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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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## AN ACT

To provide for extensions of certain authorities of the  
Department of State, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR REEMPLOY-**  
2 **MENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE ANNUITANTS.**

3 Section 824(g)(2) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980  
4 (22 U.S.C. 4064(g)(2)) is amended by striking “2008”  
5 each place it appears and inserting “2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF UNITED STATES TERRITORIES AS**  
7 **ELIGIBLE FOR REST AND RECUPERATION**  
8 **TRAVEL FOR MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN**  
9 **SERVICE.**

10 The Foreign Service Act of 1980 is amended—

11 (1) in section 901(6)(B) (22 U.S.C.  
12 4081(6)(B)), by inserting after “United States” the  
13 following: “or its territories, including American  
14 Samoa, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam,  
15 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Is-  
16 lands, and the United States Virgin Islands”; and

17 (2) in section 903(b) (22 U.S.C. 4083(b)), by  
18 striking “, its territories and possessions, or the  
19 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico” and inserting “or its  
20 territories, including American Samoa, the Common-  
21 wealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of  
22 the Northern Mariana Islands, and the United  
23 States Virgin Islands”.

1 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY TO PAY SUBSISTENCE**  
 2 **OF SPECIAL AGENTS ON PROTECTIVE DE-**  
 3 **TAILS.**

4 Section 32 of the State Department Basic Authorities  
 5 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2704) is amended, in the first  
 6 sentence, by striking “on authorized protective missions,  
 7 and” and inserting “on authorized protective missions,  
 8 whether at or away from their duty stations, and”.

9 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY FOR RADIO FREE ASIA.**

10 Section 309(c)(2) of the United States International  
 11 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6208(c)(2)) is  
 12 amended by striking “2009” and inserting “2010”.

13 **SEC. 5. EXTENSION OF PERSONNEL AUTHORITIES FOR**  
 14 **INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING ACTIVITIES.**

15 Section 504(c) of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-  
 16 tion Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–228; 22  
 17 U.S.C. 6206 note) is amended by striking “2008” and in-  
 18 serting “2009”.

Passed the House of Representatives July 30, 2008.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*