State Western Hemisphere Regional, Central America Regional Security Initiative	86,000
Inter-American Foundation	10,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	170,000
State Western Hemisphere Regional, Central America Regional Security Initiative	170,000
Nonproliferation, Anti–terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	500
Panama	500
International Military Education and Training	3,775
Belize	250
Costa Rica	725
El Salvador	800
Guatemala	800
Honduras	800
Panama	400
Foreign Military Financing Program	20,000
Belize	1,000
Costa Rica	7,500
Panama	2,000
State Western Hemisphere Regional	7,500
Unallocated	2,000
Other Regional Programs	
Combating Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (non-add)	25,000
Total, Assistance for Countries of Central America	505,925

Caribbean Disaster Resilience.—The Committee recommends \$17,500,000 under the DA heading to enhance island disaster recovery and resilience, and to assist the Caribbean region in adapting to, and mitigating the effects of, climate change, to include supporting the Caribbean Islands' consortium of higher education institutions to inform and advance pre-disaster assessment and recovery.

Caribbean Basin Security Initiative.—The Committee recommends \$60,000,000 for the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative.

# CARIBBEAN BASIN SECURITY INITIATIVE [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Foreign Military Financing Program	27,300 25,200 7,500
Total, Caribbean Basin Security Initiative	60,000

*Colombia.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$455,413,000 for assistance for Colombia.

Assistance for the Commission and Special Unit.—The Committee directs USAID to support the Commission for the Elucidation of Truth, Coexistence and Non-Repetition, and the Special Unit for the Search of Persons Considered Disappeared, which require technical assistance and trained investigators.

*Demobilized Combatants.*—The Committee supports programs to reintegrate demobilized combatants into civilian pursuits, consistent with U.S. and Colombian law.

Illegal Surveillance.—The Committee expects the Government of Colombia to conduct a thorough investigation of unlawful surveillance of journalists, civil society, opposition politicians, and members of the judiciary by the armed forces and Colombian intelligence agencies since the beginning of Plan Colombia, and to bring to justice those responsible for ordering, carrying out, and covering up any such crimes. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee on actions taken by the Government of Colombia to address these concerns.

Land Titling in Colombia.—The Committee encourages USAID to continue prioritizing land restitution, land titling, and the enforcement of land rights in Colombia as a means of reducing coca cultivation and increasing rural development and stability. Not later than 120 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall brief the Committee on the impact that land titling programs, implemented in cooperation with the Colombian government, have had on coca cultivation.

*Limitation.*—The Committee notes that none of the funds appropriated by the act or prior acts for assistance for Colombia may be made available for the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia or the National Liberation Army of Colombia, as such entities are designated as FTOs pursuant to section 219 of the INA.

U.S.-Colombia Growth Initiative.—The Committee supports the DFC-led U.S.-Colombia Growth Initiative. Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, and every 180 days thereafter until September 30, 2022, the DFC shall submit a report describing and assessing the implementation of the Initiative, including the amounts provided by the DFC and the Government of Colombia.

# COLOMBIA

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	3,000
Development Assistance	61,000
Development Assistance Economic Support Fund	150,000
of which, Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities	20,000
of which, human rights	10.000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	180,000
of which, Rule of Law and Human Rights	36,000
Justice Sector Institutional Strengthening and Reform (non-add)	19.000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs	21.000
	1.850
International Military Education and Training Foreign Military Financing Program	38,563
Total, Colombia	455,413

*Cuba.*—The Committee recommends \$20,000,000 for democracy programs for Cuba under the ESF heading.

Cuban Foreign Medical Missions Report.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described.

Consular Services Report.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, except the comparison shall be to visas granted in 2020.

*Internet Access Report.*—The Secretary of State shall update the report required under the Cuba heading in Senate Report 115–282 in the manner described.

U.S. Government Personnel Report.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required under this heading in Senate Report 116– 126 in the manner described.

Democracy and Development in the Caribbean Report.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall jointly submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees describing a strategy and proposed budget for increasing U.S. engagement in the Caribbean, including in Haiti, focusing on: (1) improving good governance; (2) rule of law; (3) workforce development; (4) sustainable small business development and entrepreneurship; (5) basic and higher education; (6) global health; and (7) the environment.

*Haiti.*—The Committee recommends \$172,490,000 for assistance for Haiti.

Conditions on Assistance.—Prior to the initial obligation of funds appropriated by the act for assistance for the central Government of Haiti, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing steps taken by such Government, that are in addition to steps taken during the previous calendar year, to: (1) strengthen the rule of law, including by selecting judges in a transparent manner based on merit, reducing pretrial detention, and respecting the independence of the judiciary; (2) improve governance by increasing transparency, accountability, and expenditures on public services; and (3) combat corruption.

