

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

July 28, 2017.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 371) entitled “An Act to make technical changes and other improvements to the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Department of State*
3 *Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, Improvements Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. REPORTS.***

5 *(a) OMNIBUS DIPLOMATIC SECURITY AND*
6 *ANTITERRORISM ACT OF 1986.—Section 104(a) of the Om-*
7 *nibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986,*
8 *as added by section 101 of the Department of State Authori-*
9 *ties Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323), is amend-*
10 *ed by inserting “and the Committees on Appropriations of*
11 *the Senate and the House of Representatives” after “appro-*
12 *priate congressional committees”.*

13 *(b) ANNUAL REPORT ON EMBASSY CONSTRUCTION*
14 *COSTS.—Section 118(a) of the Department of State Au-*
15 *thorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is*

1 amended by inserting “and the Committees on Appropria-
 2 tions of the Senate and the House of Representatives” after
 3 “appropriate congressional committees”.

4 (c) OVERSIGHT OF AND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR PEACE-
 5 KEEPER ABUSES.—Section 301(a) of the Department of
 6 State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–
 7 323) is amended by inserting “and the Committees on Ap-
 8 propriations of the Senate and the House of Representa-
 9 tives” after “appropriate congressional committees”.

10 (d) WORKFORCE RIGHTSIZING REPORT.—Section
 11 405(c) of the Department of State Authorities Act, Fiscal
 12 Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amended by inserting
 13 “and the Committees on Appropriations of the Senate and
 14 the House of Representatives” after “appropriate congres-
 15 sional committees”.

16 (e) CONSULAR IMMUNITY.—Subsection (b)(2) of section
 17 4 of the Diplomatic Relations Act (22 U.S.C. 254c), as
 18 added by section 501 of the Department of State Authorities
 19 Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323), is amended
 20 by striking “of the House of Representatives and the Com-
 21 mittee on Foreign Relations” and inserting “and the Com-
 22 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives
 23 and the Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee
 24 on Appropriations”.

1 (f) *WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG POLICY COMMIS-*
 2 *SION REPORT.—Section 602(c) of the Department of State*
 3 *Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323)*
 4 *is amended—*

5 (1) *by inserting “and the Committee on Appro-*
 6 *priations” after “Committee on Foreign Affairs”; and*

7 (2) *by inserting “and the Committee on Appro-*
 8 *priations” after “Committee on Foreign Relations”;*

9 **SEC. 3. PEACEKEEPING TRAINING.**

10 *Section 301 of the Department of State Authorities*
 11 *Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amended—*

12 (1) *in subsection (e)—*

13 (A) *in paragraph (1), by striking “enhance*
 14 *the discovery” and inserting “investigate allega-*
 15 *tions”;*

16 (B) *in paragraph (2), by striking “ade-*
 17 *quately respond to complaints about such of-*
 18 *fenses by carrying out swift and effective dis-*
 19 *ciplinary action against the personnel” and in-*
 20 *serting “appropriately hold accountable per-*
 21 *sonnel”; and*

22 (C) *in paragraph (3), by inserting “, in-*
 23 *cluding compensation to victims, as appro-*
 24 *priate” after “responses to such offenses”;*

1 (2) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “any indi-
 2 vidual who commits an act” and inserting “personnel
 3 who are found to have committed acts”; and

4 (3) in subsection (g)(1), by striking “note-
 5 worthy”.

6 **SEC. 4. QUALIFICATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SEC-**
 7 **RETARY GENERAL.**

8 Section 310 of the Department of State Authorities
 9 Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “The descrip-
 11 tions referred to in subsection (a) shall include the
 12 following elements” and inserting “In addition to the
 13 descriptions referred to in subsection (a), each such
 14 candidate shall be urged to describe the following”;
 15 and

16 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “such l” and
 17 inserting “such agenda”.

18 **SEC. 5. POLICY REGARDING THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN**
 19 **RIGHTS COUNCIL.**

20 Section 311(a)(2) of the Department of State Authori-
 21 ties Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amend-
 22 ed—

23 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking “or” at the
 24 end;

1 (2) *in subparagraph (D), by striking “and” at*
 2 *the end; and*

3 (3) *by adding at the end the following new sub-*
 4 *paragraphs:*

5 *“(E) which has been designated as a Tier 3*
 6 *country in the annual Department of State Traf-*
 7 *ficking in Persons Report under the Trafficking*
 8 *Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107);*
 9 *or*

10 *“(F) which is identified as having failed to*
 11 *prevent or address gross violations of human*
 12 *rights in the annual Department of State*
 13 *Human Rights Report under the Foreign Assist-*
 14 *ance Act of 1961 and the Trade Act of 1974;*
 15 *and”.*

16 **SEC. 6. COMPARATIVE REPORT ON PEACEKEEPING OPER-**
 17 **ATIONS.**

18 *Section 313 of the Department of State Authorities*
 19 *Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amended—*

