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Mr. GRAHAM, from the Committee on Appropriations,  
submitted the following

### REPORT

[To accompany S. 1725]

The Committee on Appropriations reports the bill (S. 1725) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, reports favorably thereon and recommends that the bill do pass.

#### *Amounts in new budget authority*

Total of bill as reported to the Senate .....	\$48,005,900,000
Amount of 2015 appropriations .....	51,950,281,000
Amount of 2016 budget estimate .....	52,926,191,000
Bill as recommended to Senate compared to—	
2015 appropriations .....	– 3,944,381,000
2016 budget estimate .....	– 4,920,291,000

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## INTRODUCTION

## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Committee recommends total appropriations of \$48,005,900,000 for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for fiscal year 2016. Of this amount, \$48,268,000,000, including \$9,258,000,000 for Overseas Contingency Operations [OCO], is for non-emergency discretionary programs, \$759,000,000 is for emergency discretionary funding, and \$158,900,000 is for mandatory programs. The emergency funding of \$759,000,000 is offset by a rescission of \$1,180,000,000 from funds appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111–32).

The Committee’s recommendations for fiscal year 2016, by title, compared to the budget request, are allocated in the following table:

## APPROPRIATIONS BY TITLE

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Title	Fiscal year 2016 request	Committee recommendation
Title I—Department of State and Related Agency .....	15,707,756	14,196,188
Title II—United States Agency for International Development .....	1,626,326	1,377,914
Title III—Bilateral Economic Assistance .....	19,587,350	16,663,991
Title IV—International Security Assistance .....	7,285,562	6,028,109
Title V—Multilateral Assistance .....	3,126,845	1,610,477
Title VI—Export and Investment Assistance .....	– 592,100	– 637,963
Title VII—General Provisions .....	22,000	– 364,816
Title VIII—Overseas Contingency Operations .....	7,047,452	9,258,000
Title IX—Humanitarian Emergency Response .....	.....	759,000
Title X—Other Matters .....	– 885,000	– 885,000
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	52,926,191	48,005,900

<sup>1</sup>The President’s budget request and the Committee recommendation include a rescission of \$1,180,000,000 from funds appropriated in Public Law 111–32. The Committee recommendation also includes an additional emergency appropriation of \$759,000,000 for total emergency funding of –\$421,000,000.

## INTRODUCTION

The operations of Federal agencies involved in diplomacy and development, and the programs carried out overseas in conjunction with U.S. and local implementers, are critical components of our Nation’s national security framework. In an era when extremist non-state entities aggressively challenge and seek to undermine the state system, particularly in the Middle East and North Africa, the importance of such operations and programs are only heightened. The Committee recognizes that health, education, and other development programs conducted strategically abroad are just as critical to our national security and to international order as counter terrorism programs and the professionalization of foreign security forces. While there is no single antidote to the rise of extremist non-state entities and the violence they espouse, competent governance (defined as the provision of security, stability, and basic services to a population by functioning and accountable government institutions) and the legitimacy such governance confers may prove the most sustainable and effective bulwark against this chal-

lenge. It is therefore in the Nation's national security interest to strengthen democracy, governance, and development abroad.

Such operations and programs require funding, and in increasingly complex political, programmatic, and security environments these costs are increasing. Nonetheless, diplomacy and development remain a far less expensive option than relying on military intervention when global and regional stability is undermined or failing. Witness testimony before the Committee on the fiscal year 2016 budget request underscored not only the necessity of a robustly funded 150 International Affairs Budget Function as a component of the national security of the U.S., but also the need to further educate the general public on the importance of diplomacy and development in securing the homeland, mitigating global challenges and disasters (including responding to outbreaks of infectious diseases), promoting democracy and human rights, and advancing U.S. economic interests.

From fiscal years 2002 to 2010, the appropriations process for Department of State operations and foreign assistance under the jurisdiction of the subcommittee included a patchwork of 9 annual bills and 14 emergency supplemental appropriations acts, including the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-5).<sup>1</sup> In fiscal year 2012, OCO funding replaced most emergency supplemental spending, and the act has included OCO appropriations in every fiscal year since. Following the September 11, 2001, attacks on the United States [U.S.], and under both Republican and Democrat administrations, the blending of base, emergency, and OCO funding have all been necessary components of diplomatic operations and foreign assistance. Base funding alone has been insufficient to mitigate conflict and humanitarian disasters, address disease outbreaks and global development, and maintain a diplomatic presence in an increasingly dangerous world.

The Committee urges the administration and Congress to jointly consider ways to regularize funding for the act in a manner that provides sufficient resources and a modicum of predictability for the conduct of diplomacy and development programs abroad.

#### REDUCING COSTS

As in the past, the Federal agencies administering funds appropriated by the act are directed to regularly review all costs associated with operations and programs to determine their necessity, priority, and effectiveness. All programs, except those for humanitarian relief and recovery purposes, should, as appropriate: be designed from the outset to sunset; be sustained by host country governments or civil society; and include a cost-matching requirement. Programs that are failing to perform or meet sustainability guidelines, that have required excessive overhead or security costs that outweigh the benefits to be achieved, or lack a coherent strategic purpose should be modified or discontinued.

*Cost Savings and Efficiencies.*—Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Offices of Inspector General [OIG] of the Department of State and the United States Agency for Inter-

<sup>1</sup>The merger of Department of State operations and foreign assistance in fiscal year 2006 is counted as a single act.

national Development [USAID] shall provide the Committee a consolidated list of OIG recommendations for potential position reductions and office reductions or closures for the past fiscal year, including estimated cost savings, and the responses to such recommendations by such agencies.

The Committee notes that over the past 4 years, the Government Accountability Office [GAO] has published reports that have exposed 188 areas of unnecessary duplication and overlap throughout the Federal Government, and identified more than 1,100 duplicative Federal programs that cost taxpayers tens of billions of dollars each year. The Committee directs each department and agency for which funds are appropriated by the act that has been identified in the annual GAO duplication report to provide to the Committee a report detailing efforts made to eliminate the duplication identified, and describing any legal barriers to ending programs that have been identified as duplicative.

*Diplomatic Facilities.*—The Committee directs the Department of State and USAID to continue to consolidate redundant services and operations at diplomatic facilities abroad. The Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, should update the report required in Senate Report 113–195 on these services and operations not later than 90 days after enactment of the act.

The Committee expects each agency funded by the act to continue to detail the findings of environmental assessments and water and energy audits of their overseas operations, and to submit these findings to the Committee not later than September 30, 2016, including an explanation of steps taken to implement any recommendations and a comparison of such findings with Federal targets for building energy efficiency and environmental sustainability.

*Executive Meetings, Ceremonies, and Conferences.*—The Committee directs the Department of State, USAID, and other agencies to continue to achieve savings by reducing the cost of executive meetings, ceremonies, and conferences, and curtailing the purchase of commemorative and promotional items.

*Financial, Contract, and Grant Management and Limitation on Indirect Costs.*—The Committee is concerned with OIG and independent auditor findings on weaknesses and shortcomings in financial and contract management at the Department of State, USAID, Broadcasting Board of Governors [BBG], and other agencies funded by the act. The Committee expects the Department, USAID, BBG, and other agencies to continue efforts to improve financial management, contracting processes, and internal controls.

The Secretary of State is directed to submit a report to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of the act on the status of the implementation of the OIG’s recommendations in AUD–SI–15–34, “Management Assistance Report: Oversight of Grants to the National Endowment for Democracy”.

The BBG is directed to submit a report to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of the act on the status of the implementation of the OIG’s recommendations in AUD–FM–IB–15–24, “Audit of Radio Free Asia Expenditures”.

The Committee notes the issuance of modifications to the Federal Acquisition Regulations [FAR] in May 2015 to comply with the re-

quirements of section 802 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Public Law 112–239) regarding pass-through contracts and the recommendations in the GAO report, “Further Actions Needed to Improve Oversight of Pass-through Contracts” [GAO–15–200]. The Department of State and USAID are directed to submit a report to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of the act describing efforts undertaken to ensure compliance with section 802 and the FAR provision on pass-through contracts, and on the status of implementation of the recommendations in such GAO report.

The setting of proper indirect costs, including costs determined by negotiated indirect cost rate agreements [NICRA] that may be paid as part of contracts, grants, cooperative agreements, or similar arrangements with appropriated funds is intended to ensure fiscally responsible use of taxpayer funds, and provides greater clarity for direct costs as these are reviewed for each funding instrument. The Committee is concerned the Department of State and USAID policies and procedures for determining and paying indirect costs do not provide sufficient guidance, training, and supervision to determine the appropriate levels for indirect costs.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act and following consultation with the Committee, the Department of State and USAID are directed to submit assessments of the effectiveness of respective policies and procedures in ensuring that payments for indirect costs, including for NICRA, are reasonable, including: evaluations of whether current policies and procedures comply with the FAR, as applicable, and title 2, part 200 of the Code of Federal Regulations [CFR]; assessments of the potential benefits of setting a cap on such indirect costs to ensure the cost-effective use of appropriated funds; plans to revise such policies and procedures to comply with the FAR and CFR and ensure that indirect costs are reasonable; and timelines for implementing respective plans. The Committee also expects the cost of salary and bonuses of an individual, as either direct or indirect costs of a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement, not to be paid at a rate in excess of Executive Level II.

*Humanitarian Aid Cost-Effectiveness.*—Section 7034(m) of the act enhances the effectiveness of humanitarian aid through regular and accurate feedback data from implementing partners, which should include the use of mobile technology to facilitate real-time data. Such feedback should provide a clearer understanding of the perceptions of affected populations, whether the aid they receive is relevant to their needs, how much they trust the organizations providing aid, and whether they believe it worthwhile to provide feedback. Such information should be used to improve the delivery and effectiveness of humanitarian assistance.

*Printing Costs.*—The Committee is concerned with wasteful printing practices each year and the lack of clear printing policies within each agency funded by the act. The Committee directs each agency to work with the Office of Management and Budget [OMB] to reduce printing and reproduction costs, and to submit a report to the Committee not later than 60 days after enactment of the act describing the printing policies of each agency and the steps taken

to reduce printing volume and costs. The report should include annual estimates of savings by each agency.

#### CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET REQUEST AND JUSTIFICATIONS

Timely budget information in the congressional budget justification [CBJ] that is clearly, concisely, and accurately presented must be a priority of the administration. The Committee expects the Department of State, USAID, and other agencies funded by the act to submit CBJs within 4 weeks of the release of the President's fiscal year 2017 budget request. The Committee also directs the Department of State, USAID, and other agencies to include detailed information on all reimbursable agreements, funds transferred pursuant to sections 632(a) and (b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 [FAA] (Public Law 87-195), and significant uses of the Economy Act.

The Committee directs the Department of State, USAID, and any other agency that utilizes a Working Capital Fund [WCF] to include in the CBJ the total budgetary resources for each office that receives funds from a WCF. The CBJ shall also include a table on WCF resources that will serve as the baseline for reprogramming and transfer purposes.

The Committee directs that CBJs include estimated savings from any proposed office or mission closing, and actual prior year representation expenses for each department and agency that is authorized such expenses.

#### DEFINITIONS

For purposes of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, (Public Law 99-177) with respect to appropriations contained in the act the term "program, project, and activity" shall mean any item for which a dollar amount is specified in the act or accompanying report. In addition, the definition of "program, project, and activity" in section 7023 of the act shall apply to the accounts listed in that section.

In carrying out any Presidential sequestration, the Department of State, USAID, and other agencies funded by the act shall conform to the definition of "program, project, and activity" described above.

The Committee includes language in the act making certain actions, such as obligations of funds, "subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations." This language requires a separate notification to the Committee 15 days prior to the proposed obligation of funds or other action that is the subject of this special notification requirement, regardless of what may be contained in an agency's CBJ or in the operating and spend plans required in section 7076 of the act. Thus, such CBJs and operating and spend plans do not suffice as justification for purposes of satisfying the special notification requirement.

Unless expressly provided to the contrary, the term "appropriate congressional committees" as used in the act and accompanying report shall mean the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives.

## MULTI-YEAR PLEDGES

The Committee directs the heads of agencies funded by the act to refrain from making any pledge for future year funding for any multilateral or bilateral program unless such pledge was: previously justified in a CBJ, including projected future year costs; included in an act making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs or previously authorized by an act of Congress; notified in accordance with the regular procedures of the Committee, including the projected future year costs; or the subject of prior consultation with the Committee at least 7 days in advance of the pledge.

## REPORTS AND NOTIFICATIONS

To save paper and printing costs, the Committee directs that one copy of reports, congressional notifications, and correspondence be jointly addressed to the chairs of the Committee and subcommittee, and one copy jointly addressed to the ranking members of the Committee and subcommittee. Reports required by the Committee may also be electronically transmitted and posted on agency Web sites, in accordance with section 7077(c) of the act.

Section 7077(d) of the act is a new provision that reduces the reporting requirements on the Department of State and USAID by establishing a date by which certain reports required to be submitted by such agencies will sunset, unless specifically extended in a subsequent act. The Department of State and USAID shall provide to the Committee estimates of cost savings achieved by this sunset. The Committee notes that section 7034(h) of the act repeals certain obsolete reports.

Congressional notifications submitted for funds under the Peacekeeping Operations [PKO] and International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement [INCLE] headings, and under the Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs [NADR] heading in title VIII, shall include: a description of the type of equipment, training, or other assistance to be provided; the intended timeline for the proposed activity; a description of objectives and performance metrics associated with the proposed activity; and a description of other assistance provided, or intended to be provided, under title IV of the act during the current or preceding fiscal year on a country-by-country basis.

## REPROGRAMMING GUIDELINES AND SECTION 653(A) OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961

The Committee directs the Department of State and other agencies funded by the act to notify the Committee of reprogrammings of funds as required by sections 7015 and 7019 of the act at the most detailed level of either the CBJ, the act, or accompanying report, and the Committee expects to be notified of any significant departure from the CBJ or of any commitment that will require significant funding in future years. The Committee directs that staffing levels and future year impacts of reprogrammings be included with such notifications.

The Committee is concerned that the Department of State and other agencies funded by the act are not consistently submitting

notifications of internal reorganizations as required by section 7015(a)(6) of the act. The Committee does not intend the term “bureaus, centers, or offices” to limit the notification requirement to only organizational units formally identified as such. The Committee expects to be notified of any reorganizations of organizational units, including branches, if it reflects a significant change in program focus and priority, overall staffing levels, or funding.

Section 7076 of the act requires operating plans to be submitted not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, and that spend plans be submitted prior to the obligation of funds. The Committee will not consider any proposed reprogramming contained in an operating plan that does not include the information required in subsection (a). This section also clarifies that any deviation in an operating plan from funding levels contained in the act or the accompanying report shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committee.

Section 653(a) of the FAA requires the President to report to Congress, not later than 30 days after enactment of certain appropriations laws, on each foreign country and international organization to which the U.S. Government intends to provide funding. While established to provide flexibility to the Secretary of State in the conduct of foreign assistance programs, over the past decade this requirement has proven to be overly bureaucratic, time consuming, and subject to abuse by the Department of State and USAID. In addition, section 7019 of the act provides additional flexibility to move funding within accounts to address any unforeseen circumstances. The Committee therefore includes a greater level of spending detail in the accompanying report, and directs the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator to exercise the limited deviation authority of section 7019 judiciously.

#### OVERSIGHT

The Committee includes several oversight provisions to ensure the proper use of taxpayer funds and accountability of the administration. For instance, the act: contains multiple special notification requirements for sensitive and priority countries (section 7015(f)); requires the Secretary of the Treasury to take certain actions to protect whistleblowers at International Financial Institutions [IFI] (section 7029(g)); mandates that recipient governments meet enumerated fiscal responsibility measures before assistance is made available through a direct government-to-government mechanism, and also includes prior consultation and notification requirements before entering into such agreements (section 7031(a)); requires GAO to conduct an audit of programs for the West Bank and Gaza funded under the Economic Support Fund [ESF] heading (section 7039(e)); directs the Secretary of State to certify that all appropriate steps have been taken to ensure that mechanisms are in place for the monitoring and control of assistance for Libya (section 7041(f)); calls for a GAO audit of democracy programs in Burma (section 7043(b)); establishes significant pre-obligation conditions, including a multi-year spend plan, on implementing the United States Strategy for Engagement in Central America (section 7045(a)); withholds 15 percent of contributions to United Nations [U.N.] entities until the Secretary of State reports that such entity

is taking actions regarding publicly posting audits and effectively implementing and enforcing policies and procedures relating to the protection of whistleblowers (section 7048(a)); withholds 10 percent of funds for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria [the Global Fund] until the Secretary of State determines and reports that the Global Fund is taking steps with respect to transparency, the funding and independence of the Global Fund Inspector General, and the protection of whistleblowers (section 7058(b)); requires the newly established Countering Violent Extremism Assistance Coordinator to submit a report detailing procedures and mechanisms for end-use monitoring, vetting procedures, and oversight of security assistance made available to implement such programs (section 7073(g)); requires operating plans for agencies funded by the act, and pre-obligation spend plans for over two dozen country and sector-based programs (section 7076); and requires the Department of State and USAID to use funds for proper records management, and to submit a report, to be reviewed by GAO, on agency efforts to comply with Federal records management statutes, regulations and policies, including with respect to email accounts (section 7077(a)).

## COUNTRIES AND ISSUES OF CONCERNS

The Committee includes countries and issues of concern below. All tables are subject to section 7019 of the act.

### AFGHANISTAN

Section 7044(a) of the act provides directives and conditions on U.S. Embassy operations and assistance in Afghanistan. The Committee remains concerned with the significant funding required to maintain and consolidate the U.S. presence in Afghanistan, and includes a regular reporting requirement on the number of U.S. personnel in-country under Chief of Mission authority (22 U.S.C. 3927), including locally employed staff [LES] and contractors.

The Committee understands the Department of State plans to reduce the number of U.S. direct hires [USDH] by 18 positions in fiscal year 2016, and expects the glide path of reducing the number of USDH assigned to Afghanistan to continue. The Committee expects the number of contractors in Afghanistan who are not working as local guards or working temporarily on U.S. diplomatic facility construction projects in Afghanistan to also be reduced.

The Committee recommends \$879,778,000 for diplomatic operations in Afghanistan under the Diplomatic and Consular Programs [D&CP] and Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance [ESCM] headings, an amount equal to the President's budget request. Prior fiscal year carryover for diplomatic operations in Afghanistan under the D&CP heading are projected to total \$45,500,000.

The Committee recognizes the opportunities and challenges presented by Afghanistan's peaceful political transition. Conditions on assistance are intended to leverage increased reforms and revenue generation by the Government of Afghanistan, and a national security interest waiver is included. Directives similar to the prior fiscal year are continued regarding the rule of law, programs to support and enhance opportunities for women, and efforts to expand regional linkages.

The Committee expects that gender-related programs will remain a top priority of the Governments of the United States and Afghanistan, particularly those activities which prioritize women's inclusion in political and security processes and that address gender-based violence. The Committee supports the inclusion of women in reconciliation negotiations and reintegration efforts.

The Committee urges the Department of State to support a comprehensive vetting process for Afghan prosecutors and judges in order to support effective criminal investigations.

The Committee directs that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made available to continue programs that assist civilian victims of military operations, following consultation with the Committee.

The Committee supports funding for programs to revive traditional Afghan crafts and promote small business opportunities for artisans, particularly women, to be awarded on an open and competitive basis. The Committee provides that assistance to promote the economic empowerment of women be made available as grants to Afghan and international organizations, to the maximum extent practicable.

Prior to the obligation of funds appropriated by the act for counter-narcotics programs in Afghanistan, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee describing: the Government of Afghanistan’s counter-narcotics strategy; the Department of State’s assessment of such strategy, including the specific objectives of the strategy, and the intended uses of funds in the act to support such objectives; the effectiveness of counter-narcotics programs supported by the U.S. and other international donors, and an assessment of the criteria used to measure and evaluate such effectiveness; the extent to which such programs are capable of being sustained by the Government of Afghanistan and other international donors; and criteria used by the Department of State to assess whether continued support for such programs is warranted in fiscal year 2016.

The Committee notes that section 1227(b) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (H.R. 1735), as passed by the Senate on June 18, 2015, includes modifications to the Afghanistan Special Immigrant Visa [SIV] program. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the number of applicants in the “administrative processing” phase of the SIV application process, by month, for the previous 12 month period, and the shortest and longest period of time an applicant has been in such phase. The report should also include a description of the steps the Departments of State and Homeland Security have taken to reduce the time that applicants are in such phase while also maintaining adequate security reviews and screenings of such applicants.

In addition, the Committee requests GAO to examine the impact of the SIV program on Department of State and USAID operations in Afghanistan, assess the processes used to determine security threats posed to LES, and recommend options for the program into the future.

AFGHANISTAN

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	700,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	200,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	37,955
International Military Education and Training .....	1,200

AFGHANISTAN—Continued  
 [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Carryover Fiscal Years 2006–2015 (Non-Add) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,229,009
Total, Afghanistan .....	939,155
Total, Afghanistan with Carryover Balances .....	3,168,164

<sup>1</sup> Total appropriated but unobligated balances as of March 31, 2015, as reported to the Committee by the Department of State.

ASIA MARITIME DISPUTES

The Committee notes the detrimental impact of maritime disputes in Asia on regional security and stability, and encourages the Department of State and USAID to monitor and mitigate such disputes, to the extent possible. The Committee encourages all parties to resolve disputes peacefully, particularly the People’s Republic of China [PRC] whose provocative actions, including construction of artificial islands, fuel nationalist responses in other countries.

ATROCITY PREVENTION

The Committee recommends not less than \$500,000 under the D&CP heading in title I of the act and \$500,000 under the USAID Operating Expenses [OE] heading in title II of the act to train personnel at the Department of State and USAID in genocide and mass atrocity prevention and to support full participation in the Atrocities Prevention Board [APB], including staff to carry out the responsibilities of the APB in accordance with Presidential Study Directive 10. The Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, Department of State, shall administer such funds.

In addition, the Committee recommends a total of \$10,000,000 under the Complex Crises Fund [CCF], ESF, and INCLE headings for programs to support atrocity prevention activities, to be administered by the Under Secretary.

COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Section 7073 of the act is a new general provision that requires: counterterrorism programs funded by the act to concurrently strengthen governance and the legitimacy of states in which Islamic or other extremist groups operate; funds be made available to counter the flow of foreign terrorist fighters to countries in which such groups operate; funds be made available to counter violent extremism, consistent with the definition of such activities in section 7034(r)(4) of the act; and funds be made available to strengthen governance and security in fragile states bordering countries in which violent extremist groups operate. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State is directed to post a list of such fragile states on the Department of State Web site, which should be identified in consultation with the heads of other relevant U.S. Government agencies.

The provision also requires the establishment of a Countering Violent Extremism Assistance Coordinator within the Bureau of

Counterterrorism, Department of State, to be assisted by a deputy appointed from USAID, who will be responsible for the overall management, coordination (within such agencies and with other donors), and execution of programs that seek to counter terrorism and violent extremism and support security sector reform funded by the act. The Assistance Coordinator is to design an overall strategy to implement such programs, as well as ensure sufficient monitoring and oversight of activities.

The provision requires the Assistance Coordinator to report to the Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Department of State, who will have overall authority over the coordination of both counter terrorism and violent extremism activities. The Coordinator for Counterterrorism is deemed to be equivalent to the rank of Assistant Secretary of State to ensure appropriate bureaucratic weight for the coordination of such activities within the Department of State and USAID, as well as among other agencies.

The Committee recommends not less than \$141,152,000 for programs to counter violent extremism.

DEMOCRACY PROGRAMS

Section 7032 of the act provides not less than \$2,308,517,000 for democracy programs, which shall be allocated according to the following table:

DEMOCRACY PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Region/Program	Development Assistance	Economic Support Fund	Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia	International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement	Total
Africa .....	177,483	124,180	.....	11,300	312,963
East Asia and the Pacific .....	95,625	53,163	.....	8,635	157,423
Europe and Eurasia .....	.....	.....	176,911	16,333	193,244
Near East .....	15,000	350,595	.....	43,721	409,316
South and Central Asia .....	20,085	445,511	25,278	137,070	627,944
Western Hemisphere .....	46,176	273,250	.....	161,100	480,526
Other Democracy Programs .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	127,101
Total .....	354,369	1,246,699	202,189	378,159	2,308,517

The provision includes \$25,000,000 for democracy programs in countries experiencing political, ethnic, racial, religious, or other instability or conflict, or emerging from conflict, to be administered by the respective U.S. chief of mission.

The provision continues certain authorities and conditions in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year, and requires that programs be designed to have grants and cooperative agreements as the primary delivery mechanism for democracy programs. In order to strengthen democracy promotion abroad, the provision requires reports on policy implementation, training for Foreign Service Officers [FSOs], and other matters. The provision also requires the Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, Department of State, to review annual country strategies for nondemocratic or democratic transitioning countries to consider challenges to implementers and recipients of democracy programs, and to assess goals and objectives.