*Prisons.*—The Committee remains concerned with the severe overcrowding, unsafe, and inhumane conditions at Haiti's National Penitentiary, where most inmates are in pretrial detention. The Committee recommends not less than \$5,000,000 to meet the basic sanitary, medical, and nutritional needs of prisoners, and for alternatives to the National Penitentiary, which is unfit for human habitation. The Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee on the planned uses of funds.

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#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account/Program	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, Department of State	78,765
Global Health Programs, USAID	24,500
Development Assistance	51,000 8,500
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	18,000
International Military Education and Training	225
Total, Haiti	172,490

*Mexico.*—The Committee recommends \$157,910,000 for assistance for Mexico.

Determination and Withholding.—Of the funds available for assistance for Mexico under the FMF heading, 25 percent shall be withheld from obligation until the Secretary of State determines and reports to the Committee that the Government of Mexico is: (1) implementing credible counter-narcotics and law enforcement strategies in cooperation with the United States that reflect the input of civil society, have realistic goals, and are consistent with the right of due process and protection of human rights; (2) thoroughly and credibly investigating and prosecuting violations of human rights in civilian courts; (3) vigorously enforcing prohibitions against torture and the use of testimony obtained through torture; and (4) searching for victims of forced disappearances and credibly investigating and prosecuting those responsible for such crimes.

Disappeared Persons and Forensic Assistance.—The Committee continues to urge the Government of Mexico to provide answers to the families of tens of thousands of officially registered cases of disappeared persons, and to identify the thousands of human remains that have been recovered. The Committee encourages the Department of State to provide forensic assistance to Mexico to help address the significant backlog of cases.

Security Policy and Program Briefing.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall reassess U.S. security and counternarcotics policies and programs in Mexico, and brief the Committee on the Secretary's findings and future plans.

# MEXICO

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs International Military Education and Training Foreign Military Financing Program	1,160
Total, Mexico	157,910

*Venezuela.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$30,000,000 under the ESF and DF headings for democracy programs for Venezuela.

Drug Trafficking Routes in Venezuela.—The Department of State's 2019 International Narcotics Control Strategy Report identifies Venezuela as a transshipment point for illicit narcotics, particularly cocaine, destined for the United States. Not later than 120 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall brief the Committee on drug trafficking threats originating, and transshipment points, in Venezuela and the steps that are being taken to mitigate these threats.

Host Communities and Refugees.—Funds in the act and prior acts under the DA heading shall be made available for assistance for communities in countries hosting refugees from Venezuela, including Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Curacao, and Trinidad and Tobago.

Western Hemisphere.—The Committee recommends not less than the fiscal year 2020 level for the 100,000 Strong in Americas program.

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, USAID	5,000 20,000 10,000
Total, Venezuela	35,000

VENEZUELA [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

#### Sec. 7046. Europe and Eurasia.

*Armenia.*—The Committee supports the ongoing reform process in Armenia. The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee prior to obligating assistance for Armenia made available under title III of the act.

*Belarus.*—The Committee recommends an additional \$2,000,000 for democracy programs for Belarus under the AEECA heading, which is in addition to funds included for such programs in the fiscal year 2020 report required by section 653(a) of the FAA.

*Civil Society and Independent Journalists.*—The Committee encourages the Department of State, USAID, and NED to continue supporting civil society organizations and independent journalists in European and Eurasian countries where democratic progress and freedoms of expression and association are threatened, including by authoritarian regimes.

*Georgia.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$132,025,000 for assistance for Georgia.

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[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia	83,025 5,700 1,100 2,200 40,000
Total, Georgia	132,025

Protracted Conflict in the Caucuses.—The Committee remains concerned with the protracted conflict between Armenia and Azerbaijan. In light of the recent escalation of violence that threatens stability in the region, the Committee endorses the October 5, 2020, call of the OSCE Minsk Group Co-Chairs for a resumption of "a settlement process on the basis of existing core principles and relevant international documents well-known by both parties." The Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on programs that can further conditions for resolution of the conflict and help address the humanitarian needs for all victims of the conflict. The Secretary shall also consult with the Committee prior to obligating assistance made available under title IV of the act for Armenia and Azerbaijan.

*Turkey.*—The Committee condemns the wrongful detention of three locally employed U.S. Embassy staff in Turkey and calls for their immediate and unconditional release. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of their cases 30 days after enactment of the act and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2021.

*Ukraine.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$448,000,000 for assistance for Ukraine.

Loan Guarantee Authority.—Section 7034(0)(1) of the act provides authority for loan guarantees for Ukraine.

