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# H. R. 8668

To reduce recurring reporting requirements imposed by law on the  
Department of State.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SELF introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on Foreign Affairs

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## 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 “State Department Re-  
5       curring Reports Repeal and Sunset Act of 2026”.

6       **SEC. 2. REPEALS AND MODIFICATIONS OF CERTAIN FOR-**  
7               **EIGN AFFAIRS-RELATED RECURRING RE-**  
8               **PORTS.**

9       (a) REPEALS.—

1           (1) Section 5520 of the James M. Inhofe Na-  
2           tional Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year  
3           2023 (division E of Public Law 117–263) is amend-  
4           ed by striking subsection (b).

5           (2) The Department of State Authorization Act  
6           of 2022 (division I of Public Law 117–263) is  
7           amended—

8                   (A) in section 9402, by striking subsection  
9                   (d); and

10                   (B) in section 9506, by striking subsection  
11                   (e).

12           (3) Section 257(b)(3) of the Countering Amer-  
13           ica’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act (22 U.S.C.  
14           9546(b)(3)) is amended—

15                   (A) by striking subparagraph (B); and

16                   (B) in subparagraph (C)—

17                           (i) by striking the first sentence; and

18                           (ii) in the second sentence, by striking

19                           “In addition, the” and inserting “The”.

20           (4) Section 1247 of the National Defense Au-  
21           thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (10 U.S.C. 494  
22           note) is repealed.

23           (5) Section 106(b)(6) of the Bipartisan Con-  
24           gressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of  
25           2015 (19 U.S.C. 4205(b)(6)) is amended—

1 (A) by striking subparagraph (C); and  
2 (B) in subparagraph (E), by striking  
3 clause (iii).

4 (6) Section 12 of the Tom Lantos Block Bur-  
5 mese JADE (Junta's Anti-Democratic Efforts) Act  
6 of 2008 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is repealed.

7 (7) Section 570 of the Omnibus Consolidated  
8 Appropriations Act, 1997 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is  
9 amended by striking subsection (d).

10 (8) Section 115 of the Mutual Educational and  
11 Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2465) is  
12 amended by striking subsection (h).

13 (9) Section 407 of the Sergei Magnitsky Rule  
14 of Law Accountability Act of 2012 (Public Law  
15 112–208) is repealed.

16 (10) Section 5103 of the Serve America Act  
17 (Public Law 111–13) is amended by striking sub-  
18 section (f).

19 (11) Section 1012 of the National Defense Au-  
20 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 1995 (Public Law  
21 103–337) is amended by striking subsection (c).

22 (12) Section 12 of the Clean Diamond Trade  
23 Act (Public Law 108–19; 19 U.S.C. 3911) is re-  
24 pealed.

1           (13) The Afghanistan Freedom Support Act of  
2           2002 is amended—

3                   (A) in section 103 (22 U.S.C. 7513), by  
4           striking subsection (d); and

5                   (B) in section 104 (22 U.S.C. 7514), by  
6           striking subsection (c).

7           (14) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(10) of the  
8           Resolution of Ratification for the Treaty between  
9           the United States of America and the Russian Fed-  
10          eration on Measures for the Further Reduction and  
11          Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (Treaty Doc-  
12          ument 111–5), adopted in the Senate on December  
13          22, 2010, the President shall not be required to sub-  
14          mit to Congress the report described in such sub-  
15          section.

16          (15) Notwithstanding subsection (a)(12)(B) of  
17          the Resolution of Ratification for the Treaty be-  
18          tween the United States of America and the Russian  
19          Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction  
20          and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms (Treaty  
21          Document 111–5), adopted in the Senate on Decem-  
22          ber 22, 2010, the President shall not be required to  
23          submit to Congress the report described in such sub-  
24          section.

1           (16) Notwithstanding section 2(8) of the Reso-  
2           lution of Ratification for the Treaty Between the  
3           Government of the United States of America and  
4           the Government of Australia Concerning Defense  
5           Trade Cooperation (Treaty Document 110–10),  
6           adopted in the Senate on September 29, 2010, the  
7           President shall not be required to submit to Con-  
8           gress the report described in such section.

9           (17) Notwithstanding section 2(9) of the Treaty  
10          Between the Government of the United States of  
11          America and the Government of the United King-  
12          dom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Con-  
13          cerning Defense Trade Cooperation (entered into  
14          force with respect to the United States on April 13,  
15          2012; TIAS 12–413), the President shall not be re-  
16          quired to submit to Congress the report described in  
17          such section.

18          (18) Section 606(a) of the Secure Embassy  
19          Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (22  
20          U.S.C. 4865(a)) is amended—

21                 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking clause  
22                 (iii); and

23                 (B) in paragraph (3)(B), by striking clause  
24                 (iii).

1           (19) The Department of State Authorization  
2       Act of 2023 (division F of Public Law 118–31) is  
3       amended as follows:

4           (A) By repealing section 6107.

5           (B) In section 6203—

6               (i) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—”;

7           and

8               (ii) by striking subsection (b).

9           (C) In section 6211—

10               (i) by striking subsections (b) and (e);

11          and

12               (ii) by redesignating subsections (c),

13               (d), and (f) as subsections (b), (c), and

14               (d), respectively.

