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H. R. 6910

To strengthen the development mandate of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 19, 2025

Mr. CASTRO of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States Inter-
5 national Development Corporation Chief Development Of-
6 ficer Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER.**

8 Section 1413(g) of the Better Utilization of Invest-
9 ments Leading to Development Act of 2018 (22 U.S.C.
10 9613) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)—

2 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph

3 (A)—

4 (i) by striking “Subject to the ap-
5 proval of the Board, the” and inserting
6 “The”; and

7 (ii) by striking “in development” and
8 inserting “in international development
9 and development finance”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the
11 Board” and inserting “the Chief Executive Of-
12 ficer”; and

13 (2) in paragraph (2)—

14 (A) in the paragraph heading, by inserting
15 “AND RESPONSIBILITIES” after “DU-
16 TIES”;

17 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (A) as
18 subparagraph (E);

19 (C) by striking subparagraphs (B) through
20 (F) and inserting before subparagraph (E), as
21 so redesignated, the following:

22 “(A) advise the Chief Executive Officer
23 and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer on
24 international development policy matters;

1 “(B) in addition to the Chief Executive Of-
2 ficer and the Deputy Chief Executive Officer,
3 represent the Corporation in interagency meet-
4 ings and processes relating to international de-
5 velopment;

6 “(C) be an ex officio member of the Devel-
7 opment Finance Advisory Council established
8 under subsection (i) and participate in or send
9 a representative to each meeting of the Council;

10 “(D) work with other relevant Federal de-
11 partments and agencies to—

12 “(i) identify projects that advance
13 United States international development
14 interests; and

15 “(ii) explore investment opportunities
16 that bring evidence-based, cost-effective de-
17 velopment innovations to scale in a manner
18 that can be sustained by markets;”;

19 (D) in subparagraph (E), as so redesign-
20 nated—

21 (i) by striking “coordinate” and in-
22 serting “support—

23 “(i) coordination of”;

24 (ii) in clause (i), as so redesignated,
25 by striking “United States Government”

1 and all that follows through the semicolon
2 and inserting “Federal departments and
3 agencies, including by directly liaising with
4 the relevant members of United States
5 country teams serving overseas, to ensure
6 that such Federal departments, agencies,
7 and country teams have the training and
8 awareness necessary to fully leverage the
9 Corporation’s development tools overseas;”;
10 and

11 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(ii) management of employees of the
14 Corporation that are dedicated to struc-
15 turing, monitoring, and evaluating trans-
16 actions and projects codesigned with other
17 relevant Federal departments and agencies
18 for development impact;

19 “(iii) coordination of funds or other
20 resources transferred to and from such
21 Federal departments, agencies, or overseas
22 country teams, upon concurrence of those
23 institutions, in support of the Corpora-
24 tion’s international development projects or
25 activities;

1 “(iv) management of the responsibil-
2 ities of the Corporation under paragraphs
3 (1) and (4) of section 1442(b) and para-
4 graphs (1)(A) and (3)(A) of section
5 1443(b);

6 “(v) coordination and implementation
7 of the activities of the Corporation under
8 section 1445; and

9 “(vi) implementation of the Corpora-
10 tion’s development impact strategy and
11 work to ensure development impact at the
12 transaction level and portfolio-wide;”; and
13 (E) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(F) foster and maintain relationships
15 both within and external to the Corporation
16 that enhance the capacity of the Corporation to
17 achieve its mission to advance United States
18 international development policy and interests;
19 and

20 “(G) coordinate within the Corporation to
21 ensure United States international development
22 policy and interests are considered together
23 with the Corporation’s foreign policy and na-
24 tional security goals.”.

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