#### UKRAINE

#### [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Global Health Programs, Department of State         Global Health Programs, USAID         Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia         International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement         Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs         International Military Education and Training         Foreign Military Financing Program	27,416 7,584 250,000 30,000 15,000 3,000 115,000
Total, Ukraine	448,000

# Sec. 7047. Countering Russian Influence and Aggression.

Countering Russian Influence Fund.—Subsection (d)(1) provides not less than \$290,000,000 for the CRIF, as authorized by section 254 of the Countering Russian Influence in Europe and Eurasia Act of 2017 (title II of Public Law 115–44).

*Consultation Requirement.*—The Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee on the proposed uses of the CRIF prior to the obligation of funds.

Obligation and Expenditure Report.—Not later than 90 days after the initial obligation of funds and every 120 days thereafter until September 30, 2022, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall submit a consolidated report to the Committee containing updated information on obligations and expenditures of the CRIF on a country and project basis.

Strengthening Democracy in the Balkans, Hungary, and Poland.—Funds made available for the CRIF should be made available for initiatives to strengthen democracy in the Balkans, and press freedom and rule of law in Hungary and Poland.

#### COUNTERING RUSSIAN INFLUENCE FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement International Military Education and Training Foreign Military Financing Program	85,000 62,500 5,000 137,500
Total, Countering Russian Influence Fund	290,000

Report on the Occupation of Georgia.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the report required by section 7070(c)(4) of division J of Public Law 115–31.

Reports on the Russian Federation.—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall update the reports required by section 7071(b)(2), (c), and (e) of division K of Public Law 113–76.

#### Sec. 7048. United Nations.

Arms Trade Treaty.—The act does not include a provision contained in prior acts restricting funds to implement the Arms Trade Treaty (Senate Treaty Doc. 114–14, transmitted on December 9, 2016) as the President requested the return of the Treaty from the Senate on April 29, 2019.

Michael Sharp and Zaida Catalan.—The Committee remains concerned with unanswered questions regarding the murders in the DRC of UN investigators Michael Sharp, a citizen of the United States, and Zaida Catalan, a citizen of Sweden. The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to work with the Government of the DRC and the UN to thoroughly investigate and bring to justice those responsible for their murders. Report on Anti-Israel Bias at the United Nations.—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations shall submit a report to the Committee describing instances of anti-Israel bias at the UN during the prior calendar year, including an identification of any agencies and entities where such bias has been demonstrated during the prior calendar year.

*Report on Arrears.*—The Secretary of State shall continue to submit the reports on arrears required by section 7048(j) of division J of Public Law 115–31 during fiscal year 2021.

# Sec. 7049. War Crimes Tribunals.

# Sec. 7050. Global Internet Freedom.

The Committee recommends not less than \$70,000,000 for programs to promote Internet freedom globally, of which \$50,000,000 is made available under title III of the act and \$20,000,000 is made available for OTF under the IBO heading in title I of the act.

#### **GLOBAL INTERNET FREEDOM**

# [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund	22,025
Democracy Fund, Department of State	18,500
Democracy Fund, USAID	3,500
Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia	5,975
International Broadcasting Operations, Open Technology Fund	20,000
Total, Global Internet Freedom	70,000

U.S. Agency for Global Media.—The USAGM CEO shall include in the operating plan required by section 7061(a) of the act all USAGM resources, including funds and employees used to support digital programs available on the Internet. The OTF President shall submit an operating plan for Internet freedom programs made available under the IBO heading. The USAGM CEO shall consult with the Committee prior to submitting the operating plan.

- Sec. 7051. Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman, or Degrading Treatment or Punishment.
- Sec. 7052. Aircraft Transfer, Coordination, and Use.
- Sec. 7053. Parking Fines and Real Property Taxes Owed By Foreign Governments.
- Sec. 7054. International Monetary Fund.
- Sec. 7055. Extradition.
- Sec. 7056. Impact on Jobs in the United States.
- Sec. 7057. Limitations Related to Family Planning and Reproductive Health.
- Sec. 7058. Global Health Activities.

Sec. 7059. Gender Equality.

Combating Child Marriage.—The Committee recommends not less than \$15,000,000 under the DA heading for programs to reduce the incidence of child marriage and address the needs of married girls consistent with section 1207 of Public Law 113–4. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee prior to the obligation of funds.

Gender-Based Violence.—The Committee remains concerned with the high rates of gender-based violence, including resulting from humanitarian crises, and recommends funding above the prior fiscal year level to advance a multiyear strategy to prevent and respond to SGBV, including in emergency settings.

Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the USAID Administrator, shall submit a report to the Committee assessing the progress made by the United States and its partners in the implementation and delivery of humanitarian assistance to prevent, mitigate, and address SBGV in humanitarian crisis, including: (1) an analysis of data and research regarding the key drivers of gender-based violence in humanitarian emergencies; (2) gaps in existing response mechanisms; (3) the needs of, and services required by, survivors or those at risk; (4) successful program models to address, prevent, and mitigate such violence; and (5) data on outcomes and impacts of programs supported by the Safe from the Start initiative.

*Report.*—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall jointly submit a report to the Committee detailing the amount of funds expended, or planned to be expended, by country and activity, under subsections (a) through (e), in fiscal years 2019 and 2020.

Women's Leadership and Political Participation.—Subsection (b) provides not less than \$50,000,000 under title III of the act for programs to increase women's participation in the political process, including political parties, elections, and leadership positions in local and national governments. Funds should be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

Sec. 7060. Sector Allocations.

# SECTOR ALLOCATIONS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Sector	Committee recommendation
Basic Education	515,000
Higher Education	235,000
Higher Education in Countries Impacted by Economic Crises	50,000
Environment and Energy Programs	1,060,575
Local Works	59,000
Food Security and Agricultural Development	1,005,600
Micro, Small, and Medium–Sized Enterprises	265,000
Reconciliation Programs	30,000
Trafficking in Persons	97,000
Water and Sanitation	450,000
Wildlife Trafficking	100,664

Basic, Secondary, and Higher Education.—Subsection (a)(1)(A) provides \$515,000,000 for assistance for basic education, which shall include secondary education. USAID's Basic Education Activities and Finances Update Report to Congress, Fiscal Year 2020, Quarter 3 (April–June 2020) notes an unobligated balance of fiscal year 2020 and prior fiscal year funds for basic education totaling \$1,218,293,477.

Of the funds made available pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(B), not less than \$25,000,000 is for a contribution for Education Cannot Wait [ECW] for the purpose of providing educational opportunities to children whose schooling has been disrupted by conflicts, disasters, and forced displacement, and \$100,000,000 is for the Global Partnership for Education [GPE]. The USAID Administrator shall consult with the Committee on ECW and GPE efforts to ensure adequate monitoring, evaluation, effectiveness, and sustainability of programs.

The report on basic education obligations and expenditures required by section 7060(a)(1)(B) of division F of Public Law 116–6 shall be submitted to the Committee in the manner described, except that such report shall be updated on a quarterly basis until September 30, 2021.

The Committee recommendation includes not less than the fiscal year 2020 level for USAID's Higher Education Solutions Network.

Subsection (a)(2) provides not less than \$35,000,000 for new and ongoing partnerships between higher education institutions in the United States, including HBCUs, and developing countries focused on building the capacity of higher education institutions and systems in such countries. The program should allocate sufficient resources to each partnership and should be structured to allow for the partnership to be sustained for a sufficient period of time to produce meaningful institutional improvements. Such funds should be awarded on an open and competitive basis.

Combating Wildlife Trafficking.—Subsection (c)(2)(B) provides not less than \$100,664,000 to combat the transnational threat of wildlife poaching and trafficking and to prevent zoonotic disease spillover. *Green Climate Fund.*—No funds are requested by the President, and none are provided in the act, for a contribution, grant, or any other payment to the Green Climate Fund.

International Food Security Unobligated Balances and Reports.— Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2021, the USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the Committee detailing the amount of funds obligated and the unobligated balances of the Food for Peace Program, including for food security-related activities funded under the IDA and DA headings. The information contained in such reports shall be posted on the USAID website.

National Parks and Protected Areas.—The Department of State and USAID shall follow the directives under this heading in Senate Report 116–126 regarding national parks and protected areas, and shall consult with the Committee on the implementation of such directives.

*Programs to Combat Trafficking in Persons.*—Subsection (f) provides not less than \$97,000,000 in the act for TIP programs under the DA, ESF, AEECA, and INCLE headings.

*Water and Sanitation.*—Subsection (h) provides not less than \$450,000,000 for water supply and sanitation projects pursuant to section 136 of the FAA, as amended by the Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–121) and the Paul Simon Water for the World Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–289).

# Sec. 7061. Budget Documents.

Spend Plans for Regional Security Initiatives.—Pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(G), the Secretary of State shall submit spend plans for the following regional security initiatives: (1) the Caribbean Basin Security Initiative; (2) the Central America Regional Security Initiative; (3) the Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership; (4) the Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism; (5) the Global Peace Operations Initiative, including Africa Contingency Operations Training and Assistance; (6) the Africa Regional Counterterrorism program; and (7) the Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund.

