

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8368

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 21, 2024

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

AN ACT

To establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts
in 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Coordinator for Af-
3 ghan Relocation Efforts Authorization Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATOR.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State shall
6 appoint a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts
7 (“Coordinator”), who shall be responsible for—

8 (1) relocating and resettling eligible Afghan al-
9 lies and facilitating the departure of United States
10 citizens and lawful permanent residents who request
11 United States assistance to leave Afghanistan, ex-
12 cept that the Coordinator shall prioritize the facilita-
13 tion of such departures before the relocation or re-
14 settlement of allies; and

15 (2) working with other offices of the Depart-
16 ment of State, as well as with appropriate counter-
17 parts at other Federal departments and agencies, to
18 ensure integrated United States support for such re-
19 location efforts.

20 (b) AUTHORITIES.—The Coordinator is authorized—

21 (1) to enter into personal services contracts for
22 a period ending not later than the date described in
23 section 3;

24 (2) to extend and maintain through such date
25 personal services contracts entered into pursuant to
26 the authority provided by section 2401 of the Af-

1 ghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022
2 (Public Law 117–43);

3 (3) to hire temporary personnel who are United
4 States citizens, except that to the extent possible the
5 Coordinator should use Foreign Service limited ap-
6 pointments to fill such positions both in the United
7 States and abroad in accordance with section 309 of
8 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3949);
9 and

10 (4) subject to the availability of appropria-
11 tions—

12 (A) to accept, in the form of reimburse-
13 ment or transfer, amounts from other Federal
14 departments or agencies as appropriate to carry
15 out the duties described in subsection (a); and

16 (B) to reimburse such other departments
17 or agencies as the Coordinator may determine
18 appropriate to carry out such duties.

19 (c) DETAILEES AND ASSIGNEES.—Any Federal Gov-
20 ernment employee may be detailed or assigned to the Of-
21 fice of the Coordinator, with or without reimbursement,
22 consistent with applicable laws and regulations regarding
23 such employee, and such detail or assignment shall be
24 without interruption or loss of status or privilege.

1 (d) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFERS
2 OF FUNDS.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Coordinator shall notify
4 the appropriate congressional committees of each
5 use of the transfer authority made available under
6 subsection (b)(4)(A) not later than 15 days before
7 the completion of such transfer.

8 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
9 TEES.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
10 congressional committees” means—

11 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
12 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
13 of Representatives; and

14 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
15 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
16 Senate.

17 **SEC. 3. SUNSET.**

18 This Act and the authorities provided by this Act
19 shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after the date
20 of the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives November 20,
2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.