15          (D) In section 6213—

16               (i) by striking “(a) IN GENERAL.—”;

17          and

18               (ii) by striking subsection (b).

19          (E) In section 6227, by striking subsection

20       (d).

21       (20) Section 935 of the Energy Independence  
22       and Security Act of 2007 (42 U.S.C. 17374(d)) is  
23       amended—

24           (A) by striking subsection (d); and

1 (B) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-  
 2 section (d).

3 (21) Section 112 of the Mutual Educational  
 4 and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
 5 2460) is amended by striking subsection (f).

6 (22) Section 104(g) of the Henry J. Hyde  
 7 United States-India Peaceful Atomic Energy Co-  
 8 operation Act of 2006 (22 U.S.C. 8003(g)) is  
 9 amended—

10 (A) by striking “REPORTING TO CON-  
 11 GRESS” and all that follows through “The  
 12 President shall keep” and inserting “REPORT-  
 13 ING TO CONGRESS.—The President shall keep”;  
 14 and

15 (B) by striking paragraphs (2), (3), and  
 16 (4).

17 (b) MODIFICATIONS.—

18 (1) The Department of State Authorization Act  
 19 for Fiscal Year 2025 (division G of Public Law 118–  
 20 159) is amended as follows:

21 (A) In section 7113—

22 (i) in the section heading, by striking  
 23 “**SEMIANNUAL**”; and

24 (ii) in subsection (a), by striking “,  
 25 and every 180 days thereafter for 5

1                   years,” and inserting “and annually there-  
2                   after for five years”.

3                   (B) In section 7212, in the matter pre-  
4                   ceding paragraph (1), by striking “, and at  
5                   least every 120 days thereafter for 5 years,”  
6                   and inserting “, and annually thereafter for five  
7                   years”.

8                   (2) Section 6404(b) of the Department of State  
9                   Authorization Act of 2023 (22 U.S.C. 4865 note) is  
10                  amended—

11                  (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “, and  
12                  every 180 days thereafter for the next five  
13                  years,” and inserting “, and annually thereafter  
14                  for five years,”; and

15                  (B) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “180  
16                  days” and inserting “calendar year”.

17                  (3) Section 104(e)(2) of the Trafficking Victims  
18                  Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005 (22 U.S.C.  
19                  7111) is amended—

20                  (A) by striking “At least 15 days prior to  
21                  voting for” and inserting “Not later than June  
22                  30 of each year, in regard to”; and

23                  (B) by striking “(or in an emergency, as  
24                  far in advance as is practicable)”.

1           (4) Section 2245 of the Omnibus Appropria-  
2           tions Act, 1999 (Public Law 105–277) is amended  
3           by striking “, and every 6 months thereafter” and  
4           inserting “, and annually thereafter through Decem-  
5           ber 31, 2030,”.

6           (5) Section 605(b)(2)(B) of the International  
7           Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C.  
8           6473a(b)(2)(B)) is amended by striking “every 180  
9           days thereafter” and inserting “annually there-  
10          after”.

11          (6) Section 620C(c) of the Foreign Assistance  
12          Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2373(c)) is amended in the  
13          second sentence by striking “and at the end of each  
14          succeeding 60-day period” and inserting “and at the  
15          end of each calendar year thereafter through 2030”.

16          (7) Section 527(f) of the Foreign Relations Au-  
17          thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22  
18          U.S.C. 2370a(f)) is amended in the matter pre-  
19          ceding paragraph (1) by inserting “through fiscal  
20          year 2030” after “each fiscal year thereafter”.

21          (8) Section 12310 of the Agricultural Act of  
22          2014 (22 U.S.C. 277i) is amended by inserting  
23          “through 2030” after “ and annually thereafter”.

24          (9) Section 38(l)(6)(B)(ii) of the Arms Export  
25          Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(l)(6)(B)) is amended by

1 striking the period at the end and inserting  
2 “through fiscal year 2038.”.

3 (10) Section 1331(e) of the National Defense  
4 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (22 U.S.C.  
5 10411(e)) is amended by inserting “through fiscal  
6 year 2038” after “and annually thereafter”.

7 (11) Section 8341(a) of the National Defense  
8 Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (22 U.S.C.  
9 10710(a)) is amended by inserting “through 2030”  
10 after “and every two years thereafter”.

11 (12) Section 101(d) of the International Reli-  
12 gious Freedom Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6411) is  
13 amended in the third sentence by inserting “for each  
14 year through 2030” after “is submitted to Con-  
15 gress”.

16 (13) Section 105(a) of the Israel Relations Nor-  
17 malization Act of 2022 (22 U.S.C. 8601) is amend-  
18 ed by inserting “through 2030” after “and annually  
19 thereafter”.

20 (14) Section 6 of Syria Accountability and Leb-  
21 anese Sovereignty Restoration Act of 2003 (22  
22 U.S.C. 2151 note) is amended by inserting after  
23 “until the conditions described in paragraphs (1)  
24 through (4) of section 5(d) are satisfied” the fol-

1       lowing: “or through December 31, 2030, whichever  
2       occurs earlier”.