# Sec. 7062. Reorganization.

USAID Reorganization.—Not later than 30 days after enactment of the act, and quarterly thereafter until September 30, 2022, the USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of USAID's reorganization in the manner described under this heading in House Report 116–78.

# Sec. 7063. Department of State Management.

Report on Compliance.—The report accompanying the certification required in subsection (c)(1) shall include a description of the criteria used by the Secretary of State to certify that an office or bureau is capable of managing and overseeing foreign assistance, and a brief description of the technical training required by the Department of State for personnel involved in such activities.

Report on Sole Source Awards.—Not later 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing all sole source awards made by the Department of State during the previous fiscal year in excess of \$2,000,000, which should be posted on the Department website.

- Sec. 7064. United States Agency for International Development Management.
- Sec. 7065. Stabilization and Development in Regions Impacted by Extremism and Conflict.

*Coordination of Programs.*—The Secretary of State shall ensure that funds made available for programs to counter violent extremism are coordinated with, and complement the efforts of, other Federal agencies and international partners, and that information gained through the conduct of such programs is shared in a timely manner with relevant Federal agencies, other international partners, and the appropriate congressional committees, as appropriate.

Counter Extremism Report.—The Secretary of State shall submit the report required under this heading in section 7041 of Senate Report 116–126 in the manner described, except activities shall be those to counter extremism in fiscal year 2020.

*Prevention and Stabilization Fund.*—Subsection (a)(1) provides not less than \$100,000,000 for the Prevention and Stabilization Fund, and notes the slow obligation and expenditure of funds appropriated for the Relief and Recovery Fund by the Department of State in prior fiscal years.

*Consolidated Report.*—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2022, the Secretary of State and USAID Administrator shall submit a consolidated report to the Committee containing updated information on obligations and expenditures of the Prevention and Stabilization Fund on a country and program basis.

Consultation.—The Secretary of State shall consult with the Committee prior to exercising the transfer authority contained in subsection (a)(1).

# PREVENTION AND STABILIZATION FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund	30,000 10,000 25,000 10,000 25,000
Total, Prevention and Stabilization Fund	100,000

*Transitional Justice.*—Funds made available pursuant to subsection (a)(2) are made available to support the efforts of entities, including NGOs, to assist in addressing genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes, including in Iraq and Syria, through programs that assist in the conduct of criminal investigations, develop local investigative and judicial skills, and collect and preserve evidence and the chain of custody of evidence. Sec. 7066. Disability Programs.

Sec. 7067. Debt-for-Development.

Sec. 7068. Enterprise Funds.

Sec. 7069. Rescissions (Including Rescissions of Funds).

The Committee recommends a total of \$525,123,000 in rescissions of funds appropriated in prior acts. This includes \$360,123,000 under the Diplomatic and Consular Programs heading in the Security Assistance Appropriations Act, 2017 (division B of Public Law 114–254) for operational and other requirements in areas in which the Department of State has reduced the U.S. diplomatic and development presence, such as Iraq, Syria, and Afghanistan, and a total of \$165,000,000 from the ESF, INCLE, PKO, and FMF accounts in division G of Public Law 116–94 for funds made available for the Relief and Recovery Fund, which the administration has yet to prioritize, obligate, and expend.

Sec. 7070. Designations.

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

Rule XVI, paragraph 7 requires that every report on a general appropriation bill filed by the Committee must identify each recommended amendment, with particularity, 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 2021 which lack authorization are as follows:

Administration of Foreign Affairs;

International Organizations;

International Commissions;

Department of State and Related Agency:

Broadcasting Board of Governors;

United States Institute of Peace; USAID Operating Expenses;

USAID Capital Investment Fund;

USAID Inspector General Operating Expenses;

Global Health Programs:

**Development Assistance**;

International Disaster Assistance;

Transition Initiatives;

Complex Crises Fund;

**Development Credit Authority:** 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;

Millennium Challenge Corporation;

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;

Global Security Contingency Fund;

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International Organizations and Programs;

International Financial Institutions;

Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Administrative Expenses; and

Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Program Account.

# COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(c), RULE XXVI OF THE STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2020, the Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 0000) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes, provided that the bill be subject to amendment and that the bill be consistent with its budget allocation, and provided that the Chairman of the Committee or his designee be authorized to offer the substance of the original bill as a Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute to the House companion measure, by a recorded vote of 00–00, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

# 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."

The Committee bill as recommended contains no such provisions.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 [In thousands of dollars]

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TITLE I-DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY					
Department of State					
Administration of Foreign Affairs					
Diplomatic Programs	5,029,788	4,794,475	5,030,568	+ 780	+236,093
Worldwide Security Protection	1,469,777 2,626,122	3,695,412	1,494,777 2,626,122	+ 25,000	-2,200,635 +2,626,122
Subtotal, Worldwide Security Protection	4,095,899	3,695,412	4,120,899	+ 25,000	+ 425,487
Total, Diplomatic Programs	9,125,687	8,489,887	9,151,467	+ 25,780	+661,580
Capital Investment Fund	139,500 90,829 54,900	256,695 141,416	250,000 90,829 54,900	+ 110,500	- 6,695 - 50,587 + 54,900
Subtotal, Office of Inspector General	145,729	141,416	145,729		+4,313
Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs	730,700 7,212 30,890	310,000 7,413 25,900	731,575 7,415 30,890	+ 875 + 203	+ 421,575 + 2 + 4,990
clineasy security, consuccion, and maintenance	781,562 424,087	941,660	757,107 424,287	- 12,700 - 24,455 + 200	+ 13,000 - 184,553 + 424,287
Subtotal, Worldwide Security Upgrades	1,205,649	941,660	1,181,394	-24,255	+ 239,734
Total, Embassy Security	1,975,449	1,683,760	1,938,494	- 36,955	+ 254,734

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+5,651 +1,346,150	+ 416,879 + 96,240 + 513,119 - 344,100 + 705,994	+ 361,894 + 875,013 + 875,013 + 875,013 + 28,170	+ 30,007 + 10,500
+ 100,403	+ 5,537 + 5,537 + 5,537 + 197,373 - 282,662	- 85,289 - 79,752 + 1,600 + 12,100 + 13,700 + 13,700 - 2,510 + 128	+ 11,318 + 11,318 - 155,464 - 7,180
7,885 1,300 31,963 1,963 1,963 158,900 12,456,361	1,383,103 96,240 1,479,343 735,100 705,994	1,441,094 2,920,437 49,770 98,770 98,770 62,846	174,114 643,232 643,232
7,885 1,300 26,312 743 158,900 11,110,211	966,224 966,224 966,224 1,079,200	1,079,200 2,045,424 49,770 49,000 98,770 34,676 34,676	144,107 632,732 4,520
7,885 1,300 31,963 1,963 1,363 1,363,900 12,355,958	1,377,566 96,240 1,473,806 537,727 988,656	1,526,383 3,000,189 48,170 36,900 85,070 15,008 15,008 15,078	162,796 162,796 11,700
Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service	International Organizations Contributions to International Organizations	Subtotal, Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities	Total, International Commissions

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Total, United States Agency for Global Media	810,396	637,252	647,752	-162,644	+ 10,500
Related Programs					
The Asia Foundation	19,000		20,000	+ 1,000	+ 20,000
United States Institute of Peace, Operating Expenses	45,000	15,740	45,000		+ 29,260
Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue	245	250	250	+ 5	
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program	270	209	209	- 61	
Israeli Arab Scholarship Program	124	119	119	- 5	
East-West Center	16,700		19,700	+3,000	+ 19,700
National Endowment for Democracy	300,000	67,275	300,000		+ 232,725
Total, Related Programs	381,339	83,593	385,278	+ 3,939	+ 301,685
Other Commissions					
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad					
Salaries and expenses	675	642	675		+ 33
Commission on International Religious Freedom					
Salaries and expenses	4,500	4,500	4,500		
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe					
Salaries and expenses	2,579	2,579	2,908	+ 329	+ 329
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China					
Salaries and expenses	2,250	2,250	2,250		

United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission					
Salaries and expenses	3,500	4,000	4,000	+ 500	
Total, Title I, Department of State and Related Agency	16,724,182	14,034,558	16,598,275	-125,907	+ 2,563,717
TITLE II—UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Funds Appropriated to the President					
Operating Expenses	1,377,246 210,300 75,500	1,311,866 205,000 74,881	1,392,246 258,200 75,500	+ 15,000 + 47,900	+ 80,380 + 53,200 + 619
Total, Title II, USAID	1,663,046	1,591,747	1,725,946	+ 62,900	+ 134,199
TITLE III—BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE Funds Appropriated to the President					
Global Health Programs: U.S. Agency for International Development Department of State	3,162,450 5,930,000 (1,560,000)	2,160,100 3,837,866 (657,550)	3,323,500 5,930,000 (1,560,000)	+ 161,050	+ 1,163,400 + 2,092,134 (+ 902,450)
Total, Global Health Programs	9,092,450	5,997,966	9,253,500	+161,050	+3,255,534
Development Assistance	3,400,000		3,000,000	-400,000	+ 3,000,000
Total, Development Assistance	3,400,000		3,000,000	-400,000	+3,000,000
International Disaster Assistance	2,661,382 1,733,980		2,242,582 2,152,780	-418,800 +418,800	+ 2,242,582 + 2,152,780
Subtotal, International Disaster Assistance	4,395,362		4,395,362		+4,395,362
International Humanitarian Assistance	92,043 30,000 3,045,000	5,968,000 112,000 6,075,600	92,043 30,000 3,248,497	+203,497	$\begin{array}{r} -5,968,000\\ -19,957\\ +30,000\\ +3,248,497\\ -6,075,600\end{array}$