To ensure that democracy programs receive sufficient pre-obligation review and input by Department of State stakeholders, the provision requires the Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources to consult with the Under Secretary.

The Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator, as appropriate, shall notify the Committee in writing within 30 days of a decision to alter or close a democracy program due to the repressive nature of the host country government.

The Committee recognizes the importance of presidential, parliamentary and local elections in sub-Saharan Africa as a contributor to stability and good governance. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Committee directs the USAID Administrator, in consultation with the heads of relevant bureaus and offices within the Department of State, to submit a strategy to the appropriate congressional committees detailing programs and activities to support such elections through December 31, 2017.

In addition to funds made available pursuant to section 7032 of the act, the Committee includes \$170,000,000 for the National Endowment for Democracy [NED] and recognizes the history of NED in conducting democracy programs abroad in the most challenging of environments, including during the Cold War. The act also includes \$140,500,000 under the Democracy Fund [DF] heading, of which \$85,500,000 is for the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor [DRL], Department of State, and \$55,000,000 is for the Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance [DCHA], USAID.

#### EGYPT

Section 7041(a) of the act conditions assistance for Egypt in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year, and includes a national security interest waiver. While the Committee shares the Government of Egypt's assessments regarding the threats posed by Islamic extremists in neighboring countries and the Sinai, the Committee remains concerned with the status of democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Egypt. The Committee appreciates efforts by the Departments of State and Defense to update bilateral relations with Egypt, and expects that respect for human rights and the rule of law remain part of the strategic dialogue.

The Committee notes that section 7041(a)(4) of the act requires the Secretary of State to take all practicable steps to ensure that mechanisms are in place for monitoring, oversight, and control of assistance for Egypt, and emphasizes that section 620M of the FAA applies to funds made available by the act for the Egyptian security forces.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, shall submit to the Committees a report on the hepatitis C pilot program initiated in fiscal year 2015, including the goals and benchmarks established in consultation with the Government of Egypt, the anticipated number of recipients, efforts to coordinate such program with other U.S. Government agencies, and the annual expenditure of the Government of Egypt on programs to combat hepatitis C.

## EGYPT

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	150,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	2,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	2,500
International Military Education and Training .....	1,700
Foreign Military Financing Program .....	1,300,000
Total, Egypt .....	1,456,200

## INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

Section 7033 of the act is a new general provision that underscores the importance of international religious freedom in the conduct of U.S. foreign policy. The provision provides \$5,000,000 for the Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, and \$1,000,000 for the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom in the Near East and South Central Asia, including for support staff. The Committee expects the Special Envoy position to be filled expeditiously.

The provision increases assistance for international religious freedom programs abroad above the budget request, and provides \$20,000,000 for such programs, including programs to protect vulnerable and persecuted religious minorities, and provides the Ambassador-at-Large with responsibility for the uses of these funds. The provision requires international broadcasting efforts to include programs to support international religious freedom, as appropriate, and includes non-state entities in the annual review required by section 402(b)(1) of the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–292). Finally, the provision requires the Secretary of State to make a determination whether the ongoing violence in the Middle East against Christians or in Burma against the Rohingya people constitutes genocide, as defined in section 1091 of title 18, United States Code, and to recommend a strategy, as applicable, should such violence be determined to constitute genocide.

The Committee recommends \$1,000,000 for programs to combat anti-Semitism abroad.

The Committee urges the Assistant Secretary for DRL to implement Foreign Service Institute training for all DRL employees, including those within the Office of Religious Freedom, on the importance of international religious freedom.

The Committee recognizes the importance of the proper designations of countries of particular concern [CPC] for religious freedom. If the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom recommends a country for CPC designation, and such country is not designated as a CPC, the Secretary of State shall provide the rationale for not designating the recommended country a CPC to the appropriate congressional committees within 30 days of such decision.

The Committee continues to support programs to assist vulnerable Iraqi ethnic and religious minorities, including the Christian

community particularly in the Nineveh Plains, from funds appropriated by the act for assistance for Iraq.

INTERNET FREEDOM

Section 7078 of the act provides \$50,500,000 for programs to promote Internet freedom globally in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year. The Committee notes that the GAO audit on Internet freedom programs has not been finalized, and expects that the findings of the audit will inform modifications to such programs in subsequent fiscal years. The Committee expects a portion of these funds to be used to support Internet freedom in Cuba.

INTERNET FREEDOM

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Democracy Fund (State) .....	15,500
Economic Support Fund .....	19,000
of which, Near East Regional Democracy (non-add) .....	9,000
Democracy Fund (USAID) .....	3,500
International Broadcasting Operations .....	12,500
Total, Internet Freedom .....	50,500

IRAN

The Committee remains concerned with the nuclear ambitions of the Government of Iran and recognizes that an increase in Iranian influence in the Middle East and South Asia will have significant repercussions on the security and stability of key allies. As with Russia and the PRC, the rise of Iran creates a regional challenge for the U.S. which will require the following to peacefully address: deft diplomacy; additional military and foreign assistance for states in the region, including Israel and Jordan; increased direct foreign investment; and coherent counter influence programs. Section 7041(b) of the act continues provisions regarding Iran similar to the prior fiscal year.

The Committee is concerned with Pastor Saeed Abedini who remains imprisoned in Iran, and urges the Secretary of State to seek Pastor Abedini’s release and to keep the Committee informed of his health and welfare.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 180 days after enactment of the act detailing the steps taken by the Secretary and the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations to implement section 415 of the Iran Threat Reduction and Syria Human Rights Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–158).

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 90 days after enactment of the act and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2016 detailing Iran’s current financial support for promoting terrorism and regional instability, including the financial institutions facilitating Iran’s support, and any significant changes in such support between reporting periods.

Not later than 180 days after the enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the status of bilateral U.S. and multilateral sanctions against Iran and actions taken by the U.S. and the international community to enforce such sanctions, including for proliferation, terrorism, and human rights violations. The report should include: a list of all sanctions; details on any foreign entity the Secretary of State believes may have violated such sanctions; a description of the actions taken by the U.S. to investigate sanctions violations; and a description of efforts to strengthen and enforce such sanctions.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of National Intelligence, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees, not later than 120 days after enactment of the act and every 120 days thereafter until September 30, 2016, detailing, to the extent known: the monetary value of any direct or indirect forms of sanctions relief that Iran has received since the Joint Plan of Action first entered into effect; how Iran has used funds made available through sanctions relief; whether any such funds have facilitated the ability of Iran to provide support to terrorist organizations (including Hamas, Hezbollah, and Palestinian Islamic Jihad) or to the regime of Bashar al-Assad in Syria; and the extent to which any senior officials of the Government of Iran have diverted any funds from sanctions relief into their personal accounts. The report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

#### IRAQ

Section 7041(c) of the act conditions assistance for Iraq in a manner similar to prior fiscal years. Absent the ability of the Government of Iraq to govern in an inclusive manner and to maintain discipline on fields of battle, the threats posed by Islamic extremists in Iraq will remain a constant and chronic threat. The Committee recognizes the effectiveness of the Kurdish Regional Government [KRG] in countering Islamic extremists, and supports continued engagement with KRG security forces.

The Committee recommends \$1,115,646,000 for diplomatic operations in Iraq under the D&CP and ESCM headings, an amount equal to the President's budget request. Prior fiscal year carryover for diplomatic operations in Iraq under the D&CP heading are projected to total \$76,517,000.

The Committee recommends not less than \$5,000,000 for the Marla Ruzicka Iraqi War Victims Fund.

The Committee expects the administration to ensure appropriate end-use monitoring of equipment provided under the Foreign Military Financing Program [FMF] heading.

## IRAQ

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	72,500
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	11,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	20,860
International Military Education and Training .....	1,000
Foreign Military Financing Program .....	250,000
Total, Iraq .....	355,360

## ISRAEL

The act provides \$3,100,000,000 for assistance for Israel under the FMF heading, which is equal to the budget request.

Section 7048(c) of the act requires the Secretary of State to certify that U.S. participation in the U.N. Human Right Council is in the national interest and that the Council is taking credible steps to remove Israel as a permanent agenda item.

## JORDAN

Section 7041(d) of the act provides a total of \$1,175,000,000 for assistance for Jordan, of which: \$1,000,000,000 is to support the Memorandum of Understanding [MoU] on Strategic Partnership between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the United States, signed on March 2, 2015; \$75,000,000 is for additional budget support (totaling \$204,000,000 for such purposes when added to amounts made available under the MoU); and \$100,000,000 is for water sector support, which is intended as a U.S. contribution for the initial phase of the Red Sea-Dead Sea water project, pending completion of relevant studies and assessments. The Committee recognizes the importance of this project to Jordan's development, as well as regional cooperation between Jordan, Israel, and the Palestinians.

The provision provides that additional funds shall be made available for programs to implement the Jordan Response Plan 2015 for the Syria Crisis, including assistance for host communities in Jordan.

Section 7081 of the act is a new general provision that requires the Secretary of State to submit a report on ways to expand access by local communities and central governments in middle income countries to additional development assistance and IFI financing for the purposes of alleviating economic and social burdens caused by significant internally displaced person [IDP] and refugee populations. The Committee recognizes such burdens imposed on Jordan by the crises in Syria, Iraq, and West Bank and Gaza.

## JORDAN

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	812,350
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	8,850
International Military Education and Training .....	3,800

## JORDAN—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Foreign Military Financing Program .....	350,000
Total, Jordan .....	1,175,000

## LEBANON

Section 7041(e) of the act conditions assistance for Lebanon in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year. Section 7081 of the act is intended to help alleviate economic and social burdens caused by significant refugee populations from Syria.

The Committee notes that sections 620A and 620G of the FAA restrict assistance to any country the Secretary of State determines has repeatedly supported acts of international terrorism and require the withholding of assistance to the government of any country that provides assistance to such country so determined by the Secretary, respectively. Hezbollah has been designated a foreign terrorist organization [FTO] pursuant to section 219 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (Public Law 82–814), as amended, since 1997. The Committee again expects that no funds made available by the act will directly or indirectly benefit or otherwise legitimize Hezbollah, including within the Government of Lebanon, or any other FTO operating in Lebanon.

The Committee recommends that of the funds appropriated under the ESF heading for assistance for Lebanon, not less than \$12,000,000 be made available for scholarships for students in Lebanon with high financial need to attend not-for-profit educational institutions in Lebanon that meet standards comparable to those required for U.S. accreditation. The institutions and students are encouraged to pay as much of the cost of the education as possible in order to share the commitment to the future of Lebanon and to maximize the number of students assisted. All students, including graduates of public and private secondary schools, should be eligible for scholarships based on needs, academic record, and potential to contribute to the long-term political, economic, and social development of Lebanon.

## LEBANON

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	100,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	13,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	4,760
International Military Education and Training .....	2,750
Foreign Military Financing Program .....	80,000
Total, Lebanon .....	200,510

LIBYA

Section 7041(f) of the act provides \$20,000,000 for assistance for Libya for programs to strengthen governing institutions, improve border security, and promote democracy and stability, and for activities to address the humanitarian needs of the people of Libya.

The act continues prior year conditions and limitations regarding cooperation by the Government of Libya on the September 2012 attack on U.S. personnel and facilities in Benghazi, Libya; the use of funds for infrastructure projects; and a certification requirement on oversight prior to the obligation of funds.

In submitting the certification required in section 7041(f)(3) of the act, the Secretary of State shall also include a description of the vetting procedures used for recipients of assistance for security forces provided by the act.

LIBYA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	10,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	2,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	6,500
International Military Education and Training .....	1,500
Total, Libya .....	20,000

PAKISTAN

Section 7044(d) of the act continues conditions on assistance for Pakistan in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year. The Committee recognizes the improvement in bilateral relations between Pakistan and Afghanistan, and encourages continued cooperation on issues of mutual interest, including combatting extremism, reducing corruption, strengthening due process and the rule of law, increasing access to energy (including renewable energy), and reducing poverty.

The Committee recommends \$111,321,000 for diplomatic operations in Pakistan under the D&CP heading, an amount equal to the President's budget request. Prior fiscal year carryover for diplomatic operations in Pakistan under such heading are projected to total \$6,300,000.

The act continues to withhold \$33,000,000 from obligation until the Secretary of State reports to the Committee that Dr. Shakil Afridi has been released from prison and cleared of all charges relating to the assistance provided to the U.S. in locating Osama bin Laden.

The Committee expects the Department of State to support programs targeting the recruitment, retention, and professionalization of women in Pakistan's police forces and women employed in the judicial sector, including through training and equipment, strengthening of professional networks, and promoting gender-sensitive training. Funds should support specialized units and shelters to respond to violence against women, as well as legal aid programs.

The Committee is concerned with actions by the Government of Pakistan to limit the ability of nongovernmental organizations [NGOs] to operate effectively in the country. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to take all practicable steps to ensure the Government of Pakistan’s NGO registration process does not unduly limit the ability of these organizations to provide assistance in high-need areas, and to consult with the Committee on the viability of providing additional assistance should the registration process severely restrict the ability of such organizations to operate.

The Committee notes that section 7044(d)(6) of the act requires the Secretary of State to take all practicable steps to ensure that mechanisms are in place for monitoring, oversight, and control of assistance for Pakistan, and emphasizes that section 620M of the FAA applies to funds made available by the act for the Pakistani security forces.

The Committee directs that not less than \$10,000,000 shall be made available to continue programs that assist civilian victims of military operations, following consultation with the Committee.

PAKISTAN  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	300,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	46,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	10,000
International Military Education and Training .....	4,800
Foreign Military Financing Program .....	265,000
Carryover Fiscal Years 2002–2015 (non-add) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,316,640
Total, Pakistan .....	625,800
Total, Pakistan with Carryover Balances .....	1,942,440

<sup>1</sup> Total appropriated but unobligated balances as of March 31, 2015, as reported to the Committee by the Department of State.

THE PLAN OF THE ALLIANCE FOR PROSPERITY IN THE NORTHERN  
TRIANGLE OF CENTRAL AMERICA

Section 7045(a) of the act includes a new provision providing up to a total of \$675,322,000 and a framework for the delivery of U.S. assistance for the implementation of the Plan of the Alliance for Prosperity in the Northern Triangle of Central America, through the U.S. Strategy for Engagement in Central America. The Committee expects that if successfully implemented, the Plan will help reduce illegal immigration to the U.S. in a manner that bolsters regional governance, prosperity, and security.

Recognizing the chronic development challenges to El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala, the provision includes pre-obligation conditions (including submission of a multi-year spend plan and a Secretary of State certification on certain commitments and reforms) and periodic reviews and suspension of assistance should objectives or indicators not be met in a timely manner. The provision requires a dollar-for-dollar cost matching requirement to ensure political will for the implementation of the Plan is sustained. The Secretary of State is required to submit a report to the appropriate

congressional committees detailing the economic investment conditions in such countries, and an assessment of outstanding commercial disputes between U.S. entities and the governments of those countries. Transfer authority is also provided for funds from the Development Assistance [DA] heading for the Inter-American Development Bank [IDB] and the Inter-American Foundation [IAF] in support of implementation of the Plan. The Committee recommends that up to \$3,000,000 for the IDB for technical assistance and up to \$15,000,000 for the IAF may be transferred.

The Committee recommends not less than \$5,000,000 for the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala, which has played a key role in assisting Guatemalan authorities in investigating and prosecuting corruption, extortion, and human rights cases. The Secretary of State is directed to consult with the Committee prior to the obligation of such funds.

The Secretary of the Treasury shall instruct the U.S. executive directors of the World Bank and the IDB to vote against any loan, credit, grant, or guarantee for Guatemala, except to meet basic human needs, unless the Secretary of the Treasury certifies and reports to the Committee that the Government of Guatemala is financing and implementing the Reparations Plan for Damages Suffered by the Communities Affected by the Construction of the Chixoy Hydroelectric Dam (April 2010). The Secretary of the Treasury shall also instruct the executive directors to submit a report to the Committee not later than 30 days after enactment of the act and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2016, on actions taken in the previous 90 days by such institutions and the Government of Guatemala to finance and implement the Reparations Plan.

The Committee supports the establishment of an international commission against impunity in Honduras, where similar challenges exist as in Guatemala. The Committee recommends not less than \$2,000,000 for a U.S. contribution from funds available for assistance for Honduras, if the U.N. and the Government of Honduras agree to establish such a commission in Honduras.

The Committee recognizes the importance of judicial reform in order to counter impunity and corruption in Central America. Not less than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report on lessons learned from the Merida Initiative and Plan Colombia with regard to judicial reform efforts, how such lessons can be applied to Central America, and how U.S. and Latin American legal practitioners could contribute to judicial reform in the region.

FUNDING FOR THE U.S. STRATEGY FOR ENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance:	
El Salvador .....	69,685
Guatemala .....	121,898
Honduras .....	93,957
Nicaragua .....	18,150
USAID Central America Regional .....	43,500

FUNDING FOR THE U.S. STRATEGY FOR ENGAGEMENT IN CENTRAL AMERICA—Continued  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Subtotal, Development Assistance .....	347,190
Economic Support Fund:	
State Western Hemisphere Regional .....	138,500
Central America Regional Security Initiative [CARSII] (non-add) .....	81,500
Other Regional-Economic Opportunity (non-add) .....	7,000
Other Regional-Prosperity and Governance (non-add) .....	50,000
Subtotal, Economic Support Fund .....	138,500
Foreign Military Financing Program:	
Belize .....	1,000
Costa Rica .....	1,400
El Salvador .....	1,600
Guatemala .....	1,000
Honduras .....	3,100
Panama .....	2,125
State Western Hemisphere Regional .....	5,000
Subtotal, Foreign Military Financing Program .....	15,225
Global Health Programs (USAID):	
Guatemala .....	13,000
Subtotal, Global Health Programs (USAID) .....	13,000
International Military Education and Training:	
Belize .....	250
Costa Rica .....	425
El Salvador .....	1,000
Guatemala .....	770
Panama .....	712
Honduras .....	750
Subtotal, International Military Education and Training .....	3,907
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement:	
State Western Hemisphere Regional .....	155,000
CARSII (non-add) .....	150,000
International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (non-add) .....	5,000
Subtotal, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	155,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs:	
Panama .....	500
Subtotal, Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Program .....	500
Overseas Private Investment Corporation:	
Regional .....	2,000
Subtotal, Overseas Private Investment Corporation .....	2,000
Total, Central America Strategy .....	675,322

## SRI LANKA

Section 7044(e) of the act provides not less than \$40,417,000 for assistance for Sri Lanka for programs to further democracy, human rights, and economic development, particularly in areas recovering from ethnic and religious conflict. Funding is also made available to assist in the identification and resolution of cases of missing persons.

The Committee encourages continued political and economic reforms in Sri Lanka and finds that greater transparency and accountability can serve as a catalyst for foreign direct investment. The Committee includes a Secretary of State certification requirement, prior to the provision of assistance for the central government of Sri Lanka, that such government is addressing the underlying causes of conflict in Sri Lanka and increasing accountability and transparency.

Funds appropriated under the International Military Education and Training [IMET] heading are limited to international peace-keeping training. The Committee notes that the deepening of military-to-military relations must coincide with the adoption and implementation of meaningful political reforms.

No funds under the FMF heading are requested for Sri Lanka, and none are provided by the act. The Committee recommends the Department of State establish benchmarks prior to requesting such assistance, including: the conduct of credible investigations into and prosecution of those responsible for war crimes committed by Sri Lankan security forces and the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam; cooperation with U.N. investigations of war crimes and violations of international law; demilitarizing public administration and development activities in the north, and returning land confiscated by the military to its owners; providing access for humanitarian and human rights organizations to the north; and resolving cases of missing persons.

SRI LANKA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Development Assistance .....	417
Economic Support Fund .....	40,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	2,880
International Military Education and Training .....	500
Total, Sri Lanka .....	43,797

SYRIA

Section 7041(h) of the act continues directives and requirements regarding the provision of non-lethal assistance for Syria, and monitoring and oversight of such assistance, in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year. The provision also provides that funds shall be made available for a new program to build the capacity of Syrian diaspora-led organizations and local Syrian civil society to address the immediate and long-term needs of the Syrian people inside Syria in a manner that supports both the sustainability of such organizations and the goals and objectives of the comprehensive Syrian strategy required in section 7041(i)(3) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014 (division K of Public Law 113-76). The Committee intends that this program empower such organizations by establishing the underpinnings necessary for a more direct relationship with the Department of State and USAID, including greater authority in decisionmaking on the uses of such funds. The Com-

mittee recognizes that Syrian civil society must have a central role in the establishment of a post-crisis Syrian state that is stable and secure, and that will not pose a threat to the region.

The Committee directs the Department of State and USAID, in cooperation with relevant U.N. agencies and organizations, to include mental health and psychosocial support services as a core component in programs addressing the needs of Syrian refugees, to be implemented according to Inter-Agency Standing Committee Guidelines on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergency Settings.

Not later than 30 days after enactment of the act, and prior to the obligation of funds made available for assistance for Syria, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees an update to the strategy required in section 7041(i)(3) of division K of Public Law 113–76.

SYRIA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	100,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	10,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	20,000
Peacekeeping Operations .....	65,000
Total, Syria .....	195,000

TIBET

Section 7043(f) of the act continues support for assistance for Tibet in a manner similar to prior fiscal years. The Committee directs that assistance for Tibetan communities in India and Nepal include development programs.

The Committee recommends not less than \$1,000,000 under the D&CP heading for the Office of the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues to carry out the responsibilities detailed in section 621(d) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2003 (Public Law 107–228), as well as for convening and coordinating meetings for appropriate Federal agencies, NGOs, and representatives of the Tibetan leadership in exile.

The Committee intends that funding for exchange programs with participants from Tibet under the Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs heading will be no less than the fiscal year 2015 levels.

The Committee supports the President’s budget request for the Voice for America [VOA] and Radio Free Asia [RFA] Tibetan services and expects the BBG to continue broadcasting at not less than fiscal year 2015 levels.

The Committee provides not less than \$14,000,000 for development programs, programs to promote and preserve Tibetan culture and the resilience of Tibetan communities, and to assist in the education and development of the next generation of Tibetans in India and Nepal. The Committee urges the Government of Nepal to uphold its international obligations to Tibetan refugees, and expects that funds made available under the Migration and Refugee Assist-

ance [MRA] and International Disaster Assistance [IDA] headings will be made available to address the needs of Tibetan communities impacted by the April and May 2015 earthquakes in Nepal.

Not less than 180 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the Committee assessing the feasibility and requirements of establishing Tibetan banking facilities in India for use by Tibetan refugees.

UKRAINE

Section 7070 of the act provides a framework for assistance for a U.S. response to Russian aggression in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia, which should be coordinated with allies in the region. In order to more effectively counter Russian influence and pressure, the Committee has reestablished the Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia [AEECA] account, which was comprised of two accounts initially established following the fall of the Soviet Union and enactment of the FREEDOM Support Act (Public Law 102-511) and the Support for Eastern European Democracy [SEED] Act (Public Law 101-179).

The Committee reiterates the importance of the international community to effectively challenge Russia’s invasion of Ukraine. The Committee does not support assistance to any country that recognizes Russian territorial acquisition, including through proxies.

Section 7034(o)(1) of the act provides authority for loan guarantees for Ukraine, and the Committee recommends the President’s budget request of \$275,000,000 for such purpose.

The Committee notes that the authority contained in section 8003(b) of the act for the transfer of \$15,000,000 to the Global Security Contingency Fund is for programs for Ukraine.

The Committee supports efforts to reduce Russian control of energy supplies to Ukraine and other countries in the region, including by promoting energy efficiency, diversification, and the exploration of opportunities to develop renewable sources of energy for such countries.

The Committee is aware of the high incidence of credit card fraud reportedly originating from Ukraine that places the personal information of American citizens at risk. The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to seek extradition authority to the United States for Ukrainian nationals engaged in such fraud, and to provide assistance, as appropriate, to help Ukrainian authorities address this crime.

UKRAINE

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Assistance to Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia .....	433,067
Loan Guarantee Program (non-add) .....	275,000
Global Health Programs (State) .....	25,515
Global Health Programs (USAID) .....	6,100
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	3,670

## UKRAINE—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
International Military Education and Training .....	2,900
Foreign Military Financing Program .....	42,250
Total, Ukraine .....	513,502

## WEST BANK/GAZA

Sections 7035, 7036, 7037, 7038, 7039, 7040, 7041(i), 7048(c), and 7048(d) of the act continue restrictions and conditions on assistance for the West Bank and Gaza, and reporting and audit requirements, in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year, except that the waiver for the provisions of section 1003 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (Public Law 100-204) regarding Palestine Liberation Organization offices in the U.S. requires a Presidential determination that the Palestinians have not, after the date of enactment of the act, taken any action with respect to the International Criminal Court [ICC] that is intended to influence a determination by the ICC to initiate or support certain investigations against Israeli nationals.

The Committee recognizes the important role of the United States Security Coordinator in Jerusalem, and requests that the Coordinator consults with the Committee in the event significant programmatic changes are made or delays occur.