3           (15) Section 1(c) of the Act entitled, “To ad-  
4       dress the participation of Taiwan in the World  
5       Health Organization” (22 U.S.C. 290 note), is  
6       amended by inserting “through 2030” after “not  
7       later than April 1 of each year thereafter”.

8           (16) Section 723 of the USA PATRIOT Im-  
9       provement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 (22  
10      U.S.C. 2291 note) is amended by inserting “through  
11      2030” after “and annually thereafter”.

12          (17) Section 124 of the Foreign Relations Au-  
13      thorization Act for Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (22  
14      U.S.C. 2680 note) is amended by striking “each  
15      quarter of”.

16          (18) Section 9209(a) of the Department of  
17      State Authorization Act of 2022 (22 U.S.C. 3921  
18      note) is amended by striking “and every 180 days  
19      thereafter” and inserting “and annually thereafter”.

20          (19) Section 51(a) of the State Department  
21      Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2373(a))  
22      is amended—

23           (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “on a  
24           timely basis” and inserting “on an annual  
25           basis”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “on a  
2 semiannual basis” and inserting “on an annual  
3 basis”.

4 (20) The Countering America’s Adversaries  
5 Through Sanctions Act is amended—

6 (A) in section 109(a) (22 U.S.C. 9408), by  
7 striking “and every 180 days thereafter” and  
8 inserting “and annually thereafter through De-  
9 cember 31, 2030”; and

10 (B) in section 255(a) (22 U.S.C. 9544(a)),  
11 by inserting “through December 31, 2030”  
12 after “and annually thereafter”.

13 (21) Section 10(a) of the Iran Sanctions Act of  
14 1996 (50 U.S.C. 1701 note) is amended by striking  
15 “and every 6 months thereafter” and inserting “and  
16 annually thereafter through December 31, 2030”.

17 (22) Section 813 of the Foreign Assistance Act  
18 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2431k) is amending by inserting  
19 “through 2030” after “of each year”.

20 (23) Section 7807(f) of the Department of  
21 State Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (divi-  
22 sion G of Public Law 118–159) is amended by in-  
23 serting “through 2030” after “and annually there-  
24 after”.

1           (24) Section 8367(d) of the National Defense  
2       Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2026 (22 U.S.C.  
3       7003(d)) is amended by inserting “through Sep-  
4       tember 30, 2038” after “once every 4 years there-  
5       after”.

6           (25) Section 202(d) of the North Korea Sanc-  
7       tions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016 (22  
8       U.S.C. 9222(d)) is amended by inserting “through  
9       December 31, 2030” after “and annually there-  
10      after”.

11          (26) Section 1333(b)(1) of National Defense  
12      Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (22 U.S.C.  
13      10413(b)(1)) is amended by inserting “through De-  
14      cember 31, 2038” after “and biennially thereafter”.

15          (27) Section 302(a) of the North Korea Sanc-  
16      tions and Policy Enhancement Act of 2016 (22  
17      U.S.C. 9241(a)) is amended by inserting “through  
18      December 31, 2030” after “and periodically there-  
19      after”.

20          (28) Section 64(g)(1) of the State Department  
21      Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.  
22      2735a(g)(1)) is amended by inserting “through De-  
23      cember 31, 2030” after “and annually thereafter”.

24          (29) Section 5124(a)(4) of the National De-  
25      fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (divi-

1 sion E of Public Law 118–159) is amended by in-  
2 serting after “not less frequently than twice each  
3 year” the following: “through December 31, 2030”.

4 (30) Section 1502(c)(2)(C) of the Dodd-Frank  
5 Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act  
6 (Public Law 111–203; 15 U.S.C. 78m note) is  
7 amended by adding at the end before the period the  
8 following: “, or through December 31, 2030, which-  
9 ever occurs earlier”.

10 (31) Section 2809(c)(2) of the Foreign Affairs  
11 Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (division G  
12 of Public Law 105–277; 22 U.S.C. 2021 note) is  
13 amended by inserting “through December 31, 2030”  
14 after “and on an annual basis thereafter”.

15 (32) Section 909(d)(1) of the Trade Facilita-  
16 tion and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (19 U.S.C.  
17 4452(d)(1)) is amended by inserting “through De-  
18 cember 31, 2030” after “and annually thereafter”.

19 (33) The Rebuilding Economic Prosperity and  
20 Opportunity for Ukrainians Act of 2024 is amend-  
21 ed—

22 (A) in section 104(i) (22 U.S.C. 9521  
23 note), by inserting “through December 31,  
24 2030” after “every 180 days thereafter”;

1 (B) in section 105(g) (22 U.S.C. 9521  
2 note), by inserting “through December 31,  
3 2030” after “every 90 days thereafter”; and

4 (C) in section 106 (22 U.S.C. 9521 note),  
5 by inserting “through December 31, 2030”  
6 after “every 180 days thereafter”.

7 (34) Section 9202(b)(2) of the National De-  
8 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 (Pub-  
9 lic Law 116–283; 47 U.S.C. 906(b)(2)) is amended  
10 by inserting “through December 31, 2030” after  
11 “an annual report”.

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