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Democracy Fund: Human Rights and Democracy Fund, Department of State Center of Excellence on Democracy, Human Rights and Governance, USAID	178,450 95,250		360,950 158,250	+182,500 +63,000	+ 360,950 + 158,250
Total, Democracy Fund	273,700		519,200	+245,500	+519,200
Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia	770,334		721,780	- 48,554	+ 721,780
vepariment of state Migration and Refugee Assistance	1,910,645 1,521,355	299,214	1,910,645 1,521,355		+1,611,431 +1,521,355
Subtotal, Migration Refugee Assistance	3,432,000 100	299,214	3,432,000 100		+ 3, 132, 786 + 100
Total, Department of State	3,432,100	299,214	3,432,100		+ 3,132,886
Independent Agencies Peace Corps Millennium Challenge Corporation Inter-American Foundation United States African Development Foundation	410,500 905,000 37,500 33,000	401,200 800,000 3,850 4,660	359,500 912,000 37,500 33,000	- 51,000 + 7,000	-41,700 + 112,000 + 33,650 + 28,340
Total, Independent Agencies	1,386,000	1,209,710	1,342,000	- 44,000	+ 132,290
Department of the Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance	30,000 15,000	33,000 78,000	33,000 98,000	+ 3,000 + 83,000	+ 20,000

Tropical Forest Conservation Act	(15,000)	(15,000) (63,000)	(20,000) (78,000)	(+5,000) (+78,000)	(+5,000) (+15,000)
Total, International Affairs Technical	45,000	111,000	131,000	+ 86,000	+ 20,000
Total, Title III, Bilateral Economic Assistance	25,961,989	19,773,490	26,165,482	+ 203,493	+ 6, 391, 992
TITLE IVINTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE					
Department of State					
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement		1,010,280 753,550	1,378,925 883,200	-12,075 -12,550	+ 368,645 + 129,650
Peacekeeping Operations	132,135 325,213	290,000	81,295 325,213	- 50,840	- 208,705 + 325,213
Subtotal, Peacekeeping Operations	457,348	290,000	406,508	- 50,840	+ 116,508
Funds Appropriated to the President					
International Military Education and Training	112,925	104,925	112,905	- 20	+ 7,980
Foreign Military Financing Program: Create					
lated stated	3,300,000	3,300,000	3,300,000		
Egypt Other	1,300,000 1.045.015	1,300,000 820.900	1,300,000 1.038.231	-6.784	+ 217.331
		(70,000)	(70,000) 518 232	+ 6.323	+ 518 232
Program	9	5,420,900	6,156,463	-461	+ 735,563
Total, Title IV, Security Assistance	9,013,947	7,579,655	8,938,001	- 75,946	+1,358,346
TITLE V-MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE					
Multilateral Assistance					
Funds Appropriated to the President					
International Organizations and Programs	390 500		355.500	-35.000	+355.500

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International Financial Institutions					
World Bank Group					
Global Environment Facility	139,575		139,575		+ 139,575
International Development Association	1,097,010	1,001,400	1,001,400	-95,610	
The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development [IBRD]: IBRD naid in canital	206.500	206.500	206.500		
(Limitation on callable capital)	(1,421,276)	(1,421,276)	(-14,212,756)	(-15,634,032)	(-15,634,032)
Subtotal, IBRD	206,500	206,500	206,500		
Total, World Bank Group	1,443,085	1,207,900	1,347,475	-95,610	+ 139,575
Asian Development Bank Group					
Asian Development Fund	47,395	47,395	47,395		
Total, Asian Development Fund	47,395	47,395	47,395		
African Development Bank Group					
African Development Bank Paid in capital		54,649 (856 175)	54,649 ( 856 175)	+54,649	( _ 1 719 350)
African Development Fund	171,300	171,300	171,300	1011,000	1 1,1 1,000
Total, African Development Bank	171,300	225,949	225,949	+54,649	
International Fund for Agricultural Development	30,000		35,000	+ 5,000	+ 35,000