In submitting the report required in section 7041(i)(3) of the act, the Secretary of State shall also include a description of steps taken by the Palestinian Authority to prevent any payment to individuals who were imprisoned and convicted for acts of terrorism during the previous calendar year.

## WEST BANK AND GAZA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Account	Committee recommendation
Economic Support Fund .....	290,000
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	70,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	2,000
Total, West Bank and Gaza .....	362,000

TITLE I  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$7,811,975,000
Enduring operations .....	6,461,172,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	1,350,803,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	8,603,754,000
Enduring operations .....	7,096,332,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	1,507,422,000
Committee recommendation .....	8,227,782,000
Enduring operations .....	6,343,213,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	1,884,569,000

The Committee recommends \$6,343,213,000 for Diplomatic and Consular Programs, of which up to \$2,094,707,000 is for Worldwide Security Protection [WSP]. An additional \$1,884,569,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

The Committee recommendation separates the functions funded under this heading to provide transparency in the uses of funds. However, the Department of State may reprogram funds, as necessary, subject to prior notification of the Committee.

*Human Resources.*—The Committee recommends \$2,238,853,000 for all U.S. direct hire salaries at overseas and domestic U.S. diplomatic missions. With the exception of those specifically mentioned in this report, including five additional positions for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research [INR], the Committee does not recommend funding for new positions. The Committee supports filling, as necessary, existing positions that become vacant due to attrition. If the Department intends to create new positions, the Committee will consider reprogramming proposals, especially if funds for such purpose are derived from the elimination of redundancies or inefficiencies.

*Overseas Programs.*—The Committee recommends \$1,561,840,000 for the operational programs of the Department of State’s regional bureaus, which are responsible for managing U.S. foreign policy through bilateral and multilateral engagements. Funds support U.S. embassies, consulates, and other diplomatic posts worldwide, and provide myriad services to U.S. citizens living, working, studying, and traveling abroad, including those who are arrested and imprisoned in foreign countries.

The Committee does not include funding for Embassy operations, including WSP diplomatic security costs, for Afghanistan, Pakistan,

and Iraq under this heading in this title. Funding for such purposes is included under title VIII of the act.

The Committee recommends \$11,000,000 for Conflict Stabilization Operations [CSO] salaries and administrative expenses through a transfer of funds from the D&CP heading to the CSO heading. An additional \$10,000,000 in title VIII under the CSO heading is designated for OCO. The Secretary may provide additional funds as necessary for the salary and benefit costs of current CSO staff employed as of the date of enactment of the act through an additional transfer of funds from the D&CP heading to the CSO heading, subject to prior notification of the Committee. The Committee recognizes the contribution of CSO to the crisis in Syria, but is concerned that CSO lacks a well-defined and long-term strategic purpose. If the Department of State fails to adequately address this concern in a timely manner, the Committee will not include funding for CSO in fiscal year 2017.

The Committee recognizes the invaluable contributions to the conduct of diplomacy by LES at missions abroad. The Committee expects the Secretary to continue funding overseas inflation and LES wage increases, including funds to annualize increases provided in fiscal year 2015, through funds made available in the Buying Power Maintenance account.

*Diplomatic Policy and Support.*—The Committee recommends \$787,951,000 for the operational programs of Department of State functional bureaus to provide overall policy direction, coordination, and program management among U.S. missions abroad, and an additional \$743,000 for the International Chancery Center. The Committee recommends not less than \$5,086,000 for salary and program costs of the Office for Global Women’s Issues within the Office of the Secretary; not less than \$33,516,000 for salary and program costs for DRL; and not less than \$34,588,000 for salary and program costs for the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, of which not less than \$4,290,000 is for salary and program costs for the Office of Oceans and Polar Affairs. Of the funds made available to DRL, \$5,000,000 is for the Office of the Ambassador-at-Large for International Religious Freedom, \$1,000,000 is for the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom in the Near East and South Central Asia, and \$7,000,000 is for Leahy vetting. The Committee notes that no funds are included for additional positions related to the Green Climate Fund, as no funds were requested for this purpose.

*Security Programs.*—The Committee recommends \$1,753,826,000 for the operation of security programs, including \$1,735,874,000 for WSP to protect diplomatic personnel, overseas diplomatic missions, residences, and domestic facilities and information. An additional \$358,833,000 is included within the Human Resources function for salaries for a total of \$2,094,707,000 for WSP in this title. The Committee recommends an additional \$1,300,393,000 for OCO costs for WSP.

*Consular and Border Security Programs Account.*—Section 7065 of the act establishes the Consular and Border Security Programs account in the U.S. Treasury, as proposed in the President’s budget request. The new account will make financial reporting of certain fees more readily available to Congress, OMB and the Department

of State. In the past, such fees were tracked under the Diplomatic and Consular Programs account.

This section also permits the use of Passport and Immigrant Visa Surcharge fees to support the protection of U.S. citizens overseas, as proposed in the President’s budget request.

EMBASSY SECURITY

The Committee provides a total of \$5,614,997,000 for Embassy security, an amount equal to the President’s budget request under WSP in this heading and under the ESCM heading. Funds are allocated according to the following table:

EMBASSY SECURITY

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Fiscal year 2015 enacted	Fiscal year 2016 request	Senate recommendation	Change from fiscal year 2015
Worldwide Security Protection .....	3,117,821	3,395,100	3,395,100	277,279
Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance <sup>1</sup> ...	2,324,055	2,219,897	2,219,897	– 104,158
Total .....	5,441,876	5,614,997	5,614,997	173,121

<sup>1</sup> Amounts do not include Capital Security Cost Sharing reimbursements from other Federal agencies for construction and maintenance of overseas diplomatic facilities.

Section 7004(h) of the act provides the Secretary of State with the necessary flexibility to transfer funds between the D&CP and ESCM headings in titles I and VIII to prevent or respond to unforeseen security situations and requirements at diplomatic facilities abroad, following consultation with the Committee. This authority is in addition to any transfer authority available under any other provision of law.

Section 7006 of the act provides authority for the Department of State to award local guard contracts on the basis of best value as determined by a cost-technical tradeoff analysis, as described in FAR part 15.101. This authority was previously extended only to high-risk, high-threat posts. The Committee recognizes that such authority is essential to improving security at missions abroad.

The act provides the additional funding requested to continue implementation of the Benghazi Accountability Review Board [ARB] recommendations. The Secretary of State shall submit an updated report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing the status of the Department of State’s implementation of the 29 recommendations to improve security at diplomatic facilities overseas in the ARB report and relevant recommendations of previous ARBs. For any recommendation not fully implemented, the report shall include an estimated completion date and cost of implementation. The report shall be updated not later than 180 days after the first report is submitted.

PROGRAM ISSUES

*American Prisoners of Conscience.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State is directed to provide the appropriate congressional committees, to the maximum extent practicable, a list of American citizens and nationals imprisoned or otherwise detained by foreign governments who the Secretary considers to be prisoners of conscience.

*American Victims of Libyan Terrorism.*—Regarding the Libyan Claims Resolution Act (Public Law 110–301) and the Claims Settlement Agreement Between the United States of America and the Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Committee notes that funds may remain in the United States Treasury following the adjudication of claims referred to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission pursuant to the letter of November 27, 2013 from Acting Legal Adviser Mary E. McLeod to the Honorable Anuj C. Desai and Sylvia M. Becker and the payment of all awards certified by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission pursuant to the aforementioned referral. Not later than 30 days after the enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the feasibility of using any of the remaining funds to allow for the renewal, resubmission, and reconsideration of claims under Category C of the January 15, 2009 Letter from the Honorable John B. Bellinger, III, Legal Adviser, Department of State, to the Honorable Maurice J. Tamargo, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (Referral Letter) to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission for claims previously denied by the Commission.

*The Arctic.*—The Committee recognizes the strategic importance of the Arctic region to the long-term economic and national security interests of the United States and notes that the U.S. assumed the Chair of the Arctic Council in April 2015. The Committee recommends that funding made available to the Office of Oceans and Polar Affairs be used to support the chairmanship of the Arctic Council, and encourages the Department of State to increase the number of personnel assigned to Arctic Council issues.

The Committee also supports the participation of American indigenous communities in the Arctic Council, and section 7034(d)(3) of the act continues authority to use up to \$500,000 for grants to support the application of science and technology to foreign policy issues in the Arctic region.

*Bureau of Intelligence and Research.*—The Committee recommendation for INR includes \$500,000 for an additional five positions for the Mission Support Project.

*Centralization of Vouchers.*—The Committee directs the Department to continue implementation of the centralization of voucher processing for overseas posts, as appropriate.

*Columbia River Treaty.*—The Committee is aware that the National Security Council is leading an Interagency Policy Committee [IPC] to review the “U.S. Entity Regional Recommendation for the Future of the Columbia River Treaty after 2024” and determine U.S. policies related to modernizing the Columbia River Treaty, and the Committee urges the Department of State to begin negotiations with Canada as soon as the IPC process is completed. The Committee understands that such negotiations must take place in calendar year 2015 in order for the new agreement to be implemented by 2025.

*Cultural Heritage.*—The Committee recommends \$5,750,000 for Cultural Heritage Programs, including for not less than five large-scale projects, and \$1,000,000 for the Cultural Antiquities Task Force, which may be used for grants as authorized in section 7034(d)(3) of the act. The Committee recognizes the public diplo-

macy role of this program, as well as its contribution in preserving some of the world's irreplaceable cultural antiquities. As in past years, the Department of State should consult with the Committee prior to the obligation of funds.

*Cyber Issues.*—The Committee recommends not less than the President's budget request for the Office of the Coordinator for Cyber Issues.

*Foreign Affairs Security Training Center.*—The Committee notes the continued uncertainties surrounding the justification for the Foreign Affairs Security Training Center [FASTC]. Section 7004(f) of the act requires the Secretary of State, the Comptroller General, and the OMB Director to take certain actions to develop and review a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis of the proposed Center. The President's budget request for FASTC is included in the act, but such amounts, and unobligated funds appropriated in prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, are not available for obligation until after such analysis takes place and the appropriate congressional committees have been consulted.

*Holocaust Era Assets.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State, with the assistance of the Office of the Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, to include within the first Annual Report on International Religious Freedom submitted not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the act an assessment of national laws or enforceable policies in, as appropriate, foreign countries regarding the return of or restitution for wrongfully confiscated or transferred Holocaust era assets and compliance with the objectives of the 2009 Terezin Declaration on Holocaust Era Assets and Related Issues, to include: the return to the rightful owner of any property that was wrongfully confiscated or transferred to another individual by Nazi, Nazi collaborator, or Communist regimes (if return of such property is no longer possible, the provision of comparable substitute property or the payment of equitable compensation); the return to Jewish communities of any religious or communal property that was stolen as a result of the Holocaust or subsequently nationalized by Communist regimes; the use of the Washington Conference Principles on Nazi-Confiscated Art, agreed to December 3, 1998, in settling all claims involving publically and privately held movable property; the mechanism for and demonstrable progress on the resolution of claims for United States citizen Holocaust survivors and United States citizen family members of Holocaust victims; and recommendations for actions to be taken by the country, and the United States Government, to improve country progress on the return of or restitution for wrongfully confiscated or transferred Holocaust era assets.

*Human Rights Vetting.*—The Committee provides not less than \$7,000,000 for salaries, technology, training, and other expenses to implement section 620M of the FAA.

*International Parental Child Abduction.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to work with countries that are not signatories to the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction to resolve international parental child abduction cases.

*North Atlantic Treaty Organization.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense,

to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees, including the defense committees, describing actions taken by the administration to encourage the governments of North Atlantic Treaty Organization member countries to increase national budget allocations on defense to at least 2 percent of respective gross domestic product.

*Office of Terrorism Finance and Economic Sanctions Policy.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$5,100,000 for this office which develops strategies, in conjunction with other bureaus and agencies, for implementing sanctions regimes.

*Prevention of Discrimination and Abuse.*—The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary of State for DRL, in consultation with the Assistant Administrator for DCHA and the Special Envoy for the Human Rights of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender [LGBT] Persons, to submit a report not later than 120 days after enactment of the act on steps taken to implement the strategy to prevent discrimination and abuse against LGBT persons abroad, and to respond to discriminatory laws, including in The Gambia and Nigeria. Funding is recommended for the Special Envoy and for programs administered by the USAID Senior LGBT Coordinator.

*Real Property.*—The Committee expects the Secretary of State to help facilitate resolutions of commercial disputes for U.S. entities seeking return of real property seized, held, or expropriated by foreign governments, as appropriate.

*Records Management and Information Access.*—Section 7077 of the act provides that funds under this heading and the USAID OE heading are made available for the purposes of Federal records management pursuant to the Federal Records Act (44 U.S.C. Chapters 21, 29, 31, and 33) and other applicable records management statutes, regulations, or policies for the Department of State and USAID, except that no funds may be used to support the use or establishment of email accounts or email servers created outside the .gov domain or not fitted for automated records management as part of a Federal Government records management program.

The Committee recommends \$2,400,000 for the Document Review Unit at the Department of State, and requests the Secretary of State to submit to the appropriate congressional committees, beginning not later than 90 days after enactment of the act and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2016, a report detailing the number of document requests pending by each congressional committee and the status of meeting such requests. The report should also include a description of the uses of funds previously made available for such Unit, the number of full-time employees assigned to the Unit (to include salary and job descriptions), and an assessment of the Unit's time spent on congressional requests (to include estimated time for completion of requests and a description of the technology employed to meet such requests).

The Committee recommends not less than \$29,000,000 of funds made available to the Bureau of Administration be used to support processing and responding to Freedom of Information Act [FOIA] requests received by the Department of State. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report, beginning not later than 90 days after enactment of the act and every 90 days thereafter until September 30, 2016, describing the plan to reduce the

backlog of FOIA requests, including the number of full-time employees assigned to such task (to include salary and job descriptions), an assessment of the amount of time spent on responding to such requests, and a description of the technology employed to meet such requests.

*Report on Purchase of Furnishings.*—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing efforts taken by the Department of State to purchase furnishings for overseas diplomatic facilities that appropriately meet representational needs at best value, in a manner that promotes and supports American jobs and industry, and that ensures consistent, high safety standards as furnishings manufactured in the United States.

*Trade and Other Sanctions.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to consult with the appropriate congressional committees on sanctions options against any country that provides asylum to Edward Snowden, including revocation or suspension of trade privileges and preferences.

*Trafficking in Persons.*—The Committee recommends \$8,830,000 under this heading for the salaries and programs of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, which is in addition to funds made available by the act for trafficking in persons [TIP] programs.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$56,400,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	66,400,000
Committee recommendation .....	56,400,000

The Committee recommends \$56,400,000 for Capital Investment Fund.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$130,300,000
Enduring operations .....	73,400,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	56,900,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	139,300,000
Enduring operations .....	82,400,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	56,900,000
Committee recommendation .....	139,300,000
Enduring operations .....	72,700,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	66,600,000

The Committee recommends \$72,700,000 for Office of Inspector General, and an additional \$66,600,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

The Committee directs the Inspectors General of the Department of State and USAID and the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction [SIGAR] to coordinate audit plans and activities to minimize unnecessary duplication, ensure comprehensive oversight plans, and maximize the effective use of resources.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$589,900,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	623,079,000
Committee recommendation .....	590,900,000

The Committee recommends \$590,900,000 for Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs.

The Committee recognizes the importance of international exchanges and expects that programs funded under this heading will support U.S. foreign policy objectives and are appropriately coordinated with regional bureaus.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to broaden participation of high priority groups that have been traditionally under-represented, such as youth and other individuals from rural and impoverished areas and minorities. The Committee supports expanding participation in educational exchanges of female students from underserved populations, including from countries in Africa.

The Committee supports the Fulbright Program, the Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship Program, International Visitor Leadership Program, Citizen Exchange youth programs, and educator programs. The Committee intends that funding for the Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship Program will be no less than the fiscal year 2015 level.

The Committee urges the Secretary to continue to give priority to critical language programs for American students, and exchange programs with countries of high national security importance, including those with significant Muslim populations and from countries of the former Soviet Union.

The Committee is concerned that the Department of State does not adequately coordinate the efforts of Department bureaus to counter Russian influence and pressure, and directs the Secretary of State to review Russian language programs supported by funds appropriated in the act and conducted in countries in which Russia seeks to expand its influence to ensure that such programs do not endorse, support, or otherwise further Russian regional aspirations. The Secretary shall transmit the findings of the review to the appropriate congressional committees in a timely manner.

The Committee supports efforts to reduce the administrative costs of exchange programs and expects that savings from such efforts will be used to increase the number of participants.

Funds are allocated according to the following table and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

#### EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
<b>Academic Programs:</b>	
Fulbright Program .....	236,000
Global Academic Exchanges .....	58,351
Special Academic Exchanges .....	15,100
<b>Total, Academic Programs .....</b>	<b>309,451</b>
<b>Professional and Cultural Exchanges:</b>	
International Visitor Leadership Program .....	89,665
Citizen Exchange Programs .....	98,000
Special Professional and Cultural Exchanges .....	9,575
<b>Total, Professional and Cultural Exchanges .....</b>	<b>197,240</b>
<b>Young Leaders Initiative:</b>	
Young African Leaders Initiative .....	10,000

## EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Young South-East Asian Leaders Initiative .....	4,000
Young Leaders in the Americas Initiative .....	5,000
Total, Young Leaders Initiative .....	19,000
Program and Performance .....	5,493
Exchanges Rapid Response .....	59,716
Exchanges Support .....	59,716
Total, Educational and Cultural Exchanges Programs .....	590,900

*Au Pair Program.*—The Committee is aware of reports that participants in the Au Pair program have been compensated at the Federal minimum wage level which in some instances is below State and local minimum wage levels. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to report to the Committee not later than 45 days after enactment of the act on whether State and local minimum wage levels apply to the Au Pair program, and, if so, the Department of State guidelines for applying such wage levels.

*Changes to Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit the report required under this heading in the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2015, (division J of Public Law 113–235) to the Committee in the manner described, except that the period of reporting shall be for modifications made to such programs since calendar year 2014.

*Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program.*—The Committee is concerned with the Department of State decision to reduce funding by \$2,000,000 for the Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program in fiscal year 2015, and recommends \$4,000,000 for the program to avoid such reduction in fiscal year 2016.

*Exchanges Rapid Response Program.*—The Committee does not include the President’s budget request for a new Exchanges Rapid Response program under this title.

*J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange Program.*—The Committee continues to recognize the value of virtual exchanges as a means to broaden understanding and engagement between U.S., Middle Eastern, and North African youth in a cost-effective manner, and recommends \$5,000,000 for the J. Christopher Stevens Virtual Exchange program. The Committee intends that funds made available for this program be matched by sources other than the U.S. Government, including from private foundations, foreign governments, and the private sector, to the maximum extent practicable.

*Muskie Fellowships.*—The Committee recognizes that the Muskie Fellowship Program has helped individuals from Eurasia and Central Asia to promote mutual understanding, build democracy, and foster the transition to market economies, and the act requires that a portion of Fulbright awards from this region are designated as Edmund S. Muskie Fellowships.

*Summer Work Travel and High School Exchange Programs.*—The Committee directs the Department of State to inform the Com-

mittee in a timely manner of any instances of coercion, exploitation, or other abuse associated with the Summer Work Travel and high school exchange programs.

A provision under this heading in the act permits participants in the Summer Work Travel program to be employed in seafood processing positions until September 30, 2016, if such placements comply with all requirements of the program. As with other positions, Summer Work Travel sponsors shall, upon request, provide evidence to the Department of State that such requirements are being met for seafood processing positions, and failure to provide such evidence will justify a compliance review of the sponsor.

*Young Leaders Initiative.*—Funding for the Young Leaders Initiative shall be made available on a cost-matching basis, and the Committee expects that additional funds for this program will be raised from private sources. The Secretary of State is directed to consult with the Committee on a sustainable funding mechanism for these programs.

#### REPRESENTATION EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$8,030,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	8,446,000
Committee recommendation .....	8,030,000

The Committee recommends \$8,030,000 for Representation Expenses. The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a semiannual report on the allotment and expenditure of representation funds.

#### PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$30,036,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	29,807,000
Committee recommendation .....	29,807,000

The Committee recommends \$29,807,000 for Protection of Foreign Missions and Officials.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to continue to submit a semiannual report on the number of claims for extraordinary protective services by eligible jurisdictions and certified as meeting program requirements, and the amount of unobligated funds available to pay such claims.

The Committee is informed by the Department of State that outstanding eligible claims for the extraordinary protective services provided to foreign missions and officials from qualifying jurisdictions will exceed \$72,961,000 in fiscal year 2016. Section 7034(i) of the act authorizes the Secretary to transfer up to \$50,000,000 in expired unobligated balances from the D&CP heading to this account to be used for such certified eligible claims.

#### EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$2,324,055,000
Enduring operations .....	2,063,255,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	260,800,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	2,219,897,000
Enduring operations .....	2,085,097,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	134,800,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,219,897,000

Enduring operations .....	2,085,097,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	134,800,000

The Committee recommends \$2,085,097,000 for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance, of which \$1,300,000,000 is for worldwide security upgrades and \$785,097,000 is for other construction, operations, and maintenance. An additional \$134,800,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO. The total amount is equal to the President's budget request.

*Additional Transfer Authority.*—Section 7004(h) of the act provides the Secretary of State with the necessary flexibility to transfer funds between the ESCM and D&CP headings in titles I and VIII to prevent or respond to unforeseen security situations and requirements at diplomatic facilities abroad. This authority is in addition to any transfer authority otherwise made available under any provision of law.

*American Centers.*—The Committee supports the renovation and construction of American Centers and Information Resource Centers [IRCs] through a strategy that balances the need for publicly accessible facilities, reasonable and sustainable costs, and compliance with the Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999 (title VI of Public Law 106–113), and encourages continued coordination by the offices of Overseas Building Operations [OBO], Diplomatic Security, and Public Diplomacy to implement the strategy. The Committee also continues to support funding for construction and renovation costs for American Centers and IRCS within the OBO budget, as appropriate, to meet security and safety requirements, and expects the administration to include adequate funds within the OBO budget for such purposes in the fiscal year 2016 spend plan and in subsequent fiscal year budget requests.

*Art in Embassies Program.*—Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee an updated inventory list of art valued at more than \$25,000 purchased and owned by the Department of State under the Art in Embassies program (including the estimated current value of such art), and an updated list of art loaned to the Department under the program during the past fiscal year.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to include in notifications to the Committee of diplomatic facility construction projects that include funding for a major art purchase a determination that such purchase is in the national interest of the United States. For major purchases of art that are not part of a diplomatic facility construction project, such determination shall be made and reported to the Committee prior to the obligation of funds for such purposes.

*Expeditionary, Interim and Temporary Facilities Abroad.*—Section 7004(e)(1) of the act maintains \$25,000,000 to address security vulnerabilities at expeditionary, interim, and temporary facilities abroad, including physical security upgrades and local guard staffing. The Secretary of State shall update the report required in section 7004(f)(2) of division J of Public Law 113–235 regarding all expeditionary, interim, and temporary diplomatic facilities and the number of personnel and security costs for each such facility not later than 90 days after enactment of the act.

*Notification Requirements.*—Notifications made pursuant to section 7004(d) shall continue to include the following information, at

a minimum: the location and size of the property to be acquired, including the proximity to existing U.S. diplomatic facilities and host government ministries; the justification of need for acquiring the property and construction of new facilities; the total estimated cost of the project delineated by site acquisition, project development, design/construction, and any other relevant costs; any unique requirements of the project which may drive up the cost, such as consular workload, legal environment, physical and/or security requirements, and seismic capabilities; any religious, cultural, or political factors which may affect the cost, location, or construction timeline; the current and projected number of desks, agency presence, and the projected number of U.S. direct hire staff, LES, and Third Country Nationals; the current and projected number of beds, if applicable; the most recent rightsizing analysis; and a justification for exceeding the staffing projections of such rightsizing analysis, if applicable.

*Operating Plans.*—Section 7076 of the act requires the Secretary of State to submit an operating plan for funds appropriated under this heading, which should include all resources available to the Department of State in fiscal year 2016 for operations, maintenance, and construction of diplomatic facilities, and an accounting of the actual and anticipated proceeds of sales for all projects in fiscal year 2015.

EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$7,900,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	7,900,000
Committee recommendation .....	7,900,000

The Committee recommends \$7,900,000 for Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service. The Committee also authorizes the transfer of up to \$10,000,000 under the D&CP heading for emergency evacuations and rewards.

The Committee directs that the quarterly reports required by section 124 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 1988 and 1989, as amended (Public Law 100–204), include, by category, actual expenditures for the prior two fiscal years and cumulative totals for the current fiscal year of the funds available under this heading.

REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$1,300,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	1,300,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,300,000

The Committee recommends \$1,300,000 for the Repatriation Loans Program Account to support loans totaling up to \$2,444,528. In addition, \$500,000 for expenses to support law enforcement activities related to passport and visa fraud investigations, provided through the Border Security Program.

## PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	30,341,000
Committee recommendation .....	30,000,000

The Committee recommends \$30,000,000 for the American Institute in Taiwan and an additional \$1,121,000 is provided from the Border Security Program. The Committee directs the director of the American Institute in Taiwan, in coordination with the Secretary of State, to continue to report in the CBJ the amount of fees estimated to be received from the Department of State for consular services.

## PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$158,900,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	158,900,000
Committee recommendation .....	158,900,000

The Committee recommends \$158,900,000 for the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

## INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$1,473,551,000
Enduring operations .....	1,399,151,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	74,400,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	1,540,029,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,508,279,000
Enduring operations .....	1,456,179,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	52,100,000

The Committee recommends \$1,456,179,000 for Contributions to International Organizations. An additional \$52,100,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

Section 7076 of the act requires the Secretary of State to submit an operating plan for funds made available under this heading, which should include each international organization funded, a notation of any exchange rate fluctuations that occurred since such estimates were calculated for the fiscal year 2016 CBJ, and a description of any Tax Equalization Fund [TEF] credits applied.

*Capital Master Plan.*—The Committee notes that the President's budget request did not include funding for the Capital Master Plan, and none is included in the act.

*Food and Agriculture Organization.*—The Committee encourages the Food and Agriculture Organization to work with land grant institutions of higher learning in the United States to meet global food security challenges.

*United Nations Budgetary and Personnel Procedures.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to review the budgetary and personnel procedures of the U.N. and affiliated agencies funded under this heading, and, not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, to submit a report to the Committee on effective steps taken at the U.N. and each affiliated agency in the previous 12 months to eliminate unnecessary administrative costs and duplica-

tive activities and ensure that personnel practices are transparent and merit-based.

*United Nations Budget and Voting Practices.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to transmit to the Committee concurrent with the submission of the President’s budget request the most recent biennial budget prepared by the U.N. for the operations of the U.N.

In considering bilateral assistance for a foreign government and the assessed and voluntary U.S. contributions for the U.N., the Secretary of State should review, among other factors, the voting practices of such government at the U.N. in relation to U.S. strategic interests.

*United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.*—The Committee notes that the President’s budget request did not include a U.S. contribution to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization [UNESCO] under this heading, which is prohibited by law, and none is provided.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$2,118,891,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	2,930,223,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,753,223,000
Enduring operations .....	2,248,223,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	505,000,000

The Committee recommends \$2,248,223,000 for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities [CIPA]. An additional \$505,000,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO for U.N. peacekeeping missions in Somalia and South Sudan.

*Leveraging Reforms.*—The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to use existing authorities to withhold funding appropriated under title III of the act for assistance for the central government of a country if the Secretary, following consultation with the appropriate congressional committees, believes that to do so will leverage support within the Group of 77 at the United Nations to further accountability and transparency at the U.N., or for modifications to such rates in a manner favorable to U.S. interests.

*Peace Operations Response Mechanism.*—The Committee does not provide the amount contained in the President’s budget request for this program.

*Reports.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 90 days after enactment of the act describing efforts by the Department of State to review U.N. peacekeeping operations, including prioritization of missions and proposals for reducing the costs and scope of missions. The report should also include a listing of assessment rates and amounts, by country, for the past 5 fiscal years, and a policy and cost analysis of the recommendations contained in the June 15, 2015 report of the United Nations High-Level Panel on Peace Operations.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of the act describing and assessing the effectiveness of vetting procedures to ensure that U.N. peacekeeping troops have not violated human rights.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES  
AND MEXICO

## SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$44,707,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	47,281,000
Committee recommendation .....	45,307,000

The Committee recommends \$45,307,000 for salaries and expenses of the International Boundary and Water Commission [IBWC], United States and Mexico.

The Secretary of State, in consultation with the IBWC Commissioner, shall submit to the Committee not later than 45 days after enactment of the act an update of the report required in section 7045(g)(3) of division J of Public Law 113–235 detailing efforts taken to establish mechanisms to improve transparency of data on, and predictability of, the water deliveries from Mexico to the United States to meet annual water apportionments to the Rio Grande, and actions taken to minimize or eliminate the water deficits owed to the United States. The report shall also include a projection of the balance of water deliveries, a timeline for ending any existing shortfall or outstanding debt, as well as an assessment of the impact of any delivery shortfall or deficit on U.S. stakeholders. The Committee notes that the end of the current 5-year cycle provides an opportunity for both countries to reach a permanent solution.

## CONSTRUCTION

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$29,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	28,400,000
Committee recommendation .....	28,400,000

The Committee recommends \$28,400,000 for planning, preparation, and construction.

## AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$12,561,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	12,330,000
Committee recommendation .....	12,330,000

The Committee recommends \$12,330,000 for American Sections, International Commissions, of which \$7,508,000 is for the International Joint Commission, \$2,422,000 is for the International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada, and \$2,400,000 is for the Border Environment Cooperation Commission.

*American Sections, International Joint Commission.*—The Committee supports the President’s budget request for the multi-year, U.S.-Canadian study on the causes and impacts of, and mitigation options for, flooding in the Lake Champlain-Richelieu River watershed.

In addition, the Committee continues authority to make available up to \$500,000 until September 30, 2017.

*Great Lakes and Nuclear Waste Review.*—The Committee is concerned with Ontario Power Generations’ [OPG] proposal to permanently store 7 million cubic feet of toxic nuclear waste less than

one mile from the shores of Lake Huron, which could cause irreparable harm to the shared economic and ecological wellbeing of the Great Lakes. The Committee recommends that the Department of State request an International Joint Commission review of the proposal and urge the Government of Canada to postpone its final decision until the review of the long-term impacts of locating a nuclear repository at the proposed site is complete and fully evaluated by both the Governments of the United States and Canada.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$36,681,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	32,054,000
Committee recommendation .....	36,681,000

The Committee recommends \$36,681,000 for International Fisheries Commissions which, with the exception of Great Lakes Fisheries Commission [GLFC], funds all the commissions at the amounts in the President's budget request. The Committee recommends \$24,627,000 for GLFC, of which \$3,450,000 is for sea lamprey control and water quality improvements in the Lake Champlain Basin and \$1,177,000 is for additional sea lamprey control and fishery research for the Great Lakes Basin. The Committee understands that the request of \$4,150,000 for the International Pacific Halibut Commission includes \$250,000 for facility rent costs.

RELATED AGENCY

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$737,267,000
Enduring operations .....	726,567,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	10,700,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	741,436,000
Committee recommendation .....	734,557,000
Enduring operations .....	728,257,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	6,300,000

The Committee recommends \$728,257,000 for International Broadcasting Operations [IBO]. An additional \$6,300,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

The Committee recommends \$28,635,000 to be available until expended under IBO for satellite transmission lease costs and BBG's Internet freedom and circumvention programs.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Federal Entities .....	482,037
Broadcasting Board of Governors [BBG]/ International Broadcasting Bureau Operations .....	61,010
International Broadcasting Bureau:	
Voice of America [VOA] .....	212,314

## INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
OCO—Syria/Iraq .....	2,600
Total, VOA .....	214,914
Broadcasting to Cuba .....	27,130
Office of Technology, Services, and Innovation .....	178,983
Internet Freedom (non-add) .....	12,500
Independent Grantee Organizations: .....	252,520
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty .....	104,420
Radio Free Asia .....	38,500
Middle East Broadcasting Networks [MBN] .....	105,900
OCO—Syria/Iraq .....	3,700
Total, MBN .....	109,600
International Broadcasting Operations: .....	728,257
OCO—Syria/Iraq .....	6,300
Total, International Broadcasting Operations .....	734,557

*Program Changes and Proposed Reductions.*—The Committee recommends \$6,300,000 in title VIII for Middle East Broadcasting Networks and VOA programs to counter the narrative of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant, and \$661,000 to upgrade technical capabilities. The Committee does not support BBG's proposal to increase the Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty [RFE/RL] Russian program given concerns with the proposed use of such funds for unjustified administrative purposes and the lack of integration with VOA Russian Service capacity.

The Committee does not support the following BBG proposed reductions: broadcast transmissions for VOA and RFA Khmer, RFA Lao, RFE/RL North Caucasus, RFE/RL Russian, RFE/RL Afghan, and VOA Central Africa services; and program reductions to RFE/RL Macedonian and North Caucasus Services, and VOA Indonesian, Central Africa, and Laos Services.

*Latin America Division Merger.*—The Committee does not support, and the act does not include, authority requested for the merger of the Office of Cuba Broadcasting [OCB] and the VOA Latin American Division. Therefore, the Committee does not include \$3,181,000 contained in the President's budget request under OCB for transfer of VOA Spanish employees to OCB as part of the merger, and instead recommends that amount be retained by VOA. The Committee recommends \$27,130,000 for OCB, an amount equal to the request (adjusted for the retention of such funds by VOA).

*North Korea.*—The Committee recommends the President's budget request for international broadcasting to North Korea.

*Programs Countering Russian Media.*—The Committee supports broadcasting to counter Russian misinformation in Ukraine, the Balkans, and other former Soviet countries, and includes sufficient funding to continue broadcasts at not less than fiscal year 2015 levels.

The Committee is concerned that the fiscal year 2015 expansion of RFE/RL Russian language programs included a significant ex-

pansion of administrative and support personnel at RFE/RL and did not adequately integrate the capacity of VOA Russian Service. The Committee directs the BBG Chairman to include in the fiscal year 2016 operating plan a revised plan for enhancing Russian language programs that: fully utilizes and integrates the capacity of RFE/RL and VOA Russian language services; reflects a more constrained and justifiable expansion of RFE/RL's administrative and support infrastructure; and includes annual operating costs that are sustainable.

*Report on Programs Attributable to the Asia Rebalancing Initiative.*—The Committee directs the BBG to submit to the Committee a report, concurrent with the operating plan, detailing the fiscal year 2016 BBG programs that are attributable to the Asia Rebalancing Initiative, including the costs of such programs.

#### BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$4,800,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	10,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	4,800,000

The Committee recommends \$4,800,000 for Broadcasting Capital Improvements.

#### RELATED PROGRAMS

##### THE ASIA FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$17,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	12,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	17,000,000

The Committee recommends \$17,000,000 for The Asia Foundation.

##### UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$35,300,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	36,987,000
Committee recommendation .....	35,300,000

The Committee recommends \$35,300,000 for the United States Institute of Peace and directs that renovation, operations, and maintenance costs of buildings located within the Potomac Annex for training activities shall not be paid with appropriated funds.

##### CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE TRUST FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$83,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	96,000
Committee recommendation .....	96,000

The Committee recommends \$96,000 from interest and earnings from the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund.

The Committee encourages the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund to continue efforts to leverage existing funds to secure contributions from private and other public sources, to the maximum extent practicable. The Committee supports the Department of State's oversight of the annual grant to the Center, but directs that the Department not require prior approval of program participants.

## EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$400,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	400,000
Committee recommendation .....	400,000

The Committee recommends \$400,000 from interest and earnings from the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program Trust Fund.

## ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$26,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	13,000
Committee recommendation .....	13,000

The Committee recommends \$13,000 from interest and earnings from the Israeli Arab Scholarship Endowment Fund.

## EAST-WEST CENTER

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$16,700,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	10,800,000
Committee recommendation .....	16,700,000

The Committee recommends \$16,700,000 for the East-West Center.

## NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$135,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	103,450,000
Committee recommendation .....	170,000,000

The Committee recommends \$170,000,000 for the National Endowment for Democracy, of which \$135,000,000 is for traditional programs; \$20,000,000 is for programs and activities to address medium- and long-term threats to the promotion of democracy abroad; and \$15,000,000 is for programs and activities to respond to immediate, unanticipated challenges or opportunities abroad, subject to prior consultation with the Committee. Of the funds made available for traditional programs, \$100,000,000 should be allocated in the traditional and customary manner, including for the core institutes, and \$35,000,000 should be for democracy programs. The core institutes shall be eligible for additional funding to address medium and long-term threats to the promotion of democracy abroad, including for the strengthening of political parties and civil society, and to respond to unanticipated challenges.

The Committee notes that the increase for the NED above the President's budget request is offset by an equivalent decrease in the request for democracy programs.

The Committee regrets the \$31,550,000 reduction to the NED below the fiscal year 2015 enacted level proposed in the President's budget request. The Committee recognizes the challenges of democratization, including efforts by authoritarian governments and non-state actors to undermine the advancement of democracy abroad, and the spread of instability and extremist ideology across parts of Africa and the Middle East. The Committee recognizes that the NED is a more appropriate and effective means of conducting democracy programs in closed and transitioning societies than either USAID or the Department of State, as evidenced by the complica-

tions arising from programs supported by those agencies in Egypt and Cuba.

The Committee again expects the NED, DRL, and USAID to regularly consult with one another regarding their democracy and human rights activities. However, funds appropriated under this heading shall not be subject to prior approval by the Department of State or USAID, or to administrative or managerial surcharges, and the NED should not be precluded from competitively bidding on other grant solicitations.

The President of NED shall submit a report on the uses of funds under this heading on a regional and country basis not later than 45 days after enactment of the act.

OTHER COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA’S HERITAGE  
ABROAD

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$644,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	676,000
Committee recommendation .....	676,000

The Committee recommends \$676,000 for the Commission for the Preservation of America’s Heritage Abroad. The Committee also extends for an additional year the expanded procurement authority included in paragraph (3) of section 312304(b) of title 54, United States Code.

UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS  
FREEDOM

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$3,500,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	3,500,000
Committee recommendation .....	3,500,000

The Committee recommends \$3,500,000 for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, including not more than \$4,000 for representation expenses, subject to authorization.

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$2,579,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	2,579,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,579,000

The Committee recommends \$2,579,000 for the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S  
REPUBLIC OF CHINA

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$2,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	2,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,000,000

The Committee recommends \$2,000,000 for the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China.

UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW  
COMMISSION

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$3,500,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	3,500,000
Committee recommendation .....	3,500,000

The Committee recommends \$3,500,000 for the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

TITLE II  
 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL  
 DEVELOPMENT

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

OPERATING EXPENSES

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$1,216,300,000
Enduring operations .....	1,090,836,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	125,464,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	1,425,000,000
Enduring operations .....	1,360,000,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	65,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,282,876,000
Enduring operations .....	1,143,614,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	139,262,000

The Committee recommends \$1,143,614,000 for Operating Expenses. An additional \$139,262,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

The Committee does not include funding for USAID operations in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Iraq under this heading in this title. Funding for such purposes is included in title VIII of the act. While the Committee recommendation supports filling, as necessary, existing positions that become vacant due to attrition, the Committee does not recommend additional funding to establish new positions. The Committee will consider reprogramming proposals for any proposed new positions, particularly if funds for such purpose are derived from the elimination of redundancies or inefficiencies in operations.

The Committee supports funding for the Office of Security at the amount proposed in the President's budget request, and recommends USAID staff training to be supported at not less than the fiscal year 2015 level.

The Committee directs the USAID Administrator to consult with the Committee prior to the submission of the fiscal year 2016 operating plan, and expects such plan to include updated estimates for other sources of funds, including recoveries and carryover balances. Funding from such sources reported in previous operating plans have been higher than the estimates included in the CBJ. The Committee supports USAID's continued efforts to improve management of obligated funds which have increased USAID's available resources.

*Global Development Lab.*—The Committee supports the goal of the Global Development Lab to collaborate with U.S. entrepreneurs, corporations, NGOs, universities, and science and research institutions to find innovative solutions to some of the

world's development challenges faster, cheaper, and more sustainably. The Committee directs the USAID Administrator to submit a report to the Committee not later than April 1, 2016, detailing the Lab's activities and local partners since April 1, 2015.

*Local Sustainable Development Officers.*—Section 7057(j) of division J of Public Law 113–235 directs the USAID Administrator to submit to the Committee a plan, including a timeline, resources required by fiscal year, and incentives for FSOs to work more directly and collaboratively with local partners to design and implement small-scale, sustainable programs, projects, and activities. The Committee is aware that USAID is working on such plan, but has not yet submitted such report to the Committee.

The USAID Administrator is directed to submit to the Committee the plan, or a report on the status of the plan, not later than 30 days after enactment of the act. In addition to the items listed in section 7057(j), the Administrator is directed to include a prioritization of the foreign languages for which USAID has the greatest need, an analysis of the benefits of extending the number of FSO tours of duty to 3 years, and any legislative changes that may be necessary to provide FSOs with the incentives and promotion opportunities to implement the work objectives described in section 7057(j).

*Mission Closings.*—The Committee requests that the USAID Administrator consult with the appropriate congressional committees when the closure of a USAID Mission abroad has been discussed with a foreign government.

*Overseas Representation and Residence Expenses.*—The Committee expects USAID to utilize, to the maximum extent possible, U.S.-owned foreign currencies for overseas representation and official residence expenses.

*Procurement Reform.*—The Committee notes that while USAID's procurement reform initiative is intended to help build capacity of local NGOs and governments and streamline the agency's procurement procedures to reach a wider range of smaller local partners and increase competition, USAID remains heavily reliant on large U.S.-based contractors and grantees. Local subcontractors and subgrantees often provide the labor but are minimally involved in the choice of projects or design. The Committee urges the USAID Administrator to continue to pursue procurement reform, including by providing incentives for USAID personnel to become more directly involved with local partners at all stages of the sustainable development process.

*U.S. Small Business.*—The Committee directs the USAID Administrator to set regional and worldwide goals for overseas contracts and subcontracts with U.S. small businesses, and to require small business indicators and annual targets be included in each overseas USAID mission annual plan. Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the USAID Administrator shall submit a report to the Committee on the dollar amount and percentage of awards to large prime contractors and small business contractors for fiscal year 2015 awards made under USAID indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contracts.

## CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$130,815,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	203,326,000
Committee recommendation .....	168,300,000

The Committee recommends \$168,300,000 for Capital Investment Fund.

## OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$54,285,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	63,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	66,000,000

The Committee recommends \$66,000,000 for Office of Inspector General.

**TITLE III**  
**BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE**  
**FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT**  
**SECTOR ASSISTANCE**

The act directs funding for sectors in the amounts allocated in the following table which are subject to the requirements of section 7019 of the act:

**SECTOR ALLOCATIONS**  
 [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Sector	Committee recommendation
Education .....	825,484
Small Grants Program .....	45,000
Environment Programs .....	937,282
Food Security and Agricultural Development .....	1,000,600
Microenterprise and Microfinance .....	265,000
Reconciliation Programs .....	26,000
Trafficking in Persons .....	52,500
Anti-Slavery .....	30,000
Water and Sanitation .....	400,000

**GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS**  
**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$8,453,950,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	8,181,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	8,468,000,000

The Committee recommends \$8,468,000,000 for Global Health Programs, of which \$2,798,000,000 is for USAID and \$5,670,000,000 is for the Department of State.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

**GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS**  
 [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
Maternal and Child Health .....	715,000
Polio (non-add) .....	51,500
GAVI, The Vaccine Alliance (non-add) .....	200,000
Nutrition (USAID) .....	115,000
Iodine Deficiency Disorder (non-add) .....	2,500
Micronutrients (non-add) .....	33,000
of which, Vitamin A .....	22,500
Vulnerable Children .....	22,000
Blind Children (non-add) .....	2,500

## GLOBAL HEALTH PROGRAMS—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee recommendation
HIV/AIDS (USAID) .....	330,000
Microbicides (non-add) .....	45,000
HIV/AIDS (Department of State) .....	5,670,000
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Malaria and Tuberculosis (non-add) .....	1,350,000
UNAIDS (non-add) .....	45,000
remaining programs (non-add) .....	4,275,000
Family Planning and Reproductive Health .....	538,000
Other Infectious Diseases (USAID) .....	1,078,000
Pandemic Influenza and Other Emergencing Threats (non-add) .....	72,500
Malaria (non-add) .....	669,500
Tuberculosis (TB) (non-add) .....	236,000
of which, Global TB Drug Facility .....	15,000
Neglected Tropical Diseases/Other Public Health Threats (non-add) .....	100,000
Total, Global Health Programs .....	8,468,000

## MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

The Committee recommends \$715,000,000 for maternal and child health activities under this heading.

*Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus.*—The Committee recognizes the importance of low-cost vaccines for women of childbearing age in preventing tetanus in newborn children and the role of public-private partnerships in delivering such vaccines, and urges USAID to support efforts to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus.

*Polio.*—The Committee recommends a total of not less than \$59,000,000 in the act for polio eradication efforts, including not less than \$7,500,000 under the ESF heading for programs for Pakistan and Afghanistan. The additional funds above the President's budget request are to support a multi-donor effort to eliminate the disease.

*Vaccines and Immunizations.*—The Committee recommends \$200,000,000 for GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance and directs the USAID Administrator to provide details on the planned uses of funds prior to making the contribution.

*Vulnerable Children.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$22,000,000 for the Displaced Children and Orphans Fund to support programs and activities that address the needs of vulnerable children, of which \$10,000,000 shall be used to implement the U.S. Government Action Plan on Children in Adversity [the Action Plan] in at least six pilot countries which embrace an integrated, cross-sectoral approach to implement the three objectives of the Action Plan, and which shall be administered under the direction of the Special Advisor established in the Assistance for Orphans and Other Vulnerable Children in Developing Countries Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–95).

The Committee is concerned that it has been 2 years since the launch of the Action Plan, yet not all of the six priority countries have been identified. The Committee urges the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator to designate the six countries within 90 days of enactment of the act, and provide the Committee with an implementation plan for each country within 180 days of enact-

ment. The Special Advisor is directed to consult with the Committee prior to the obligation of such funds.

The Committee recommends not less than \$2,500,000 for assistance for blind children, in addition to funds otherwise made available by the act for such purposes, which USAID should administer in a manner that delivers the maximum amount of funds to beneficiaries.

The Committee recommends support for programs that address autism spectrum disorders, including treatment and the training of healthcare workers to better diagnose such disorders.

#### NUTRITION

The Committee recommends \$115,000,000 for nutrition programs under this heading, to be made available through USAID.

The Committee notes the development of USAID's "Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Strategy: 2015–2025", particularly its guiding principles, including: linkages to other U.S. Government policies, strategies, and initiatives; reliance on country-led policies; focus on gender equality and female empowerment; evidence-based programming; coordinated multi-sectoral approaches; and engagement with the private sector. The Committee requests the USAID Administrator, in consultation with the heads of other relevant agencies, to provide additional details regarding the Strategy, including countries receiving nutrition assistance from sources other than USAID, and the estimated costs for implementing the Strategy in subsequent fiscal years for USAID and the Department of State.

The Committee also notes the development of a U.S. Government Global Nutrition Coordination Plan to maximize the impact of U.S. investments in nutrition, particularly its expected result of accelerated progress toward relevant World Health Assembly targets and other U.S. global commitments. The Committee directs the USAID Administrator, in consultation with the heads of other relevant agencies, to provide the Committee additional details regarding the Plan, including: a description of the Plan's status; accountability measures included in the Plan; and areas where improved cross-agency coordination is needed to address malnutrition challenges that adversely affect human health and productivity.

The Committee supports the inclusion of nutrition activities in water, sanitation and hygiene, global health, and humanitarian programs.

The Committee recommends \$3,500,000, in addition to funds otherwise made available by the act, to address malnutrition among children in Laos.

*Micronutrients.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$33,000,000 for micronutrients, of which not less than \$22,500,000 is to address vitamin A deficiencies. The Committee recommends that nutrition programs, including micronutrients, also be funded by the Department of State and USAID within programs to combat Human Immune Deficiency/Acquired Immune Deficiency [HIV/AIDS]. The Committee recommends not less than \$2,500,000 for the USAID/United Nations Children's Fund [UNICEF] Iodine Deficiency Disorder program to prevent intellectual disability in children.

## FAMILY PLANNING/REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

The Committee recommends a total of \$612,600,000 in the act for family planning and reproductive health programs, including \$538,000,000 under this heading, \$39,600,000 under the ESF heading, and \$35,000,000 for the United Nations Population Fund.

## HIV/AIDS

The Committee recommends a total of \$6,000,000,000 for programs and activities to combat HIV/AIDS, of which \$5,670,000,000 is for the Department of State and \$330,000,000 is for USAID.

*Global Fund.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$1,350,000,000 for a U.S. contribution to the Global Fund. Given a miscalculation in the formula used to determine the amount of the Global Fund contribution, the Committee includes a provision allowing the contribution to exceed the cap for fiscal years 2015 and 2016, consistent with the limitation from 2004. The Committee confirms that the U.S. contribution should not exceed 33 percent of the encashment of funds to fulfill replenishment cycles at the Global Fund from 2017 onward.

*Microbicides.*—The Committee recommends \$45,000,000 for research on, and development of, microbicides to prevent HIV.

*President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief.*—The Committee recognizes that the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief [PEPFAR] plays a key role in HIV/AIDS prevention, care, and treatment globally.

The Committee encourages the Office of the U.S. Global Aids Coordinator [OGAC] to increase efforts to expand pediatric treatment programs to meet the targets included in the United States Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Act of 2003, as amended (Public Law 108–25), and recommends that OGAC include expanded testing of high-risk pediatric populations for early diagnosis and initiation of anti-retroviral therapy for infants and children as a priority in country operating plans.