20 (1) *by inserting “and the Committees on Appro-*
 21 *priations of the Senate and the House of Representa-*
 22 *tives” after “appropriate congressional committees”;*

23 (2) *by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-*
 24 *lows:*

1 “(1) a comparison of the costs of current United
 2 Nations peacekeeping operations, including the costs
 3 incurred by the United States for such operations,
 4 and the estimated cost of such operations if imple-
 5 mented unilaterally by the United States;”;

6 (3) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
 7 graph (3); and

8 (4) by inserting after paragraph (1), as amended
 9 by paragraph (2) of this section, the following new
 10 paragraph:

11 “(2) an assessment of the operational, structural,
 12 and doctrinal differences between the military and ci-
 13 vilian infrastructures of the United States and
 14 United Nations and other assumptions that impact
 15 cost estimates; and”.

16 **SEC. 7. LATERAL ENTRY INTO THE FOREIGN SERVICE.**

17 Section 404(a) of the Department of State Authorities
 18 Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amended
 19 by striking “outstanding”.

20 **SEC. 8. COMBATING INTOLERANCE.**

21 The section heading of section 419 of the Department
 22 of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law
 23 114–323) is amended by striking “**ANTI-SEMITISM**” and
 24 inserting “**INTOLERANCE**”.

1 **SEC. 9. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS REGARDING COMPLE-**
 2 **TION OF WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG POL-**
 3 **ICY COMMISSION REPORT.**

4 *Section 603 of the Department of State Authorities*
 5 *Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amended—*

6 *(1) in subsection (f)(1), by striking “section 362”*
 7 *and inserting “section 602(c)”; and*

8 *(2) by amending subsection (h) to read as fol-*
 9 *lows:*

10 *“(h) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Commission*
 11 *shall serve without pay or benefits.”.*

12 **SEC. 10. TECHNICAL CORRECTION REGARDING POWERS OF**
 13 **WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG POLICY COM-**
 14 **MISSION.**

15 *Section 604 of the Department of State Authorities*
 16 *Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amended*
 17 *by adding at the end the following new subsection:*

18 *“(f) GIFTS, BEQUESTS, AND DEVISES.—The Commis-*
 19 *sion may solicit, accept, use, and dispose of gifts, bequests,*
 20 *or devises of money, services, or property, both real and per-*
 21 *sonal, for the purpose of carrying out any duty, power, or*
 22 *authority of the Commission.”.*

23 **SEC. 11. BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.**

24 *Section 703(b)(2) of the Department of State Authori-*
 25 *ties Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amend-*
 26 *ed by striking “any significant restructuring,”.*

1 **SEC. 12. RANSOMS TO FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZA-**
 2 **TIONS.**

3 *Section 709(a) of the Department of State Authorities*
 4 *Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–323) is amended*
 5 *by inserting “, to the extent practicable,” before “transmit”.*

6 **SEC. 13. RESTORATION OF TIBET REPORT.**

7 *Section 613 of the Foreign Relations Authorization*
 8 *Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–228, 22 U.S.C.*
 9 *6901 note), as amended by section 715(b)(1) of the Depart-*
 10 *ment of State Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017 (Public*
 11 *Law 114–323), is further amended—*

12 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “IN GENERAL”*
 13 *and inserting the following: “POLICY.—*

14 *“(1) IN GENERAL.—”;*

15 *(2) by redesignating subsection (b) as paragraph*
 16 *(2) and moving such paragraph, as so redesignated,*
 17 *two ems to the right; and*

18 *(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-*
 19 *section:*

20 *“(b) PERIODIC REPORTS.—Not later than 180 days*
 21 *after the date of the enactment of the Department of State*
 22 *Authorities Act, Fiscal Year 2017, Improvements Act, and*
 23 *annually thereafter until December 31, 2021, the President*
 24 *shall transmit to the appropriate congressional committees*
 25 *a report on—*

1 “(1) the steps taken by the President and the
 2 Secretary in accordance with subsection (a)(1) to im-
 3 plement the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002; and

4 “(2) the status of any discussions between the
 5 People’s Republic of China and the Dalai Lama or
 6 his representatives or a successor selected by a method
 7 of the 14th Dalai Lama’s own choosing or the rep-
 8 resentatives of such successor.”.

9 **SEC. 14. DEPARTMENT OF STATE REORGANIZATIONS.**

10 *The report required under subsection (l) of section*
 11 *7034 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017 (Public*
 12 *Law 115–31) shall also be provided to the Committee on*
 13 *Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the*
 14 *Committee on Foreign Relations in the Senate concurrent*
 15 *with the submission of such report to the Committee on Ap-*
 16 *propriations of the House of Representatives and the Com-*
 17 *mittee on Appropriations of the Senate pursuant to such*
 18 *subsection.*

Attest:

Clerk.

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