(Limitation on callable capital)		(1,020,000)	(-1,020,000)	(-1,020,000)	(-2,040,000)
Total, International Financial Institutions	. 1,691,780	1,481,244	1,655,819	- 35,961	+ 174,575
Total, Title V, Multilateral Assistance	. 2,082,280	1,481,244	2,011,319	- 70,961	+ 530,075
(Limitation on callable capital)	. (1,421,276)	(3,297,451)	(-16,088,931)	(-17,510,207)	(-19,386,382)
TITLE VI—EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE Export-Import Bank of the United States					
Administrative Expenses	$\begin{array}{c c} & 110,000\\ 5,700\\ & -150,000 \end{array}$	100,946 5,200 -230,000	110,000 6,500 -230,000	+ 800 - 80,000	+ 9,054 + 1,300
Total, Export-Import Bank of the United States	34,300	- 123,854	-113,500	- 79,200	+10,354
U.S. International Development Finance Corporation					
Inspector General	2,000	2,000 133,677 700,000	2,000 119,000 700,000	+ 520,000	-14,677
cquity rog all		-378,000	-378,000	(-000,000)	(000,000 ± )
Total, U.S. Development Finance Institution	- 68,000	457,677	443,000	+511,000	- 14,677
Funds Appropriated to the President Trade and Development Agency	. 79,500	12,105	79,500		+ 67,395
Total, Title VI, Export and Investment Assistance	22,800	345,928	409,000	+431,800	+ 63,072
TITLE VII-GENERAL PROVISIONS					
Sec 7022(k)—Loan Guarantees		10,000 137,000 - 84,000		+ 64,282 + 32,000 + 242,462	-10,000 -137,000 +84,000

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Rescission, section 7069(a)(2), ESF Unobligated Balances Rescission, section 7069(a), CCF (0C0/GWOT) Rescission, section 7069(a), Diplomatic Programs (0C0/GWOT) Rescission, section 7069(b), Economic Support Fund Rescission, section 7069(a), International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement Rescission, section 7069(a), Peacekeeping Operations (0C0/GWOT) Rescission, section 7069(b, Foreign Military Financing (0C0/GWOT)	- 200,000 - 40,000		- 360,123 - 75,000 - 25,000 - 40,000 - 25,000	$\begin{array}{r} + 200,000 \\ + 40,000 \\ - 360,123 \\ - 75,000 \\ - 25,000 \\ - 40,000 \\ - 25,000 \end{array}$	- 360,123 - 75,000 - 25,000 - 25,000 - 25,000
Total, Title VII, General Provisions	-578,744	63,000	- 525,123	+ 53,621	- 588,123
OTHER APPROPRIATIONS USMCA SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2019 (PUBLIC LAW 116–113) MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE International Financial Institutions North American Development Bank Group North American Development Bank Group CORONAVIRUS PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2020 (PUBLIC LAW 116–123 DIV A) DEPARTMENT OF STATE Administration of Foreign Affairs	215,000			-215,000	
Diplomatic Programs (emergency)	264,000			-264,000	
Inspector General (emergency)	1,000			-1,000	

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE					
Global Health Programs (emergency) International Disaster Assistance (emergency) Economic Support Fund (emergency)	435,000 300,000 250,000			-435,000 -300,000 -250,000	
Total, Bilateral Economic Assistance	985,000			-985,000	
Total, Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act	1,250,000			-1,250,000	
EMERGENCY APPROPRIATIONS FOR CORONAVIRUS HEALTH RESPONSE AND AGENCY OPERATIONS (PUBLIC LAW 116–136 DIV B) DEPARTMENT OF STATE					
Diplomatic and Consular Programs					
Diplomatic Programs (emergency)	324,000			-324,000	
International Assistance Programs					
Operating Expenses, USAID (emergency)	95,000 258,000 350,000 88,000			-95,000 -258,000 -350,000 -88,000	141
Total, International Assistance Programs	791,000			-791,000	
GENERAL PROVISIONS					
International Monetary Fund (Sec 21012(b)(5)) (emergency)	137,000			-137,000	
Total, General Provisions	137,000			-137,000	
Total, Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations	1,252,000			-1,252,000	
Total, Other Appropriations	2,717,000			-2,717,000	
Grand total*	57,560,900 (47,140,182)	44,869,622 (44,953,622)	55,322,900 (47,422,900)	-2,238,000 (+282,718)	+ 10,453,278 ( + 2,469,278)
Duerseas contingency operations	(8,282,462) (8,296,282) (-296,282)	(- 84,000)	(8,425,123) (-100,000)	(+142,661) (+196,282)	(+8,425,123) (-16,000)

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Rescission of overseas contingency operations funding	(-282,462)		(-425,123)	(-142,661)	(-425, 123)

\*Note: Includes \$2,717,000,000 enacted in Fiscal Year 2020 for emergency Coronavirus Relief funding.