The Committee notes that current law requires 10 percent of total PEPFAR program funds to be allocated for programs focused on orphans and vulnerable children. The Committee directs that of this amount, up to \$20,000,000 be made available for programs designed to identify such children who are living outside family care and to find safe, permanent and nurturing families. The Committee urges OGAC to seek civil society and government partners to achieve the goal of decreasing the number of children living outside of family care. Such programs should follow the guidelines of the U.S. Government Action Plan for Children in Adversity. The Committee directs OGAC to consult with the appropriate congressional committees prior to obligating funds for such programs.

*UNAIDS.*—The Committee recommends \$45,000,000 for a U.S. contribution to UNAIDS.

*Vaccine.*—The Committee recommends that, among other methods for preventing the transmission of HIV, USAID should continue to support research and development of a vaccine to combat the AIDS virus.

## OTHER GLOBAL HEALTH ISSUES

*Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia.*—The Committee supports increased U.S. leadership and engagement in international efforts to address Alzheimer's disease and related dementia, given the rising prevalence and corresponding economic impact of this disease globally. The Committee directs the Department of State, in coordination with USAID, to work with the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a comprehensive approach to enhance U.S. participation in international meetings and initiatives focused on preventing and treating Alzheimer's and dementia.

*Health Systems Preparedness.*—The Committee expects the USAID Administrator and the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and the Global AIDS Coordinator, to continue to support disaster preparedness training for frontline health workers in disaster-prone regions to strengthen national and community resilience. The Committee recommends assistance in the act and funds appropriated for Ebola virus disease response in prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and other fragile states to build resilient health workforces and systems capable of reaching zero cases of Ebola, restoring access to basic services and responding to future health threats.

*Malaria.*—The Committee recommends \$669,500,000 for programs to combat malaria and encourages USAID to continue to support public-private partnerships; research and development; diagnostic and vector control tools; access and delivery of anti-malarial medicines, including new, effective pediatric formulations and alternatives to artemisinin combination therapies to counter resistance; and to continue efforts to develop new insecticides and a malaria vaccine.

The Committee supports the work of Federal agencies and higher education institutions in addressing the health, economic, and security impacts of malaria and other parasitic diseases, and in seeking improvements in Food and Drug Administration-approved drugs for malaria prevention.

The Committee reaffirms its support for the Coordinator of U.S. Government Activities to Combat Malaria Globally as established in the Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act of 2008 (Public Law 110–293), and expects section 304 of such law to be implemented by all relevant Federal agencies.

*Neglected Tropical Diseases.*—The Committee recommends \$100,000,000 for continued support for USAID's integrated Neglected Tropical Disease [NTD] program to eliminate intestinal parasites, schistosomiasis, lymphatic filariasis, onchocerciasis, trachoma, and leprosy, which afflict hundreds of millions of people in tropical countries. The Committee commends USAID on its efforts to address the most prevalent NTDs, and notes that for many NTDs on the World Health Organization's list of NTDs, current diagnostic and therapeutic tools are not sufficient to properly treat patients. The Committee continues to encourage USAID to support research and development of NTDs, and notes the essential con-

tributions of the private sector in improving diagnostic and therapeutic tools—and product innovation—to treat patients with NTDs.

*Pandemic Influenza and Other Emerging Threats.*—The Committee recommends \$72,500,000 to combat pandemic influenza and other highly virulent viruses and emerging diseases. Section 7058(c) of the act provides that funds appropriated under title III may be made available to combat an international infectious disease outbreak that is sustained, severe, and is spreading internationally.

*Research and Development.*—The Committee supports investments in new global health technologies to address ongoing global health challenges.

*Tuberculosis.*—The Committee recommends \$236,000,000 for programs to combat tuberculosis and directs USAID to prioritize the use of U.S.-based entities for this purpose, consistent with the FAA.

#### DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$2,507,001,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	2,999,694,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,637,854,000

The Committee recommends \$2,637,854,000 for Development Assistance.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

#### DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee Recommendation
<b>Countries:</b>	
Bangladesh .....	3,000
El Salvador .....	69,685
Guatemala .....	121,898
Honduras .....	93,957
Nicaragua .....	18,150
Sierra Leone .....	500
Sri Lanka .....	417
Vietnam .....	39,000
USAID Central America Regional .....	43,500
<b>Global Programs:</b>	
Feed the Future Collaborative Research Innovation Lab .....	32,000
Global Crop Diversity Trust .....	15,000
Cooperative Development .....	12,000
American Schools and Hospitals Abroad Program .....	26,000
Anti-Slavery .....	30,000
Child Marriage .....	10,000
Trade Capacity Building .....	10,000
<b>Disability Programs:</b>	
Patrick Leahy War Victims Fund .....	13,500
Victims of Torture .....	11,750
Wheelchairs .....	5,000

The Committee directs that relevant USAID bureaus and offices that support cross-cutting development programs coordinate such programs on a regular basis.

Section 7083 of the act is a new general provision requiring that any country assistance strategy developed after the date of enactment of the act include a transition plan, and that the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator and appropriate congressional committees, select two countries to gradually decrease assistance over a 5 year period, excluding democracy programs and disaster assistance. The provision establishes specific criteria for the selection of such countries.

#### FOOD SECURITY AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The Committee recommends \$1,000,600,000 for food security and agricultural development programs from title III of the act. The Committee supports Feed the Future's [FtF] goal of creating long-term solutions to food insecurity and malnutrition. The Committee recognizes the importance of integrating women as key recipients of agricultural and technical assistance, and intends that programs are prioritized for women farmers, small-holder farmers, and other vulnerable populations.

*Feed the Future Collaborative Research Innovation Lab.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$32,000,000 for the FtF Collaborative Research Innovation Lab, formerly known as the Collaborative Research Support Program, and supports efforts to improve agricultural productivity, nutritional quality and security, and innovative research to prevent malnutrition.

*Global Crop Diversity Trust.*—The Committee recommends \$15,000,000 for the Global Crop Diversity Trust's endowment, which seeks to ensure the viability of agriculture worldwide by conserving and making available collections of crop diversity. The Committee notes that authorization for the Trust was extended through 2018 and that its mission has expanded significantly to include the management of all major seed banks.

*Global Food Security and Legal Solutions Report.*—The Committee notes that the lack of land rights and tenure, limited access to capital and markets, inadequate natural resource management capacity, and inconsistent legal standards on food quality and safety are significant obstacles to food security in many developing countries. Not later than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in consultation with the USAID Administrator, shall submit to the Committee a report on ongoing efforts by the Department of State and USAID to support reform in such countries to address these challenges. The report should also include an assessment of the feasibility and cost of providing a competitive grant opportunity through the Office of Global Food Security to establish a "Center for Global Food Security and Legal Solutions" to support research, education, and an interdisciplinary approach to global food security.

*Land Grant Institutions.*—The Committee supports the work of land grant institutions of higher learning, and encourages USAID to continue partnering with such institutions with specialized capability in agriculture research to assist developing countries improve food production.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

*Cooperative Development.*—The Committee has long recognized the important role that U.S. cooperatives and credit unions play in overseas programs as a means to lift people out of poverty by mobilizing equity and savings for community-based economic growth. The Committee recommends \$12,000,000 for the Cooperative Development Program managed by USAID's Bureau for Economic Growth, Education, and Environment, which should support local solutions for sustainable development.

*Microenterprise and Microfinance Development Programs.*—The Committee recommends \$265,000,000 in the act for microfinance and microenterprise development programs. USAID is directed to consult with the Committee and other interested stakeholders on ways to maximize the use of microenterprise and microfinance assistance to benefit the poorest people. The Committee is concerned with the lack of reliable poverty measurement tools to demonstrate that USAID has met the requirement of targeting half of microfinance and microenterprise funds to those living on less than \$1.25 a day. The Committee encourages USAID to prioritize the use of reliable metrics for measuring poverty.

*Public-Private Partnerships.*—The Committee recognizes the contributions of public-private partnerships in furthering national interests abroad, including Internet-related governance and training, emergency communications, and cybersecurity. The Committee encourages USAID to continue to support such programs, particularly in Africa.

*Trade Capacity Building.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$10,000,000 under this heading and \$10,000,000 under the ESF heading for trade capacity building and labor programs in the Western Hemisphere and countries that are parties to the Trans-Pacific Partnership negotiations. Prior to obligating such funds, the Committee directs USAID and the Department of State to coordinate the prioritization of trade capacity programs with the International Labor Affairs Bureau, Department of Labor, and the Office of the United States Trade Representative.

## EDUCATION

*Basic Education.*—According to USAID estimates, as of March 31, 2015, the unexpended balances for funds appropriated for basic education programs from fiscal years 2006 through 2014 total \$1,586,542,088. Unobligated balances from fiscal years 2014 and 2015 total \$1,100,043,793 (based on an estimate of \$800,000,000 for basic education programs in fiscal year 2015). When combined, the basic education pipeline totals \$2,686,585,881.

While supportive of basic education programs, the Committee notes the unintended consequence of this pipeline includes spending in countries that do not request basic education assistance, unjustified increases in such assistance in countries with ongoing basic education programs, and insufficient funding for other priorities, including democracy and economic development programs.

Section 7060(a) of the act limits funding for basic education at the levels contained in the President's budget request, and only to support the objectives of a Country Development Cooperation

Strategy or similar strategy. Flexibility is provided to move funds between countries listed in the justification materials, but the overall funding level shall not exceed that of the request.

*Global Partnership for Education.*—The Committee recommends up to \$70,000,000 for the Global Partnership for Education [GPE], and directs the USAID Administrator to consult with the Committee on GPE's efforts to improve monitoring and evaluation, and on the effectiveness and sustainability of programs.

*Higher Education.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$225,000,000 in the act for higher education programs, of which not less than \$35,000,000 is to support new partnerships between U.S. universities and universities in developing countries focused on technology to improve the quality of, and increase access to, higher education.

The Committee supports the work of land grant institutions of higher learning with specialized capabilities and encourages USAID to partner with such organizations.

The Committee directs USAID to post all funding opportunities for higher education institutions on its Web site. Partners should be selected through a competitive process.

*American Schools and Hospitals Abroad Program.*—The Committee recommends \$26,000,000 for the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program. Grants shall be awarded through a competitive process and in accordance with all applicable rules and regulations.

#### ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMS

The Committee recommends not less than \$937,282,000 in the act for bilateral and multilateral environment programs.

Funds for environment programs are allocated according to the following table and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

#### FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee Recommendation
Adaptation .....	176,710
USAID Energy Programs .....	177,790
Sustainable Landscapes .....	123,500
Biodiversity .....	250,000
Lacey Act (non-add) .....	2,000
Andean Amazon (non-add) .....	20,000
Brazilian Amazon (non-add) .....	10,500
U.S. Forest Service [USFS] (non-add) .....	5,000
Mayan biosphere, Department of Interior (non-add) .....	1,000
Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment (non-add) .....	39,400
of which, USAID .....	21,900
of which, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS] .....	17,500
Wildlife poaching and trafficking (non-add) .....	55,000
of which, INCLE .....	25,000
of which, other State and USAID .....	30,000
Toxic Chemicals .....	5,000
Waste Recycling .....	5,000
USFWS .....	5,000
Contributions to Multilateral Environment Funds .....	199,282
Global Environment Facility (non-add) .....	84,132
Clean Technology Fund (non-add) .....	85,340

FUNDING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS—Continued  
 [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Activity	Committee Recommendation
Strategic Climate Fund (non-add) .....	29,810
Green Climate Fund (non-add) .....	.....
Total, Environment Programs .....	937,282,000

*Adaptation and Mitigation.*—The Committee recommends assistance through the Department of State and USAID to help developing countries adapt to decreases in agricultural productivity, water scarcity, and rising temperatures and sea levels.

*Biodiversity.*—The Committee recommends \$39,400,000 for the Central Africa Regional Program for the Environment, of which up to \$21,900,000 is for USAID programs and not less than \$17,500,000 is to be apportioned directly to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS].

As in past fiscal years, the Committee recommends \$1,000,000 to be apportioned directly to the Department of the Interior for continued support for biodiversity and archaeological conservation in Guatemala's Mayan Biosphere Reserve, to include governance and law enforcement.

The Committee again notes the technical expertise of the USFWS and the U.S. Forest Service [USFS] and directs that not less than \$5,000,000 be apportioned directly to the USFWS for international conservation programs including the Multinational Species Conservation Funds, and not less than \$5,000,000 be apportioned directly to the USFS for programs to protect wildlife, biodiversity, and forests in Brazil, Lebanon, Nepal, Ukraine, and elsewhere in addition to funds otherwise made available by the act for USFS through USAID missions.

*Endangered Species.*—The Committee supports continued funding for programs to assist developing countries protect species that are endangered due to habitat destruction and wildlife poaching and trafficking, including in Central Africa, Indonesia, South Sudan, and Niger.

*Large Dams.*—The Committee notes the importance of hydropower as a renewable resource in providing power in developing countries, particularly for people who lack access to electricity, and helping to address climate change.

The Committee directs the Secretary of the Treasury, when evaluating a proposal by an IFI to finance construction of a large dam, to apply the Department of the Treasury's usual due diligence process, including reviewing for full compliance with IFI policies and legislative voting mandates, as well as considering the dam policies of relevant Federal agencies, the Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol, and other sources of hydropower and environmental expertise.

The U.S. executive director of such IFI may vote to support such a project only if the Secretary, after consulting with the Department of State, USAID, and other technical personnel, as appropriate, determines that the IFI is taking the necessary steps to meet the following safeguards, which the Secretary shall encourage

the IFI to adopt in relevant strategy and policy reviews: (1) projects are selected based on resource and river basin management plans that include full stakeholder participation. These processes include a thorough, objective assessment of social and environmental impacts (including cumulative and life cycle gas emissions), and economic risks and returns; (2) based on the comprehensive impact assessment described above, projects will safeguard river basin ecosystems, including by maintaining sufficient operational flows to protect existing ecosystems from negative impacts while protecting critical natural habitats; (3) demonstrable public acceptance of projects, planned mitigation, and benefits are achieved through transparent, good faith engagement with full participation of affected people in the catchment, reservoir, and downstream areas. In addition, in recognition of communal ownership and usage rights of lands, territories, cultural and natural resources, decisions affecting indigenous people require meaningful informed participation during all phases of planning, implementation, and monitoring and good faith negotiations with affected indigenous people communities, including their representative bodies and organizations. Affected people have access to grievance mechanisms at the project and IFI level or through the borrowing country government; (4) the project has been developed transparently, with timely public access to key documents including environmental and social impact assessments and management plans, feasibility studies, economic and risk analyses, and revenue management plans, with appropriate exceptions for proprietary information; (5) the country has in place sound dam management practices, or, where necessary, commits to appropriate and timely capacity building. Outstanding operational problems with existing dams in the country in the same river basin are being addressed before investments in new dams; and (6) the project includes environmental and social mitigation measures to be funded and implemented throughout the life of the project based on a monitoring and mitigation plan. Progress on these mitigation measures is regularly monitored and publicly reported.

*Green Climate Fund.*—Funds made available by the act and prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be made available for the Green Climate Fund.

*Mekong River Basin.*—The Committee is aware that the PRC intends to build additional dams along the Upper Mekong River that may have serious, adverse impacts on the people, economy, and environment in countries along the Lower Mekong River. Other countries intend to build dams on the Lower Mekong and on the river's tributaries. The Committee recommends support for the Mekong River Commission to prevent or mitigate the adverse impacts of such actions.

*Migratory Birds.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$500,000 to protect the habitat of migratory birds along the Atlantic flyway, for: shorebird habitat protection and expansion in Brazil and the Guianas; technical assistance to managers of conservation and protected areas in Brazil and Suriname; and to support the establishment of seasons and sustainable limits for shorebird sport and subsistence hunting and trapping in Barbados and the Guianas. The funds are to be apportioned directly to the USFWS.

*Report.*—The Secretary of State is directed to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 90 days after enactment of the act determining whether any action, agreement, treaty, or any other instrument arising as a consequence of the Conference of Parties held in 2015 under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change for which a commitment of the U.S. has been made by the administration is legally binding absent the advice and consent of the Senate. The report shall include a detailed justification for such determination.

*Toxic Chemicals and Waste Recycling.*—Funds for small grants to address the impact of toxic chemicals and to recycle waste that threatens human health and the environment are to be awarded on an open and competitive basis, following consultation with the Committee.

#### GENDER EQUALITY

The Committee provides a total of \$1,714,680,000 in the act for gender programs, to promote women’s political leadership, implement a multiyear strategy to respond to gender-based violence, and support implementation of the U.S. National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security.

*Political Participation.*—The Committee directs that funds appropriated under this, the ESF, DF, CCF, AEECA, and INCLE headings be made available for programs to increase women’s participation in the political process, including political parties, elections, and leadership positions in local and national governments. Funds should be awarded on an open and competitive basis and in accordance with section 7059(b) of the act.

*Reports.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in coordination with the USAID Administrator, to submit a report to the Committee not later than 45 days after enactment of the act describing the amounts and uses of fiscal year 2016 funds to be allocated for programs to promote gender equality, disaggregated by country.

The Committee directs that not later than 90 days after the enactment of the act, the Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women’s Issues and the Senior Coordinator for Gender Equality and Women’s Empowerment shall jointly submit a report to the Committee on the allocation of funds for gender-related programs and activities for the previous fiscal year, and to make such report publicly available.

Not later than 180 days after the enactment of the act, the Secretary of State, in coordination with the USAID Administrator, shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees detailing the findings of the government-wide review of the U.S. National Action Plan on Women, Peace, and Security.

#### GLOBAL PROGRAMS

*Anti-Slavery.*—Section 7060(g)(2) of the act provides \$25,000,000 for a new initiative to end modern slavery, to be made available on an open and competitive basis.

In addition, the Committee recommends not less than \$5,000,000 for social, educational, and vocational programs for the reintegra-

tion of former slaves into society in Mauritania and neighboring countries in West Africa, to be implemented by local organizations.

*Child Marriage.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$10,000,000 for programs that reduce the incidence of child marriage consistent with section 1207 of the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–4), and directs the Secretary of State to consult with the Committee prior to the obligation of funds.

*Children in Disaster and Conflict.*—The Committee recognizes the need for enhanced protection of children separated from their families as a result of man-made or natural disasters and encourages the Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance, USAID, and the Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, Department of State, to support identification, tracing, and reunification programs for children separated from families, and the development of national systems for identifying, enumerating, and documenting children outside of family care, including approaches that can be used rapidly in emergencies to determine the number and location of separated and unaccompanied children.

*Clean Cookstoves.*—The Committee is aware that exposure of billions of people in developing countries to smoke from traditional cookstoves causes premature deaths, primarily of women and young children, and contributes to deforestation, erosion, and drought, and the women and children who collect firewood face daily hardship and security risks. The Committee recommends funding for cookstoves that sustainably reduce fuel consumption and exposure to harmful smoke.

*Disability Programs.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$7,000,000 for grants to address the needs and protect and promote the rights of persons with disabilities in developing countries, in addition to other funds made available for such purposes in the act.

*Faith-Based Organizations.*—The Committee notes the historical contributions of the faith sector in the delivery of assistance, care and support at the grassroots level. The Committee encourages the Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator to use the faith sector, in conjunction with the public and private sectors, to improve the delivery of assistance in developing countries under this heading and the GHP, DA, and ESF headings.

*Partner Vetting.*—The Committee supports a partner vetting system [PVS] that safeguards against the inadvertent disbursement of funds by the Department of State or USAID to a terrorist or terrorist organization, while preserving important and sensitive relationships with grantees and contractors. USAID and the Department of State should refrain from implementing similar vetting systems in countries outside the designated PVS pilot program until the report evaluating the pilot is complete and the appropriate congressional committees have reviewed the report. USAID and the Department of State shall make a direct vetting option available. All individuals and organizations being vetted should be provided with full disclosure of how information will be stored and used by the U.S. Government, including how information regarding a positive match will be handled and how to appeal such a match. USAID and the Department of State shall develop procedures for waiving vetting requirements to prevent delay in responding to hu-

manitarian crises in failing or failed countries. The Committee expects that other Federal agencies conducting foreign assistance programs, including security sector reform, will utilize vetting procedures similar to those devised by USAID and the Department of State, including in Afghanistan.

*Patrick Leahy War Victims Fund.*—The Committee recommends \$13,500,000 for the Leahy War Victims Fund, administered by USAID, which assists persons who are severely disabled as a result of armed conflict.

*Trafficking in Persons.*—The Committee recommends a total of \$52,500,000 in the act for TIP programs of which, not less than the following amounts should be made available: \$500,000 under the Global Health Programs [GHP] heading; \$12,000,000 under the DA heading; \$15,000,000 under the ESF heading; and \$25,000,000 under the INCLE heading.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to make publicly available an appropriate human trafficking hotline telephone number and Web site information in public waiting areas in all U.S. embassies and consulates in a timely manner.

The Committee directs the Department of State to implement a zero-tolerance policy regarding Foreign Service personnel who engage in the solicitation of prostitution.

The Committee directs the USAID Administrator to report to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of the act on obligations and expenditures of all USAID funds to combat human trafficking and forced labor in fiscal year 2015. The report shall indicate funding amounts by program, project, and activity and describe USAID's management structure for programming funds for these purposes. The Committee urges the Secretary of State to include in future budget requests detailed information on all anti-trafficking and anti-slavery programs and expenditures.

*Victims of Torture.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$11,750,000 under this heading for programs and activities that address the needs of victims of torture and trauma resulting from violent conflict, and support for centers for victims of torture that provide services consistent with the goals of the Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 1999 (Public Law 106–87). An additional \$6,550,000 is provided for the U.N. Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture under the IOP heading.

*Water and Sanitation.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$400,000,000 in the act for sustainable water supply and sanitation projects pursuant to the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005, as amended (Public Law 109–121), of which not less than \$145,000,000 is for programs and activities in sub-Saharan Africa. The Committee intends these funds to be used for programs to provide safe drinking water and sanitation for rural and urban communities where water scarcity or contamination poses serious risks to human health, with an emphasis on drought prone regions of Africa. These funds are in addition to other funds in the act to protect and sustainably manage water resources. The Committee recognizes that the lack of safe and accessible latrines in many developing countries may contribute to sexual and other assaults against women and girls, particularly at night. The act provides not less than \$14,000,000 to implement a multi-year plan to

address this vulnerability in Africa and Asia, and the USAID Administrator is directed to consult with the Committee prior to the obligation of funds for such purpose.

*Wheelchairs.*—The Committee recommends \$5,000,000 for wheelchair programs in developing countries, to be allocated through an open and competitive process, to provide quality, low-cost wheelchairs that can be produced and maintained locally using appropriate technologies.

#### COUNTRIES

*Bangladesh.*—The Committee recommends \$3,000,000 for programs supported by USAID to continue to improve labor conditions by strengthening the capacity and sustainability of independent workers' organizations in Bangladesh, including in the ready-made garment, shrimp, and fish exports sectors. The Committee directs USAID to consult with the Departments of State and Labor, and the United States Trade Representative prior to the obligation of funds for such purposes, which should be a multi-year effort.

*Paraguay.*—Prior to the obligation of funds in the act for assistance for Paraguay, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the committee on steps taken by the Government of Paraguay to conduct an independent investigation of the June 15, 2012 forced eviction of farmers in Marina Kue, to prosecute and punish those responsible for the killings and injuries of the farmers and police officers, and to enable poor farmers in the community of Curuguaty to acquire legal rights to land and put it to productive use to feed their families.

*Rwanda and Uganda.*—The Committee recommends support for local and international NGOs to conduct oversight of the traffic in conflict minerals out of Eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo [DRC] to Rwanda and Uganda.

*Sierra Leone.*—The Committee recommends \$500,000 for democracy programs in Sierra Leone to strengthen civil society and governance.

*Vietnam.*—The Committee recommends \$7,000,000 for assistance for Vietnam under this heading for health/disability programs in areas sprayed with Agent Orange or otherwise contaminated by dioxin, to address the mobility, psycho-social, vocational, and other needs of persons with severe upper and lower body mobility impairment and/or cognitive or developmental disabilities. In order to minimize administrative costs and maximize impact in the field, the Committee intends that, to the maximum extent practicable, health/disability funds shall be implemented by Vietnamese organizations and entities.

The Committee recommends assistance for Vietnam under this heading to help plan, prepare for, and mitigate potential flooding and other adverse social and environmental impacts along the Mekong River.

## INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$1,895,000,000
Enduring operations .....	560,000,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	1,335,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	1,741,000,000
Enduring operations .....	931,000,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	810,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,895,000,000
Enduring operations .....	560,000,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	1,037,000,000
Emergency spending .....	298,000,000

The Committee recommends \$560,000,000 for International Disaster Assistance. An additional \$1,037,000,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO, and an additional \$298,000,000 is included in emergency spending.

## TRANSITION INITIATIVES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$67,000,000
Enduring operations .....	47,000,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	20,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	67,600,000
Committee recommendation .....	67,000,000
Enduring operations .....	47,000,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	20,000,000

The Committee recommends \$47,000,000 for Transition Initiatives. An additional \$20,000,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

The Committee directs USAID's Office of Transition Initiatives [OTI] to submit a report at the end of the fiscal year summarizing new, ongoing, and completed country programs implemented by OTI in fiscal year 2016.

## COMPLEX CRISES FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$50,000,000
Enduring operations .....	20,000,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	30,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	30,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	30,000,000

The Committee recommends \$30,000,000 for the Complex Crises Fund.

## DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AUTHORITY

## (INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

## PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$40,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	40,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	40,000,000

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$8,120,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	9,200,000
Committee recommendation .....	8,120,000

The Committee recommends a ceiling of \$40,000,000 for funds that may be transferred from other programs in this title to the

Development Credit Authority, and recommends \$8,120,000 for administrative expenses.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$4,746,795,000
Enduring operations .....	2,632,529,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	2,114,266,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	6,135,491,000
Enduring operations .....	3,952,161,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	2,183,330,000
Committee recommendation .....	4,010,104,000
Enduring operations .....	1,991,070,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	2,019,034,000

The Committee recommends \$1,991,070,000 for Economic Support Fund. An additional \$2,019,034,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

Funds proposed in the President's budget request under this heading for assistance for countries in Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia are included under the AEECA heading.

Funds in this account are allocated, unless otherwise noted, according to the following table, and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee Recommendation
<b>Africa:</b>	
Burundi .....	2,000
Central Africa Republic .....	2,000
Cote d'Ivoire .....	4,000
Democratic Republic of the Congo .....	70,568
of which, OCO .....	70,568
Liberia .....	76,453
Somalia .....	41,595
of which, OCO .....	41,594
South Sudan .....	100,022
of which, OCO .....	100,022
Sudan .....	7,000
Zimbabwe .....	12,500
African Union .....	696
State Africa Regional .....	21,795
Subtotal, Africa .....	338,629
of which, OCO .....	212,184
<b>East Asia and Pacific:</b>	
Burma .....	58,700
GAO (non-add) .....	100
Cambodia .....	15,000
China .....	8,000
Tibetan Communities .....	6,000
Tibetan Exiled Communities .....	25,000
Vietnam .....	24,387
State East Asia and Pacific Regional .....	5,000
USAID Regional Development Mission Asia .....	142,087
Subtotal, East Asia and Pacific .....	142,087
<b>Near East:</b>	
Egypt .....	150,000

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND—Continued  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee Recommendation
scholarships (non-add) .....	10,000
Iraq .....	72,500
of which, OCO .....	72,500
Jordan .....	812,350
of which, OCO .....	477,350
Lebanon .....	100,000
of which, OCO .....	40,000
scholarships (non-add) .....	12,000
Libya .....	10,000
of which, OCO .....	10,000
Morocco .....	20,000
Syria .....	100,000
of which, OCO .....	100,000
Tunisia .....	45,000
West Bank and Gaza .....	290,000
Middle East Multilaterals .....	1,400
Middle East Partnership Initiative .....	70,000
of which, OCO .....	70,000
scholarships (non-add) .....	12,000
Middle East Regional Cooperation .....	5,000
Near East Regional Democracy .....	32,000
of which, OCO .....	32,000
Trans-Sahara Counter-Terrorism Partnership .....	5,000
of which, OCO .....	5,000
USAID Middle East Regional .....	30,500
Subtotal, Near East .....	1,743,750
of which, OCO .....	806,850
South and Central Asia:	
Afghanistan .....	700,000
of which, OCO .....	700,000
India .....	3,000
Nepal .....	33,038
Pakistan .....	300,000
of which, OCO .....	300,000
Sri Lanka .....	40,000
Subtotal, South and Central Asia .....	1,076,038
of which, OCO .....	1,000,000
Western Hemisphere:	
Colombia .....	133,000
Human rights activities (non-add) .....	6,500
Cuba .....	20,000
Haiti .....	45,000
Mexico .....	39,000
Peru .....	36,000
Venezuela .....	5,500
State Western Hemisphere Regional .....	163,500
Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (non-add) .....	25,000
Central America Regional Security Initiative (non-add) .....	81,500
Other Regional Economic Opportunity (non-add) .....	7,000
Other Regional Prosperity and Governance (non-add) .....	50,000
Subtotal, Western Hemisphere .....	442,000
Global:	
Counterterrorism .....	8,000
Counter Lord's Resistance Army (non-add) .....	10,000
Economic Growth, Education, and Environment .....	10,000
Energy Resources .....	17,000
Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs .....	98,300
Office of U.S. Foreign Assistance Resources .....	5,150

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND—Continued  
 [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee Recommendation
Polio (non-add) .....	7,500
Programs to Protect Religious Minorities .....	10,000
Section 7042(c) Africa Programs (non-add) .....	8,000
Special Representatives .....	16,700
Office of the Coordinator for Cyber Issues (non-add) .....	5,000
Secretary's Office of Global Partnerships (non-add) .....	1,000
Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues (non-add) .....	10,000
Senior Advisor for Civil Society and Emerging Democracies (non-add) .....	400
Special Representative to Muslim Countries (non-add) .....	300
Unallocated .....	102,450
Subtotal, Global .....	267,600
Total, Economic Support Fund .....	4,010,104
of which, OCO .....	2,019,034

## AFRICA

*Africa Pilot Programs.*—Section 7042(c) of the act continues a program to empower U.S. Ambassadors in Africa to address regional health, development, and economic engagement and trade opportunities, and security challenges.

*Democratic Republic of the Congo.*—The Committee recommends funding in the act for programs to demilitarize the mining sector in Eastern DRC, strengthen border security, enhance independent monitoring of the development of responsible mining and related supply chains, protect the rights of mine laborers, build local oversight and regulatory capacity to combat the illicit trade in minerals, wildlife, and other contraband, and assist victims of sexual violence.

Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State is directed to submit to the appropriate congressional committees a strategy (developed in consultation with stakeholders) to support 2016 presidential and legislative elections in the DRC, which should include a description of the conditions required for credible elections. The Committee supports funding for democracy programs in the DRC, including programs for the development of more accountable political parties and increased participation of women and youth in political processes. The Committee recommends the Secretary leverage the strategy and such funding with the Government of the DRC to help create an environment conducive to credible elections, and to facilitate dialogue and consensus among stakeholders to achieve this goal.

*Djibouti.*—The Committee recognizes the strategic importance of Djibouti to U.S. security interests and regional stability, but remains concerned with the high incidence of poverty and restrictions on political rights and civil liberties. The Committee is aware of efforts by USAID to support a multi-year social, economic, and democratic development strategy to improve the quality of life and expand employment opportunities for the people of Djibouti, and directs the USAID Administrator to continue these efforts, including for democracy and governance programs and support for civil society.

*Ethiopia.*—Not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee detailing actions taken by the Government of Ethiopia in the previous 12 months to implement effective policies to protect judicial independence, freedom of expression, association, assembly, and religion; protect the rights of political opposition parties, civil society organizations, and journalists to operate without interference; provide due process of law; hold military and police forces accountable for corruption, extortion, and violations of human rights; and permit access to human rights and humanitarian organizations to the Somali region of Ethiopia.

*Liberia.*—The Committee notes that funds made available under the ESF heading in title IX of division J of Public Law 113–235 are available to address economic and stabilization requirements resulting from the Ebola virus disease outbreak, and expects that such funds will be made available to support such activities included in the President’s budget request for Liberia for fiscal year 2016, as appropriate.

*Power Africa.*—The Committee supports the goals of the Power Africa initiative to provide electricity to millions of people who currently have no access to power, many of whom live in rural areas that are off the grid. Section 7060(f) of the act provides \$76,700,000 for this initiative, subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committee.

*Somalia.*—The Committee recognizes that peace, stability and prosperity in Somalia depend on reconciliation and effective governance. The Committee recommends funding for programs to promote dialogue and reconciliation between the central government and Somali regions, and for programs that strengthen the rule of law and government institutions, support civil society organizations involved in peace building, and support other development priorities, including education and employment.

*South Sudan.*—The Secretary of State is directed to ensure that data collected by the Intergovernmental Authority on Development’s Monitoring and Verification Mechanism [MVM] including archived data and data collected by any successor organization, is shared in a timely manner and in its entirety with the U.S. Government, including relevant bureaus and offices of the Department of State, and is made publicly available, as appropriate. The United States provides the majority of international donor assistance for the MVM, and the Committee directs the Secretary to leverage assistance from other international donors to the maximum extent practicable. In addition, with respect to the monitoring and verification work of the MVM, the Committee supports efforts to develop and implement justice and accountability mechanisms, including the documentation of human rights violations, in conjunction with civil society and other South Sudanese stakeholders.

*Sudan.*—The Committee intends that the clarification of the term Southern Kordofan contained in section 7034(r)(6) of the act shall apply to subsequent acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

*War Crimes in Africa.*—The Committee continues to support efforts by the U.S., U.N., African Union [AU], and governments in Central Africa to capture Joseph Kony and other top commanders

of the Lord's Resistance Army [LRA], and to assist victims of the LRA's crimes. Section 7042(f)(2) of the act provides not less than \$10,000,000 to implement the Lord's Resistance Army Disarmament and Northern Uganda Recovery Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-172), including for programs to improve physical access, for telecommunications infrastructure and early-warning mechanisms, and to support the disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration of former LRA combatants, especially child soldiers.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State, following consultation with the Secretary of Defense and the USAID Administrator, to submit a strategy to the Committee not later than 90 days after enactment of the act, including an assessment of challenges to economic development in areas of Central Africa impacted by the LRA, to support the recovery of such areas in coordination with the AU, the U.N., and other donors.

#### EAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

*Burma.*—Section 7043(b) of the act continues restrictions and limitations on assistance for Burma in a manner similar to prior fiscal years, but includes a new funding limitation linked to the holding of credible national elections in 2015. The Committee remains concerned with the plight of the Rohingya people in Burma and throughout Southeast Asia, and expects the Secretary of State to take vigorous bilateral and multilateral actions to protect this persecuted and vulnerable population.

*Cambodia.*—Section 7043(c) of the act does not include funding for a U.S. contribution to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Court of Cambodia.

*North Korea.*—Section 7043(d) of the act prohibits funds appropriated under this heading for assistance for the Government of North Korea.

*Palau.*—None of the funds appropriated by the act or prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, except funds to respond to disasters or humanitarian needs, may be made available for the Compact of Free Association between the United States and Palau unless authorized by Congress.

*People's Republic of China.*—Section 7043(e) of the act continues restrictions and funding for democracy programs in the PRC in a manner similar to the prior fiscal year. The report on Hong Kong required by the United States-Hong Kong Policy Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-383) is required to be submitted for an additional fiscal year.

*Vietnam.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$25,000,000 under this heading for environmental remediation of dioxin contamination at the Da Nang and Bien Hoa Airports.

#### EUROPE, EURASIA AND CENTRAL ASIA

The Committee provides funding for countries in Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia that were included under this heading in the President's budget request under the AEECA heading.

## SOUTH ASIA

Descriptive information for Afghanistan and Pakistan are contained in the Introduction section of the report.

*Nepal.*—The Committee recommends a total of not less than \$33,038,000 under this heading for assistance for Nepal, including for training and other assistance to enhance the participation and leadership of Dalits and other historically marginalized groups in political and economic decisionmaking. The Committee provides not less than \$150,000,000 for assistance for Nepal for post-earthquake relief, recovery, and reconstruction under title IX of the act.

## NEAR EAST

*MEPI Scholarships.*—The Committee recommends \$12,000,000 to continue scholarships for students in countries with significant Muslim populations at not-for-profit institutions of higher education in a manner consistent with prior fiscal years, and the awarding of funds should be through an open and competitive process.

## WESTERN HEMISPHERE

*Colombia.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$133,000,000 apportioned directly to USAID for alternative development/institution building and local governance programs in Colombia, including \$6,500,000 for human rights activities.

*Haiti.*—Section 7045(d) of the act requires that prior to the obligation of assistance for Haiti, the Secretary of State shall certify that the Government of Haiti is taking certain actions to strengthen governance and improve monitoring and control of security assistance. The Committee remains concerned with the pervasive corruption, weakness of the judiciary, and slow pace of democratic development in Haiti, which have impeded progress in that country since the 2010 earthquake.

## GLOBAL PROGRAMS

*Caribbean Energy Security Initiative.*—The Committee supports enhanced efforts to help Latin American and Caribbean countries achieve greater energy independence from Venezuela, including by improving governance, energy development, energy efficiency, and electrical inter-connection, and recommends \$5,000,000 for the Caribbean Energy Security Initiative.

*Domestic Resource Mobilization.*—The Committee supports efforts by USAID to encourage partner countries to increase their investments in health, education, and other development sectors. The Committee directs the USAID Administrator to consult with the Committee on plans for allocating funds for this purpose.

*Oceans and International Environmental Scientific Affairs.*—Funds made available by the act and prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs may be made available for the Green Climate Fund. The Department of State is to consult with the Committee on the uses of funds made available under this heading for programs administered by the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental

Scientific Affairs, Department of State, prior to obligation of such funds.

*Institutions of Higher Education.*—The Committee supports continued funding of institutions of higher education in the Middle East and South Asia, including through funds made available under title VIII of the act.

*International Child Abductions.*—The Committee remains concerned with the failure of certain governments to comply with Federal and State court orders concerning child custody and visitation or with the Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction (done at The Hague on October 25, 1980).

*Reconciliation Programs.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$26,000,000 under this heading and the DA heading for reconciliation programs and activities which bring together and facilitate direct communication between individuals of different ethnic, religious and political backgrounds in countries affected by civil strife and war, including in the Middle East and North Africa. Funds should be leveraged to obtain contributions from other donors and governments to the maximum extent practicable.

*Rule of Law.*—The Committee recognizes that the rule of law is fundamental to democracy and sustainable development, and supports funding to strengthen independent judiciaries, protect human rights, combat human trafficking and corruption, and increase public accountability and access to justice.

DEMOCRACY FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$130,500,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	
Committee recommendation .....	140,500,000

The Committee recommends \$140,500,000 for Democracy Fund, and notes that the increase for this account above the prior fiscal year level is offset by an equivalent decrease in the President’s budget request for democracy programs.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

DEMOCRACY FUND

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program/Agency	Committee recommendation
Human Rights and Democracy Fund/Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Department of State .....	85,500
Center for Excellence for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance/Bureau for Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, USAID .....	55,000
Total, Democracy Fund .....	140,500

The Committee directs the Assistant Secretary for DRL to consult with the Committee on the proposed allocation of funds within the HRDF prior to the initial obligation of funds.

*North Korea Database.*—The Committee recommends continued funding for the maintenance of a database of prisons and gulags in North Korea, in accordance with section 7032(i) of division K of Public Law 113–76.

## ASSISTANCE FOR EUROPE, EURASIA AND CENTRAL ASIA

Appropriations, 2015 .....	
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	
Committee recommendation .....	\$853,930,000
Enduring operations .....	443,061,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	410,869,000

The Committee recommends \$443,061,000 for Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia. An additional \$410,869,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

The Committee notes that assistance for countries in the Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia regions under this heading are contained in the President's budget request under the ESF and INCLE headings. Assistance requested for such countries under the GHP heading are not included in this account, and shall be administered in accordance with the responsibilities of the Coordinator for U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia.

Funds in this account are allocated, unless otherwise noted, according to the following table, and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

## ASSISTANCE TO EUROPE, EURASIA AND CENTRAL ASIA

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Europe and Eurasia:	
Albania .....	8,650
Armenia .....	20,060
Azerbaijan .....	8,778
Belarus .....	9,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	28,100
Georgia .....	54,052
of which, OCO .....	54,052
Ireland .....	2,500
Kosovo .....	44,970
Macedonia .....	6,600
Moldova .....	34,620
of which, OCO .....	34,620
Montenegro .....	1,500
Poland .....	3,000
Serbia .....	13,500
Ukraine .....	433,067
of which, OCO .....	322,197
Europe and Eurasia Regional .....	53,708
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe .....	17,500
Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia .....	739,605
of which, OCO .....	410,869
South and Central Asia:	
Kazakhstan .....	6,813
Kyrgyz Republic .....	44,681
Tajikistan .....	27,886
Turkmenistan .....	4,300
Uzbekistan .....	5,937
Central Asia Regional .....	20,708
State South and Central Asia Regional .....	4,000
Subtotal, Central Asia .....	114,325
Total, Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia .....	853,930
of which, OCO .....	410,869

*Azerbaijan.*—The Committee is concerned with democracy, human rights, and corruption in Azerbaijan, and directs that not later than 90 days after enactment of the act the Secretary of State submit a report to the Committee detailing efforts by the Department of State to seek the release of prisoners of conscience in Azerbaijan, including Khadija Ismayilova, Anar Mammadli, Leyla and Arif Yunus, Rasul Jafarov, and Initigam Aliyev, and the Government of Azerbaijan's response to such requests.

*Hungary.*—The Committee is concerned with the rise of parties and organizations in Hungary that are anti-Semitic, anti-Roma, and intolerant of minorities, as well as government actions to weaken the independence of the judiciary, harass civil society groups, limit the ability of independent media to operate, restrict freedom of religion, and revise the history of World War II and the Holocaust. The Committee supports bilateral and multilateral efforts to strengthen the rule of law and democracy in Hungary, including by supporting independent media and civil society, and directs the Department of State to include journalists, educators and members of Hungarian civil society in the International Visitors Leadership Program and other exchange programs.

*Ireland.*—The Committee recommends \$2,500,000 to support the economic and social development and reconciliation goals of the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 (Public Law 99–415).

*Nagorno-Karabakh.*—The Committee recommends assistance for victims of the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict in amounts consistent with prior years, and for ongoing needs related to the conflict. The Committee urges a peaceful resolution of the conflict.

The Committee recognizes that Nagorno-Karabakh has a per capita landmine accident rate among the highest in the world, and that mine clearance programs have been effective where implemented. The Committee is concerned with territorial restrictions placed on demining activities in the region and recommends continued funding for, and the geographic expansion of, such programs.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

##### MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$3,059,000,000
Enduring operations .....	931,886,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	2,127,114,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	2,453,595,000
Enduring operations .....	1,634,595,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	819,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	2,644,000,000
Enduring operations .....	931,886,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	1,251,114,000
Emergency spending .....	461,000,000

The Committee recommends \$931,886,000 for Migration and Refugee Assistance. An additional \$1,251,114,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO, and an additional \$461,000,000 is included in emergency spending. The Committee notes that with carryover balances totaling \$415,000,000, the total for this account in fiscal year 2016 is equal to the prior fiscal year level.

Section 7081 of the act is a new general provision that provides that funds appropriated under the DA and ESF headings shall be made available for programs to assist countries that have significant refugee populations, that such funds shall be used to leverage additional funding from other donors, and that the purposes of such funds are to expand and improve host government social services and basic infrastructure to accommodate the needs of IDPs and refugees and alleviate the social and economic strains placed on host communities. In order to better address the needs of middle income countries impacted by IDP and refugee populations, particularly Jordan and Lebanon, the provision requires the Secretary of State to submit a report to the Committee recommending ways to expand access by middle income countries to international lending and programs, including an assessment of the implications for the MCC of modifying MCC eligibility requirements.

*Israel.*—The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 for refugee resettlement in Israel, to be awarded through an open and competitive process.

*North Korea.*—The Committee supports assistance for North Korean refugees, including in the PRC. The Committee condemns the forced repatriation of North Korean refugees, and supports the involvement of the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees and other international humanitarian agencies in protecting the rights of such refugees.

UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ASSISTANCE  
FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$50,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	50,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	50,000,000

The Committee recommends \$50,000,000 for United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

PEACE CORPS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$379,500,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	410,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	379,500,000

The Committee recommends \$379,500,000 for Peace Corps.

The Peace Corps Director is directed to submit a spend plan not later than 45 days after enactment of the act on the proposed uses of funds under this heading.

The Committee recommendation continues the ban on the use of funds for abortion, with certain exceptions.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$899,500,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	1,250,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	901,000,000

The Committee recommends \$901,000,000 for Millennium Challenge Corporation [MCC]. The Committee notes that despite sup-

port for the MCC's mission, funding constraints within the current allocation, which is below the President's budget request, limits the ability to appropriate funds at the request for this account.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State, the USAID Administrator, and the MCC Chief Executive Officer [CEO] to jointly assess and report, for each compact supported with funds appropriated by the act, on the extent to which the compact is aligned with U.S. strategic interests and with other U.S. assistance programs and the sustainability of the MCC's investment by the host country government. The MCC CEO shall further report to the Committee on progress in strengthening and applying the Control of Corruption indicator.

Funds in this account are subject to the requirements of section 7076 of the act.

#### INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$22,500,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	18,100,000
Committee recommendation .....	22,500,000

The Committee recommends \$22,500,000 for Inter-American Foundation.

#### UNITED STATES AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	26,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	30,000,000

The Committee recommends \$30,000,000 for United States African Development Foundation.

#### DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

##### INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$23,500,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	28,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	23,500,000

The Committee recommends \$23,500,000 for International Affairs Technical Assistance.

*Cambodia.*—The Committee encourages the Department of the Treasury to continue technical assistance programs for the banking sector in Cambodia.

TITLE IV  
INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$1,296,250,000
Enduring operations .....	853,055,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	443,195,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	1,193,771,000
Enduring operations .....	967,771,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	226,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,019,701,000
Enduring operations .....	735,701,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	284,000,000

The Committee recommends \$735,701,000 for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement. An additional \$284,000,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

Funds proposed in the President's budget request under this heading for assistance for countries in Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia are included under the AEECA heading.

The Committee directs the Secretary of State to inform the Committee in writing within 5 days of exercising authority allowing funds made available under this heading to be programmed notwithstanding any other provision of law, including a justification for using such authority.

Funds in this account are allocated, unless otherwise noted, according to the following table, and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Africa:	
Central African Republic .....	2,500
Democratic Republic of the Congo .....	2,000
Kenya .....	1,000
Liberia .....	13,500
Somalia .....	1,650
South Africa .....	1,000
South Sudan .....	10,000
African Union .....	500
State Africa Regional .....	17,000
Subtotal, Africa .....	49,150
East Asia and Pacific:	
Burma .....	1,500
China .....	800
Indonesia .....	11,025

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT—Continued  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Laos .....	1,000
Malaysia .....	855
Mongolia .....	500
Philippines .....	9,000
Thailand .....	1,900
Timor-Leste .....	800
Vietnam .....	4,450
State East Asia and Pacific Regional .....	4,790
Subtotal, East Asia and Pacific .....	36,620
Near East:	
Egypt .....	2,000
Iraq .....	11,000
of which, OCO .....	11,000
Lebanon .....	13,000
of which, OCO .....	13,000
Libya .....	2,000
Morocco .....	3,000
Syria .....	10,000
of which, OCO .....	10,000
Tunisia .....	7,000
of which, OCO .....	7,000
West Bank and Gaza .....	70,000
Yemen .....	2,000
Trans-Sahara Counter-Terrorism Partnership .....	2,000
Subtotal, Near East .....	120,000
of which, OCO .....	41,000
South and Central Asia:	
Afghanistan .....	200,000
of which, OCO .....	200,000
Bangladesh .....	2,000
Nepal .....	2,230
Pakistan .....	46,000
of which, OCO .....	43,000
Subtotal, South and Central Asia .....	250,230
of which, OCO .....	243,000
Western Hemisphere:	
Colombia .....	103,000
Human Rights Unit of the Office of the Attorney General (non-add) .....	10,000
Haiti .....	6,000
Mexico .....	80,000
Peru .....	36,000
State Western Hemisphere Regional .....	174,000
Caribbean Basin Security Initiative (non-add) .....	19,000
Central America Regional Security Initiative (non-add) .....	150,000
International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (non-add) .....	5,000
Subtotal, Western Hemisphere .....	399,000
Global:	
Alien Smuggling/Border Security .....	500
Anti-Money Laundering Programs .....	2,500
Critical Flight Safety Program .....	7,000
Criminal Justice and Assistance Partnership Act .....	3,800
Cyber Crime and Intellectual Property Rights .....	5,000
Demand Reduction .....	12,500
Fighting Corruption .....	3,500
Forensic Assistance .....	4,000
International Law Enforcement Academy .....	25,700

## INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Inter-regional Aviation Support .....	38,478
International Organizations .....	4,000
International Organized Crime .....	5,000
International Police Peacekeeping Operations Support .....	2,000
Program Development and Support .....	30,000
Section 7042(c) Africa Programs (non-add) .....	4,000
State Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons .....	20,723
Subtotal, Global .....	164,701
Total, International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement .....	1,019,701
of which, OCO .....	284,000

*Activities of Other Agencies.*—The act directs that assistance provided by other agencies that is comparable to types of assistance that may be provided with funds appropriated under this heading, primarily, but not limited to, assistance for international narcotics control-related activities and the full range of international law enforcement activities, should only be undertaken with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, and also in accordance with provisions of sections 481(b) and 622(c) of the FAA which provides that the Secretary of State is responsible for the continuous supervision and the general direction of U.S. foreign assistance.

*Colombia.*—The Committee recommends \$103,000,000 for Colombia under this heading, including not less than \$10,000,000 for the human rights unit of the Office of the Attorney General to be administered by the Department of State and the Department of Justice.

The Committee notes that the President's budget request included \$38,350,000 for the aerial eradication program which has been terminated by the Government of Colombia. The Committee recommends \$24,350,000 for the winding down and transition of this program to support other counter-narcotics and law enforcement activities in Colombia, such as expanded interdiction and manual eradication.

*Demand Reduction Program.*—The Committee supports the President's budget request for the Demand Reduction Program.

*Forensic Assistance.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$4,000,000 for forensic assistance programs to improve local capacity to identify and exhume remains of victims of war crimes and crimes against humanity, which shall be administered by DRL.

*Genocide, Crimes Against Humanity, and War Crimes.*—Section 7047(b) of the act provides that funds may be made available in support of international judicial investigations, apprehensions, prosecutions, and adjudications of genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes. The Committee intends any such funds be targeted toward Joseph Kony, Omar al-Bashir, Bashir al-Assad, and other high profile foreign nationals who are accused of such crimes.

*International Police Peacekeeping Operations Support Program.*—The Committee directs that, to the maximum extent practicable, funds made available for the International Police Peacekeeping Op-

erations Support Program be made available on a cost-matching basis from sources other than the U.S. Government.

*Philippines.*—The Committee recommends up to \$3,000,000 to improve the technical and forensic capability of the Philippine National Police to combat online sexual exploitation of children in the Philippines and the capability of the Philippines Department of Social Welfare and Development to provide rehabilitation and community reintegration for victims of such exploitation.

*Rule of Law Programs.*—The Committee recognizes the leadership of the Department of State in promoting rule of law programs globally, and continues to support programs that coordinate such activities among U.S. agencies, including the Department of Defense. The Committee finds that rule of law programs conducted over the past decade, particularly in the Middle East, sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia, have created uniquely qualified personnel across such agencies, and that such personnel should coordinate and share programmatic experiences on a regular basis. Personnel will benefit from continued programs both to coordinate activities and knowledge within government and to learn from policy-oriented experts in academia to better understand the root causes of state fragility and to develop better tools to build sustainable rule of law programs in vulnerable states and regions.

The Committee notes that independent and transparent judicial systems are critical to the administration of justice, particularly in countries confronting organized crime and narcotics trafficking. The Committee directs that funds be made available to continue programs that strengthen and promote independent judiciaries worldwide.

*Southeast Asia Maritime Security Law Enforcement Initiative.*—The Committee recommends not less than \$8,000,000 under this heading for this initiative, which seeks to address regional maritime law enforcement challenges such as human, narcotics, and wildlife trafficking.

*Trafficking in Persons.*—The Committee supports DRL's efforts to combat human trafficking and exploitative labor practices overseas.

The Committee recommends up to \$5,000,000 under the INCLE heading be made available to implement child protection compacts pursuant to Public Law 113–4.

*Trafficking in Wildlife.*—The Committee recommends \$25,000,000 under this heading for programs to counter wildlife poaching and trafficking.

The Committee directs the Department of State and USAID, in coordination with other relevant Federal agencies, to include monitoring and evaluation mechanisms in anti-wildlife trafficking programs to ensure that funds are used for the intended purposes, and to measure the outcomes of such assistance, such as the number and types of prosecutions of individuals involved in wildlife trafficking, the trends in targeted wildlife population sizes, and the effectiveness of demand reduction campaigns.

*Tunisia.*—The Committee recommends \$7,000,000 for assistance for Tunisia under this heading, which is equal to the prior fiscal year level. The Committee recommends additional funds be made available from prior acts making appropriations for the Depart-

ment of State, foreign operations, and related programs through a reprogramming of funds (including unobligated balances for assistance for Yemen), following consultation with the Committee.

NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$685,500,000
Enduring operations .....	586,260,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	99,240,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	999,334,000
Enduring operations .....	609,334,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	390,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	736,708,000
Enduring operations .....	474,187,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	262,521,000

The Committee recommends \$474,187,000 for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs. An additional \$262,521,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

Funds in this account are allocated, unless otherwise noted, according to the following table, and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program	Committee recommendation
Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund .....	25,000
Export Control and Related Border Security .....	58,716
Global Threat Reduction .....	64,321
International Atomic Energy Agency Voluntary Contribution .....	88,000
Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty [CTBT] International Monitoring System .....	31,000
Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism program .....	6,150
CTBT Organization Preparatory Commission Special Contributions .....	2,000
Antiterrorism Assistance .....	165,430
of which, OCO .....	165,430
Terrorist Interdiction Program .....	26,091
of which, OCO .....	26,091
Counterterrorism Engagement with Allies .....	6,000
of which, OCO .....	6,000
Counterterrorism Financing .....	14,000
Conventional Weapons Destruction .....	185,000
Humanitarian Demining/UXO (non-add) .....	165,000
of which, Laos .....	17,500
of which, Vietnam .....	10,500
Counterterrorism Partnerships Fund .....	65,000
of which, OCO .....	65,000
Total, Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs .....	736,708
of which, OCO .....	262,521

*Humanitarian Demining.*—The Committee recommends that funds made available under this heading for humanitarian demining and other unexploded ordnance clearance programs in Laos and Vietnam be implemented consistent with evidence-based survey techniques.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$473,691,000
Enduring operations .....	144,993,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	328,698,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	495,200,000
Enduring operations .....	430,200,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	65,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	376,700,000
Enduring operations .....	166,700,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	210,000,000

The Committee recommends \$166,700,000 for Peacekeeping Operations. An additional \$210,000,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

Funds in this account are allocated, unless otherwise noted, according to the following table, and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
<b>Africa:</b>	
Central Africa Republic .....	10,000
Democratic Republic of the Congo .....	14,000
Liberia .....	2,000
Somalia .....	115,000
of which, OCO .....	115,000
South Sudan .....	30,000
of which, OCO .....	30,000
Africa Regional .....	36,750
African Peacekeeping Rapid Response Partnership (non-add) .....	20,000
Partnership for Regional East Africa Counterterrorism (non-add) .....	7,000
Africa Conflict Stabilization and Border Security (non-add) .....	6,250
Africa Military Education Program (non-add) .....	1,500
Africa Maritime Security Initiative (non-add) .....	2,000
<b>Total Africa .....</b>	<b>207,750</b>
of which, OCO .....	145,000
<b>Near East:</b>	
Syria .....	65,000
of which, OCO .....	65,000
Multinational Force and Observers .....	35,000
<b>Total Near East .....</b>	<b>100,000</b>
of which, OCO .....	65,000
<b>Political Military Affairs:</b>	
Security Governance Initiative .....	16,850
Trans-Sahara Counter-Terrorism Partnership .....	15,100
Global Peace Operations Initiative .....	37,000
<b>Total Political Military Affairs .....</b>	<b>68,950</b>
<b>Total, Peacekeeping Operations .....</b>	<b>376,700</b>
of which, OCO .....	210,000

*Somalia.*—The Committee includes funding for the assessed costs of U.N. operations in Somalia under the CIPA heading, as contained in the President's budget request.

## FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

## INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$106,074,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	111,715,000
Committee recommendation .....	107,587,000

The Committee recommends \$107,587,000 for International Military Education and Training.

Funds in this account are allocated, unless otherwise noted, according to the following table, and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

## INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Africa:	
Angola .....	450
Benin .....	230
Botswana .....	525
Burkina Faso .....	250
Burundi .....	425
Cabo Verde .....	150
Cameroon .....	300
Central African Republic .....	150
Chad .....	300
Comoros .....	150
Cote d'Ivoire .....	280
Democratic Republic of the Congo .....	375
Djibouti .....	400
Ethiopia .....	570
Gabon .....	230
Ghana .....	650
Guinea .....	240
Guinea-Bissau .....	150
Kenya .....	750
Lesotho .....	150
Liberia .....	360
Madagascar .....	250
Malawi .....	280
Mali .....	300
Mauritania .....	150
Mauritius .....	370
Mozambique .....	150
Namibia .....	400
Niger .....	700
Nigeria .....	150
Republic of the Congo .....	450
Rwanda .....	100
Sao Tome and Principe .....	800
Senegal .....	150
Seychelles .....	310
Sierra Leone .....	200
Somalia .....	650
South Africa .....	
South Sudan .....	150
Swaziland .....	500
Tanzania .....	90
The Gambia .....	200
Togo .....	520
Uganda .....	350
Zambia .....	

## INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Subtotal, Africa .....	14,305
East Asia and Pacific:	
Cambodia .....	450
Indonesia .....	2,400
Laos .....	450
Malaysia .....	1,000
Marshall Islands .....	100
Mongolia .....	1,400
Papua New Guinea .....	250
Philippines .....	2,000
Samoa .....	100
Thailand .....	400
Timor-Leste .....	250
Tonga .....	1,500
Vietnam .....	1,500
Subtotal, East Asia and Pacific .....	10,300
Europe and Eurasia:	
Albania .....	1,000
Armenia .....	600
Azerbaijan .....	600
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	1,000
Bulgaria .....	2,000
Croatia .....	1,100
Czech Republic .....	1,800
Estonia .....	1,200
Georgia .....	2,200
Greece .....	200
Hungary .....	1,000
Kosovo .....	750
Latvia .....	1,200
Lithuania .....	1,200
Macedonia .....	1,100
Malta .....	100
Moldova .....	1,150
Montenegro .....	600
Poland .....	2,000
Portugal .....	100
Romania .....	1,700
Serbia .....	1,050
Slovakia .....	900
Slovenia .....	650
Turkey .....	3,300
Ukraine .....	2,900
Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia .....	31,400
Near East:	
Algeria .....	1,100
Bahrain .....	700
Egypt .....	1,700
Iraq .....	1,000
Jordan .....	3,800
Lebanon .....	2,750
Libya .....	1,500
Morocco .....	1,872
Oman .....	1,900
Saudi Arabia .....	10
Tunisia .....	2,300
Yemen .....	10
Subtotal, Near East .....	18,632

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING—Continued  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
South and Central Asia:	
Afghanistan .....	1,200
Bangladesh .....	1,500
India .....	1,300
Kazakhstan .....	707
Kyrgyz Republic .....	950
Maldives .....	326
Nepal .....	900
Pakistan .....	4,800
Sri Lanka .....	500
Tajikistan .....	540
Turkmenistan .....	150
Uzbekistan .....	450
Subtotal, South and Central Asia .....	13,323
Western Hemisphere:	
Argentina .....	350
Belize .....	250
Brazil .....	625
Chile .....	760
Colombia .....	1,400
Costa Rica .....	425
Dominican Republic .....	765
El Salvador .....	1,000
Guatemala .....	770
Guyana .....	300
Haiti .....	300
Honduras .....	750
Jamaica .....	600
Mexico .....	1,500
Nicaragua .....	400
Panama .....	712
Paraguay .....	480
Peru .....	605
Suriname .....	200
The Bahamas .....	200
Trinidad and Tobago .....	325
Uruguay .....	550
Barbados and Eastern Caribbean .....	840
Subtotal, Western Hemisphere .....	14,107
Political Military Affairs:	
Administrative Expenses .....	5,520
Subtotal, Political Military Affairs .....	5,520
Total, International Military Education and Training .....	107,587,000

*Burma.*—No assistance for Burma was included in the President's budget request under this heading, and none is provided by the act.

*Report on Uses of Funds.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit a report not later than 45 days after enactment of the act on the proposed uses of funds under this heading on a country basis, including a detailed description of proposed activities.

Section 7034(b)(9) of the act provides that the report required by section 656 of the FAA shall include military training provided by foreign governments with U.S. appropriated funds, but excludes

training conducted by the following major non-NATO allies initially designated pursuant to section 517(b) of the FAA (except for Egypt): Australia, Israel, Japan, South Korea, and New Zealand. The Committee directs that the report required by section 7034(b)(8) of the act apply the same exception.

*Thailand.*—No assistance for Thailand is provided under this heading, as such assistance is prohibited by section 7008 of the act.

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$5,880,529,000
Enduring operations .....	5,014,109,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	866,420,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	5,806,542,000
Enduring operations .....	5,166,542,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	640,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	5,730,802,000
Enduring operations .....	4,543,934,000
Overseas contingency operations .....	1,186,868,000

The Committee recommends \$4,543,934,000 for Foreign Military Financing Program. An additional \$1,186,868,000 in title VIII under this heading is designated for OCO.

Funds in this account are allocated, unless otherwise noted, according to the following table, and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Africa:	
Djibouti .....	700
Ethiopia .....	700
Ghana .....	300
Kenya .....	1,000
Liberia .....	2,500
Nigeria .....	600
Senegal .....	300
South Africa .....	450
Uganda .....	200
State Regional Africa .....	12,403
Subtotal, Africa .....	19,153
East Asia and Pacific:	
Indonesia .....	14,000
Laos .....	200
Mongolia .....	1,624
Philippines .....	40,000
of which, OCO .....	40,000
Timor-Leste .....	300
Vietnam .....	11,900
State East Asia and Pacific Regional .....	1,000
Subtotal, East Asia and Pacific .....	69,024
of which, OCO .....	40,000
Europe and Eurasia:	
Albania .....	2,400
Armenia .....	1,700
Azerbaijan .....	1,700

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM—Continued  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Bosnia and Herzegovina .....	4,000
Bulgaria .....	5,000
Croatia .....	2,500
Czech Republic .....	1,000
Estonia .....	2,000
Georgia .....	20,000
of which, OCO .....	20,000
Kosovo .....	4,000
Latvia .....	2,000
Lithuania .....	2,000
Macedonia .....	3,600
Moldova .....	12,750
of which, OCO .....	12,750
Montenegro .....	1,000
Poland .....	6,000
Romania .....	5,400
Serbia .....	1,800
Ukraine .....	42,250
of which, OCO .....	42,250
Europe and Eurasia Regional .....	5,000
Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia .....	126,100
of which, OCO .....	75,000
Near East:	
Bahrain .....	7,500
Egypt .....	1,300,000
of which, OCO .....	96,868
Iraq .....	250,000
of which, OCO .....	250,000
Israel .....	3,100,000
Jordan .....	350,000
of which, OCO .....	350,000
Lebanon .....	80,000
of which, OCO .....	80,000
Morocco .....	5,000
Oman .....	2,000
Tunisia .....	30,000
Yemen .....	.....
Subtotal, Near East .....	5,124,500
of which, OCO .....	806,868
South and Central Asia:	
Bangladesh .....	2,000
Maldives .....	400
Nepal .....	5,000
Pakistan .....	265,000
of which, OCO .....	265,000
Central Asia Regional .....	1,900
Subtotal, South and Central Asia .....	274,300
of which, OCO .....	265,000
Western Hemisphere:	
Belize .....	1,000
Colombia .....	25,000
Costa Rica .....	1,400
El Salvador .....	1,600
Guatemala .....	1,000
Haiti .....	1,200
Honduras .....	3,100
Mexico .....	5,000
Panama .....	2,125

## FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM—Continued

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Country/Program	Committee recommendation
Peru .....	1,300
State Western Hemisphere Regional .....	5,000
Subtotal, Western Hemisphere .....	47,725
Global:	
Administrative Expenses .....	70,000
Subtotal, Global .....	70,000
Total, Foreign Military Financing Program .....	5,730,802
of which, OCO .....	1,186,868

*Bahrain.*—No crowd control assistance for Bahrain was included in the President’s budget request under this heading, and none is provided by the act. The Secretary of State shall inform the Committee of assistance intended to be provided to Bahrain prior to the obligation of funds.

Not later than 45 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees describing the specific steps taken by the Government of Bahrain to implement the recommendations in the 2011 Report of the Bahrain Independent Commission of Inquiry, including further steps the government should take to fully implement the recommendations and an assessment of the impact of the findings of the Report for U.S. security in the region.

*Burma.*—No assistance for Burma was included in the President’s budget request under this heading, and none is provided by the act.

*Crowd Control Items.*—Section 7034(b)(2) of the act continues restrictions on the provision of crowd control items for foreign security forces that use excessive force to repress peaceful expression and association in countries undergoing democratic transition.

*Guatemala.*—No assistance for the Guatemalan army was included in the President’s budget request under this heading, and none is provided by the act.

*Indonesia.*—The Committee recognizes the progress by the people of Indonesia to strengthen democracy and accountability. In order to continue to encourage reforms within the military, the Committee directs the Secretary of State to submit the report to the Committee required under this heading in Senate Report 113–195 in the manner described.

*Mexico.*—Prior to the obligation of funds under this heading for assistance for Mexico, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report detailing steps taken in the preceding 12 months: by the Government of Mexico to investigate and prosecute military and police personnel for violation of human rights in civilian courts, enforce the prohibitions against torture and the use of testimony obtained through torture, and search for the victims of forced disappearances; and by the Mexican military and police to promptly transfer detainees to the custody of

civilian judicial authorities in accordance with Mexican law and to cooperate with such authorities in such cases.

*Morocco.*—The Secretary of State shall submit the report to the Committee required by section 7041(g) of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2012 (division I of Public Law 112–74) in the manner described, except the report shall include steps taken by interested parties to support a human rights and monitoring role for the U.N. Mission in Western Sahara, in cooperation with the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights.

*Philippines.*—The Committee recognizes the myriad challenges facing the armed forces of the Philippines, including maritime disputes with the PRC and an insurgency in Mindanao.

Prior to the obligation of funds made available under this heading for assistance for the Philippines, the Secretary of State shall submit to the Committee a report detailing the steps taken by the Government of the Philippines in the preceding 12 months to: investigate and prosecute army personnel who are credibly alleged to have committed, aided, or abetted extra-judicial executions, forced disappearances and other violations of human rights; implement a policy of promotion for army personnel who have demonstrated a commitment to human rights, and a policy of demotion for those personnel who commit human rights violations; and prevent security personnel and paramilitary groups from committing acts of intimidation or violence against civil society, including journalists. The Committee remains concerned with the lack of accountability for security force personnel who violate human rights in the Philippines.

*Security Sector Reform.*—The Committee directs that funds appropriated by the act for security sector reform shall be implemented in a manner consistent with the roles, responsibilities, and guiding principles of the February 2009 “Security Sector Reform” paper prepared jointly by USAID, the Department of Defense, and the Department of State.

*Thailand.*—No assistance for Thailand is provided under this heading, as such assistance is prohibited by section 7008 of the act.

*Tunisia.*—The Committee recommends \$30,000,000 for assistance for Tunisia under this heading, which is equal to the prior fiscal year level. The Committee recommends additional funds be made available from prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs through a reprogramming of funds, following consultation with the Committee.

TITLE V  
MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE  
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$344,170,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	315,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	339,000,000

The Committee recommends \$339,000,000 for International Organizations and Programs.

Funds in this account are allocated according to the following table and are subject to the provisions of section 7019 of the act:

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS  
[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]

Program	Committee Recommendation
International Civil Aviation Organization .....	800
International Conservation Programs .....	7,000
International Development Law Organization .....	500
International Maritime Organization .....	300
Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change/ U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change .....	10,000
International Chemicals and Toxins Programs .....	3,000
Monitoring and Evaluation .....	500
Montreal Protocol Multilateral Fund .....	25,500
OAS Development Assistance Programs .....	2,000
OAS Fund for Strengthening Democracy .....	4,100
Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (non-add) .....	2,000
Regional Cooperation Agreement on Combating Piracy and Armed Robbery Against Ships in Asia .....	50
U.N. Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs .....	2,500
U.N. Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights .....	1,000
U.N. Women .....	7,700
U.N. Human Settlements Program .....	700
U.N. Capital Development Fund .....	500
U.N. Democracy Fund .....	4,000
U.N. Development Program .....	80,000
U.N. Environment Program .....	6,700
U.N. Population Fund .....	35,000
U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights .....	7,000
U.N. Children's Fund .....	132,000
U.N. Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture .....	6,550
World Meteorological Organization .....	1,000
World Trade Organization Technical Assistance .....	600
Total, International Organizations and Programs .....	339,000

*Organization of American States.*—The Committee is concerned that the Organization of American States [OAS] has been negatively impacted by inadequate leadership and has taken on too many activities without sufficient resources to fund its key functions. The Committee notes that the OAS has a new Secretary

General and recognizes the comparative advantage of the OAS in promoting democracy, monitoring electoral processes, and protecting fundamental rights. The Committee notes the important role of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights in providing access to justice for victims of human rights violations. The Committee recommends \$2,000,000 for a U.S. voluntary contribution to the Commission, of which \$500,000 should be made available for the Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of Expression.

*United Nations.*—The Committee directs the Secretary of State to continue to post U.S. voluntary contributions under this heading which are provided to the U.N. and its affiliated agencies on the Department of State Web site in a timely manner.

The Committee recommends \$7,000,000 for a U.S. voluntary contribution to the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, including support for HCHR's offices in Honduras, Colombia, and Mexico.

*United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization.*—The Committee notes that the President's budget request did not include a U.S. contribution to UNESCO under this heading, which is prohibited by law, and none is provided.

#### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$2,400,897,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	3,106,845,000
Committee recommendation .....	1,271,477,000

The Committee recommends \$1,566,477,000 for U.S. contributions to International Financial Institutions.

*International Monetary Fund.*—The Committee includes funding for reforms and adjustments to quota shares for the International Monetary Fund [IMF] under this title, as contained in the President's budget request, instead of title X of the act.

*United States Commitments.*—To meet U.S. commitments in an austere budget environment, the Committee continues funding for institutions funded in fiscal year 2015, except for the Contribution to the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund (which was not included in the President's budget request), and provides funding for contributions to the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program and the North American Development Bank, which were included in the request. However, these contributions are funded at a uniform rate of 50 percent of the levels proposed by the President, excluding funds requested for the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiatives and Contribution to the Asian Development Bank.

*World Bank Safeguards.*—The Committee expects the World Bank to enforce social and economic safeguards to ensure that those displaced by Bank-financed projects who lost land and livelihoods are compensated. The Committee notes the failure of the Bank to adequately implement such safeguard policies, particularly in Africa, Central America, and Asia.

## GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$136,563,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	168,263,000
Committee recommendation .....	84,132,000

The Committee recommends \$84,132,000 for the Global Environment Facility.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$1,287,800,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	1,290,600,000
Committee recommendation .....	645,300,000

The Committee recommends \$654,300,000 for Contribution to the International Development Association.

## MULTILATERAL DEBT RELIEF INITIATIVE

Appropriations, 2015 .....	
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	\$111,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	

The Committee recommendation does not include an appropriation for the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative for the International Development Association.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$186,957,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	192,920,000
Committee recommendation .....	96,460,000

The Committee recommends \$96,460,000 for Contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

## LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee recommends a limitation on the amount that the U.S. Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development may subscribe to the callable portion of the U.S. share of the General Capital Increase [GCI] in an amount not to exceed \$2,928,990,899 in fiscal year 2016.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE CLEAN TECHNOLOGY FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$184,630,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	170,680,000
Committee recommendation .....	85,340,000

The Committee recommends \$85,340,000 for Contribution to the Clean Technology Fund.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRATEGIC CLIMATE FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$49,900,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	59,620,000
Committee recommendation .....	29,810,000

The Committee recommends \$29,810,000 for Contribution to the Strategic Climate Fund.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE GREEN CLIMATE FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	\$150,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	

The Committee recommendation does not include an appropriation for Contribution to the Green Climate Fund. Section 7060(c)(1)(A) of the act provides for funding for such Fund from the act and prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs, subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committee.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$102,020,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	102,020,000
Committee recommendation .....	51,010,000

The Committee recommends \$51,010,000 for Contribution to the Inter-American Development Bank, which is for the fifth of five U.S. paid-in capital contributions to the IDB's ninth GCI.

## LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee recommends a limitation on the amount that the U.S. Governor of the IDB may subscribe to the callable portion of the U.S. share of the ninth GCI in an amount not to exceed \$4,098,794,833 in fiscal year 2016.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$106,586,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	5,608,000
Committee recommendation .....	5,608,000

The Committee recommends \$5,608,000 for Contribution to the Asian Development Bank.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$104,977,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	166,086,000
Committee recommendation .....	83,043,000

The Committee recommends \$83,043,000 for Contribution to the Asian Development Fund.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$32,418,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	34,118,000
Committee recommendation .....	17,059,000

The Committee recommends \$17,059,000 for Contribution to the African Development Bank.

## LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee recommends a limitation on the amount that the U.S. Governor of the AfDB may subscribe to the callable portion of the U.S. share of the sixth GCI in an amount not to exceed \$507,860,808 in fiscal year 2016.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$175,668,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	227,500,000
Committee recommendation .....	113,750,000

The Committee recommends \$113,750,000 for Contribution to the African Development Fund.

## MULTILATERAL DEBT RELIEF INITIATIVE

Appropriations, 2015 .....	
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	\$13,500,000
Committee recommendation .....	

The Committee recommendation does not include an appropriation for the Multilateral Debt Relief Initiative for the African Development Fund.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$30,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	31,930,000
Committee recommendation .....	15,965,000

The Committee recommends \$15,965,000 for Contribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Development for the first of three installments for the tenth replenishment.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE GLOBAL AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY PROGRAM

Appropriations, 2015 .....	
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	\$43,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	21,500,000

The Committee recommends \$21,500,000 for Contribution to the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program, a multi-donor trust fund.

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Appropriations, 2015 .....	
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	\$45,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	22,500,000

The Committee recommends \$22,500,000 for Contribution to the North American Development Bank for the first of five installments for the first GCI.

## LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Committee recommends a limitation on the amount that the U.S. Governor of the North American Development Bank may subscribe to the callable portion of the U.S. share of the first GCI in an amount not to exceed \$255,000,000 in fiscal year 2016.

TITLE VI  
EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE  
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

INSPECTOR GENERAL

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$5,750,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	6,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	6,000,000

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$106,250,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	117,700,000
Committee recommendation .....	106,250,000

The Committee recommends \$6,000,000 for the Inspector General and \$106,250,000 for administrative expenses for the Export-Import [Ex-Im] Bank.

The act does not contain a provision reauthorizing the Ex-Im Bank. Should Congress reauthorize the Bank in fiscal year 2015, the Committee anticipates that up to an additional \$200,000,000 in budget authority may become available. Section 7084 of the act provides rescissions of non-OCO and non-emergency funds from prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs under the ESF and INCLE headings. The Committee expects that proposed rescissions under the ESF and INCLE headings may be adjusted by the Committee if the Ex-Im Bank is reauthorized, and additional budget authority becomes available.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

NONCREDIT ACCOUNT

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$62,787,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	83,500,000
Committee recommendation .....	62,787,000

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$25,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	20,000,000
Committee recommendation .....	20,000,000

The Committee recommends \$62,787,000 for administrative expenses and \$20,000,000 for program account for the subsidy costs of direct and guaranteed loans for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation [OPIC].

The Committee supports the implementation of a memorandum of understanding between OPIC and the USAID OIG, and directs

the OPIC president to implement a fiscal year 2016 agreement, including an inspection/audit plan, as authorized, and allocate adequate funding to support the mutually agreed upon plan in fiscal year 2016 to reimburse the USAID OIG for costs related to oversight and audit functions.

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Appropriations, 2015 .....	\$60,000,000
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	73,700,000
Committee recommendation .....	60,000,000

The Committee recommends \$60,000,000 for the Trade and Development Agency.

## TITLE VII

### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Sec. 7001. Allowances and Differentials.
- Sec. 7002. Unobligated Balances Report.
- Sec. 7003. Consulting Services.
- Sec. 7004. Diplomatic Facilities.
- Sec. 7005. Personnel Actions.
- Sec. 7006. Local Guard Contracts.
- Sec. 7007. Prohibition Against Direct Funding for Certain Countries.
- Sec. 7008. Coups d'Etat.
- Sec. 7009. Transfer Authority.
- Sec. 7010. Prohibition on First-Class Travel.
- Sec. 7011. Availability of Funds.
- Sec. 7012. Limitation on Assistance to Countries in Default.
- Sec. 7013. Prohibition on Taxation of United States Assistance.
- Sec. 7014. Reservations of Funds.
- Sec. 7015. Notification Requirements.
- Sec. 7016. Notification on Excess Defense Equipment.
- Sec. 7017. Limitation on Availability of Funds for International Organizations and Programs.
- Sec. 7018. Prohibition on Funding for Abortions and Involuntary Sterilization.
- Sec. 7019. Allocations.
- Sec. 7020. Representation and Entertainment Expenses.
- Sec. 7021. Prohibition on Assistance to Governments Supporting International Terrorism.
- Sec. 7022. Authorization Requirements.
- Sec. 7023. Definition of Program, Project, and Activity.
- Sec. 7024. Authorities for the Peace Corps, Inter-American Foundation and United States African Development Foundation.
- Sec. 7025. Commerce, Trade and Surplus Commodities.
- Sec. 7026. Separate Accounts.
- Sec. 7027. Eligibility for Assistance.
- Sec. 7028. Local Competition.
- Sec. 7029. International Financial Institutions.
- Sec. 7030. Debt-for-Development.
- Sec. 7031. Financial Management and Budget Transparency.
- Sec. 7032. Democracy Programs.
- Sec. 7033. International Religious Freedom.
- Sec. 7034. Special Provisions.
- Sec. 7035. Arab League Boycott of Israel.
- Sec. 7036. Palestinian Statehood.
- Sec. 7037. Restrictions Concerning the Palestinian Authority.
- Sec. 7038. Prohibition on Assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation.

- Sec. 7039. Assistance for the West Bank and Gaza.
- Sec. 7040. Limitation on Assistance for the Palestinian Authority.
- Sec. 7041. Middle East and North Africa.
- Sec. 7042. Africa.
- Sec. 7043. East Asia and the Pacific.
- Sec. 7044. South and Central Asia.
- Sec. 7045. Western Hemisphere.
- Sec. 7046. Prohibition of Payments to United Nations Members.
- Sec. 7047. War Crimes Tribunals.
- Sec. 7048. United Nations.
- Sec. 7049. Community-Based Police Assistance.
- Sec. 7050. Prohibition on Promotion of Tobacco.
- Sec. 7051. International Conferences.
- Sec. 7052. Aircraft Transfer and Coordination.
- Sec. 7053. Parking Fines and Real Property Taxes Owed By Foreign Governments.
- Sec. 7054. Landmines and Cluster Munitions.
- Sec. 7055. Prohibition on Publicity or Propaganda.
- Sec. 7056. Consular Immunity.
- Sec. 7057. United States Agency for International Development Management.
- Sec. 7058. Global Health Activities.
- Sec. 7059. Gender Equality.
- Sec. 7060. Sector Allocations.
- Sec. 7061. Overseas Private Investment Corporation.
- Sec. 7062. Arms Trade Treaty.
- Sec. 7063. International Family Planning and Reproductive Health.
- Sec. 7064. Reporting Requirements Concerning Individuals Detained at Naval Station, Guantánamo Bay, Cuba.
- Sec. 7065. Consular and Border Security Programs.
- Sec. 7066. Prohibition on Use of Torture.
- Sec. 7067. Extradition.
- Sec. 7068. Commercial Leasing of Defense Articles.
- Sec. 7069. Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.
- Sec. 7070. Russia.
- Sec. 7071. International Monetary Fund.
- Sec. 7072. Special Defense Acquisition Fund.
- Sec. 7073. Countering Violent Extremism.
- Sec. 7074. Enterprise Funds.
- Sec. 7075. Use of Funds in Contravention of this Act.
- Sec. 7076. Budget Documents.
- Sec. 7077. Records Management, Requests, and Reports.
- Sec. 7078. Global Internet Freedom.
- Sec. 7079. Disability Programs.
- Sec. 7080. Impact on Jobs in the United States.
- Sec. 7081. Countries Impacted by Significant Refugee Populations or Internally Displaced Persons.
- Sec. 7082. North American Development Bank.
- Sec. 7083. Country Focus and Selectivity.
- Sec. 7084. Rescission of Funds. The Committee recommends rescissions of \$205,125,000 and \$159,691,000 under the ESF and INCLE headings in titles III and IV, respectively, of prior acts

making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

## TITLE VIII

### OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS

The Committee recommends a total of \$9,258,000,000 for OCO for the Department of State, USAID, and related agency and programs.

#### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

##### ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

##### DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The Committee recommends \$1,884,569,000 for Diplomatic and Consular Programs, of which \$1,300,393,000 is for WSP. The amount provided is for the extraordinary costs of operations, and is designated for OCO.

The Committee directs that the spend plan required by section 7076 of the act include a description of funds transferred to other agencies in support of Afghanistan operations, including projected transfer amounts and the number of staff supported by each agency.

##### CONFLICT STABILIZATION OPERATIONS

The Committee recommends \$10,000,000 for Conflict Stabilization Operations, and is designated for OCO.

##### OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The Committee recommends \$66,600,000 for Office of Inspector General, of which \$56,900,000 is for SIGAR for the extraordinary costs of program oversight in Afghanistan, and is designated for OCO.

Section 7076 of the act requires the relevant department, agency, or organization to submit to the Committee a spend plan for funds appropriated in titles I and II of the act. The Committee expects SIGAR to submit such plan not later than 30 days after enactment of the act.

##### EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

The Committee recommends \$134,800,000 for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance, and is designated for OCO.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Committee recommends \$52,100,000 for Contributions to International Organizations, and is designated for OCO.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

The Committee recommends \$505,000,000 for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities, and is designated for OCO.

PEACE OPERATIONS RESPONSE MECHANISM

The Committee does not provide \$150,000,000 for Peace Operations Response Mechanism, as included in the President's budget request, to address U.N. peacekeeping activities that emerge outside of the regular budget cycle.

RELATED AGENCY

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

The Committee recommends \$6,300,000 for International Broadcasting Operations, and is designated for OCO.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

OPERATING EXPENSES

The Committee recommends \$139,262,000 for Operating Expenses, and is designated for OCO.

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

The Committee recommends \$1,037,000,000 for International Disaster Assistance, and is designated for OCO.

TRANSITION INITIATIVES

The Committee recommends \$20,000,000 for Transition Initiatives, and is designated for OCO.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

The Committee recommends \$2,019,034,000 for Economic Support Fund, and is designated for OCO.

ASSISTANCE FOR EUROPE, EURASIA AND CENTRAL ASIA

The Committee recommends \$410,869,000 for Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia, and is designated for OCO.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

The Committee recommends \$1,251,114,000 for Migration and Refugee Assistance, and is designated for OCO.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Committee recommends \$284,000,000 for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement, and is designated for OCO.

NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

The Committee recommends \$262,521,000 for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs, and is designated for OCO.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

The Committee recommends \$210,000,000 for Peacekeeping Operations, and is designated for OCO.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

The Committee recommends \$1,186,868,000 for the Foreign Military Financing Program, and is designated for OCO.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8001. Additional Appropriations.

Sec. 8002. Extension of Authorities and Conditions.

Sec. 8003. Transfer and Additional Authority. Subsection (b) authorizes transfer of not more than \$15,000,000 from INCLE, PKO, and FMF to the Global Security Contingency Fund.

Sec. 8004. Designation Requirement.

Sec. 8005. Rescission of Funds. The Committee recommends rescissions of \$194,540,000 and \$27,497,000 under the ESF and INCLE headings in title VIII, respectively, of prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs.

## TITLE IX

### HUMANITARIAN EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Funds designated under this title address sustained, increasing, and unanticipated humanitarian crises globally.

#### BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

##### FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

##### INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

The Committee recommends an additional \$298,000,000 for International Disaster Assistance, which is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985. Up to \$150,000,000 may be made available for assistance for Nepal for earthquake relief, recovery, and reconstruction.

##### MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

The Committee recommends an additional \$461,000,000 for Migration and Refugee Assistance, which is designated as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 9001. Additional Appropriations.

Sec. 9002. Extension of Authority and Conditions.

Sec. 9003. Transfer Authority. Funds appropriated by this title under the IDA and MRA headings may be transferred to, and merged with, funds under such headings, subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committee.

Sec. 9004. Reporting Requirement. Not later than September 30, 2016, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee on the uses of funds appropriated by this title.

Sec. 9005. Designation Requirement.

TITLE X  
OTHER MATTERS  
MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE  
INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROGRAMS  
UNITED STATES QUOTA, INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DIRECT  
LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT

Appropriations, 2015 .....	.....
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	.....
Committee recommendation .....	\$295,000,000

LOANS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND DIRECT LOAN  
PROGRAM ACCOUNT

(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)

Appropriations, 2015 .....	.....
Budget estimate, 2016 .....	\$(1,180,000,000)
Committee recommendation (emergency) .....	(1,180,000,000)

The Committee recommends \$295,000,000 for the United States Quota, Direct Loan Program of the International Monetary Fund.

The Committee recognizes that implementation of the 2010 IMF reform agreement is necessary to prevent a loss of U.S. influence in the IMF and to maintain the ability to shape international norms and influence global financial systems in ways that protect U.S. interests. The Committee notes that the administration has requested authorization and appropriations to endorse and ratify the 2010 IMF reform package in the President's budget requests for fiscal years 2014, 2015, and 2016.

The Committee recommends \$295,000,000 to increase the U.S. quota at the IMF by 40,871,800,000 Special Drawing Rights [SDRs], and rescinds \$1,180,000,000 from funds appropriated in the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2009 (Public Law 111-32) to reduce the U.S. participation in the New Arrangements to Borrow [NAB] by an equal amount of SDRs. The Committee notes that the increase in SDRs in the U.S. quota to the IMF and the simultaneous decrease in SDRs in the U.S. contribution to the NAB will not change the overall U.S. commitment to the IMF.

The act authorizes the decrease in SDRs in the U.S. participation in the NAB, the United States to accept an amendment to the IMF Articles of Agreement that will change the composition of the IMF Executive Board while preserving the U.S. seat on the Board, and the increase in SDRs to the U.S. quota.

The Committee notes that rescissions contained in section 7084 of the act offset Congressional Budget Office and OMB scoring differences for this program account totaling \$233,000,000. Further,

the Committee notes that the rescission of \$1,180,000,000 offsets the \$759,000,000 included in the act for emergency discretionary funding.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7, RULE XVI OF THE  
STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Rule XVI, paragraph 7 requires that every report on a general appropriation bill filed by the Committee must identify each recommended amendment, with particularity, which proposes an item of appropriation which is not made to carry out the provisions of an existing law, a treaty stipulation, or an act or resolution previously passed by the Senate during that session.

The Committee is filing an original bill, which is not covered under this rule, but reports this information in the spirit of full disclosure.

Items providing funding for fiscal year 2016 which lack authorization are as follows:

- Administration of Foreign Affairs;
- International Organizations;
- International Commissions;
- Department of State and Related Programs:
- Broadcasting Board of Governors;
- United States Institute of Peace;
- USAID Operating Expenses;
- USAID Capital Investment Fund;
- USAID Inspector General Operating Expenses;
- Global Health Programs;
- Development Assistance;
- International Disaster Assistance;
- Transition Initiatives;
- Complex Crises Fund;
- Development Credit Authority;
- Economic Support Fund;
- Democracy Fund;
- Assistance for Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia;
- Migration and Refugee Assistance;
- U.S. Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund;
- Peace Corps;
- Millennium Challenge Corporation;
- Inter-American Foundation;
- U.S. African Development Foundation;
- Department of the Treasury, International Affairs Technical Assistance;
- International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement;
- Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs;
- Peacekeeping Operations;
- International Military Education and Training;
- Foreign Military Financing Program;
- Global Security Contingency Fund;
- International Organizations and Programs;

International Financial Institutions;  
 Export-Import Bank of the United States, Administrative Ex-  
 penses;  
 Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Administrative Ex-  
 penses; and  
 Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Program Account.

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 7(c), RULE XXVI OF THE  
 STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Pursuant to paragraph 7(c) of rule XXVI, on July 9, 2015, the Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1725) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, and for other purposes, provided that the bill be subject to amendment and that the bill be consistent with its budget allocation, by a recorded vote of 27–3, a quorum being present. The vote was as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Chairman Cochran	Mrs. Murray
Mr. McConnell	Mr. Reed
Mr. Shelby	Mr. Tester
Mr. Alexander	
Ms. Collins	
Ms. Murkowski	
Mr. Graham	
Mr. Kirk	
Mr. Blunt	
Mr. Moran	
Mr. Hoeven	
Mr. Boozman	
Mrs. Capito	
Mr. Cassidy	
Mr. Lankford	
Mr. Daines	
Ms. Mikulski	
Mr. Leahy	
Mrs. Feinstein	
Mr. Durbin	
Mr. Udall	
Mrs. Shaheen	
Mr. Merkley	
Mr. Coons	
Mr. Schatz	
Ms. Baldwin	
Mr. Murphy	

COMPLIANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 12, RULE XXVI OF THE  
 STANDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Paragraph 12 of rule XXVI requires that the Committee report on a bill or joint resolution repealing or amending any statute or part of any statute include “(a) the text of the statute or part thereof which is proposed to be repealed; and (b) a comparative print of that part of the bill or joint resolution making the amendment and

of the statute or part thereof proposed to be amended, showing by stricken-through type and italics, parallel columns, or other appropriate typographical devices the omissions and insertions which would be made by the bill or joint resolution if enacted in the form recommended by the Committee.”

In compliance with this rule, the following changes in existing law proposed to be made by the bill are shown as follows: existing law to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, and existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman.

**TITLE 8—ALIENS AND NATIONALITY**

**CHAPTER 12—IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY**

**SUBCHAPTER II—IMMIGRATION**

**PART II—ADMISSION QUALIFICATIONS FOR ALIENS; TRAVEL CONTROL OF CITIZENS AND ALIENS**

**§ 1183a. Requirements for sponsor’s affidavit of support**

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**Fees Relating to Affidavits of Support**

Pub. L. 106–113, div. B, §1000(a)(7) [div. A, title II, §232], Nov. 29, 1999, 113 Stat. 1536 , 1501A–425, as amended by Pub. L. 107–228, div. A, title II, §211(b), Sept. 30, 2002, 116 Stat. 1365, provided that:

“(a) **AUTHORITY TO CHARGE FEE.**—\* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \*

“(c) **TREATMENT OF FEES.**—Fees collected under the authority of subsection (a) shall be deposited [as an offsetting collection to any Department of State appropriation] *in the Consular and Border Security Programs account* to recover the cost of providing consular services. Such fees shall remain available for obligation until expended.”

**TITLE 22—FOREIGN RELATIONS AND INTERCOURSE**

**CHAPTER 4—PASSPORTS**

**§ 214. Fees for execution and issuance of passports; persons excused from payment**

(a) \* \* \*

(b)(1) The Secretary of State may by regulation establish and collect a surcharge on applicable fees for the filing of each application for a passport in order to cover the costs of meeting the increased demand for passports as a result of actions taken to comply with section 7209(b) of the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–458; 8 U.S.C. 1185 note). Such surcharge shall be in addition to the fees provided for in subsection (a) and in addition to the surcharges or fees otherwise authorized by law and shall be deposited [as an offsetting collection to the ap-

propriate Department of State appropriation] *in the Consular and Border Security Programs account*, to remain available until expended for the purposes of meeting such costs.

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**CHAPTER 8—FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS**

**§ 303. [Annual report on overseas surplus properties**

[Not later than March 1 of each year, the Secretary of State shall submit to Congress a report listing overseas United States surplus properties that are administered under this chapter and that have been identified for sale.] *[Repealed.]*

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**CHAPTER 52—FOREIGN SERVICE**

**SUBCHAPTER IV—COMPENSATION**

**§ 3975. Group life insurance supplement applicable to those killed in terrorist attacks**

**(a) Foreign Service employees**

**(1) In general**

Notwithstanding the amounts specified in chapter 87 of title 5, a Foreign Service employee who dies as a result of injuries sustained while on duty abroad because of an act of terrorism, as defined in section 2656f(d) of this title, shall be eligible for [a payment from the United States in an amount that, when added to the amount of the employee's employer-provided group life insurance policy coverage (if any), equals \$400,000] *a special payment of \$400,000, which shall be in addition to any employer provided life insurance policy coverage.* In the case of an employee compensated under a local compensation plan established under section 3968 of this title, the amount of such payment shall be determined by regulations implemented by the Secretary of State and shall be no greater than \$400,000.

**THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961,  
PUBLIC LAW 87-195**

**PART I**

**Chapter 1—Policy; Development Assistance Authorizations**

**SEC. 104C. ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT MALARIA.**

(a) FINDING.—\* \* \*

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(d) COORDINATION.—In carrying out this section, the President shall coordinate with the World Health Organization, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria, the Department of Health and Human Services (the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention and the National Institutes of Health), and other organizations with respect to the development and implementation of a comprehensive malaria control program.

**SEC. 104D. ELIGIBILITY FOR ASSISTANCE.**

*Notwithstanding any other provision of law, regulation, or policy, in determining eligibility for assistance under sections 104, 104A, 104B, and 104C, a foreign nongovernmental organization—*

*(1) shall not be ineligible for such assistance solely on the basis of health or medical services, including counseling and referral services, provided by such organization with non-United States Government funds if such services—*

*(A) are permitted in the country in which they are being provided; and*

*(B) would not violate United States law if provided in the United States; and*

*(2) shall not be subject to requirements relating to the use of non-United States Government funds for advocacy and lobbying activities other than those that apply to United States nongovernmental organizations receiving assistance under this part.*

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**PART III**

**Chapter 1—General Provisions**

**Sec. 620C. United States Policy Regarding the Eastern Mediterranean.—(a) \* \* \***

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(c) **【**Because progress toward a Cyprus settlement is a high priority of United States policy in the Eastern Mediterranean, the President and the Congress shall continually review that progress and shall determine United States policy in the region accordingly. To facilitate such a review the President shall, within 60 days after the date of enactment of this section and at the end of each succeeding 60-day period, transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report on progress made toward the conclusion of a negotiated solution of the Cyprus problem. Such transmissions shall include any relevant reports prepared by the Secretary General of the United Nations for the Security Council.**】**  
*[Repealed.]*

**FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1990, PUBLIC LAW 101-167**

**SEC. 599D. (a) IN GENERAL. —\* \* \***

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**(b) ESTABLISHMENT OF CATEGORIES.—**

(1) \* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \*

(3) Within the number of admissions of refugees allocated for for each of fiscal years 1990, 1991, and 1992 for refugees who are nationals of the Soviet Union under section 207(a)(3) of the Immigration and Nationality Act and within the number of such admissions allocated for each of fiscal years 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, [and 2015] 2015, and 2016 for refugees who are nationals of the independent states of the former Soviet Union, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania under such section, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the President shall allocate one thousand of such admissions for such fiscal year to refugees who are within the category of aliens described in paragraph (2)(B).

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(e) PERIOD OF APPLICATION.—

(1) Subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall only apply to applications for refugee status submitted before October 1, [2015] 2016.

(2) Subsection (c) shall apply to decisions made after the date of the enactment of this Act and before October 1, [2015] 2016.

(3) Subsection (d) shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and shall only apply to reapplications for refugee status submitted before October 1, [2015] 2016.

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SEC. 599E. (a) IN GENERAL. —\* \* \*

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) ALIENS ELIGIBLE FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—\* \* \*

(1) \* \* \*

(2) was inspected and granted parole into the United States during the period beginning on August 15, 1988, and ending on September 30, [2015] 2016, after being denied refugee status.

**NORTH AMERICAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT  
IMPLEMENTATION ACT, PUBLIC LAW 103-182**

**TITLE V—NAFTA TRANSITIONAL ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE  
AND OTHER PROVISIONS**

**SUBTITLE D—IMPLEMENTATION OF NAFTA SUPPLEMENTAL  
AGREEMENTS**

**PART 2—NORTH AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND RELATED  
PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 546. GRANTS OUT OF PAID-IN CAPITAL RESOURCES**

(a) IN GENERAL.—\* \* \*

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(b) EXCEPTION.—\* \* \*

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(2) LIMITATION.—Not more than an aggregate of \$5,000,000 in grants may be made under this subsection.

**SEC. 547. FIRST CAPITAL INCREASE.**

(a) SUBSCRIPTION AUTHORIZED.—

(1) *The Secretary of the Treasury may subscribe on behalf of the United States to 150,000 additional shares of the capital stock of the Bank.*

(2) *Any subscription by the United States to the capital stock of the Bank shall be effective only to such extent and in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Act.*

(b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) *In order to pay for the increase in the United States subscription to the Bank under subsection (a), there are authorized to be appropriated, without fiscal year limitation, \$1,500,000,000 for payment by the Secretary of the Treasury.*

(2) *Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraph (1)—*

(A) *\$225,000,000 shall be for paid in shares of the Bank; and*

(B) *\$1,275,000,000 shall be callable shares of the Bank.*

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCIES  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1995, PUBLIC LAW 103-317**

**TITLE V—DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED  
AGENCIES**

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS**

For necessary expenses of the Department of State and the Foreign Service not otherwise provided for, including expenses authorized by the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as amended; representation to certain international organizations in which the United States participates pursuant to treaties, ratified pursuant to the advice and consent of the Senate, or specific Acts of Congress; acquisition by exchange or purchase of passenger motor vehicles as authorized by 31 U.S.C. 1343, 40 U.S.C. 481(c) and 22 U.S.C. 2674; and for expenses of general administration \$1,731,416,000: *Provided*, That hereafter all receipts received from a new charge from expedited passport processing shall be deposited in this account as an offsetting collection *or in the Consular and Border Security Programs account* and shall be available until expended

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**ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM AND IMMIGRANT  
RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1996, PUBLIC LAW 104-208**

**DIVISION C—ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION REFORM AND  
IMMIGRANT RESPONSIBILITY ACT OF 1996**

**TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**Subtitle C—Provisions Relating to Visa Processing and  
Consular Efficiency**

**SEC. 636. FEE FOR DIVERSITY IMMIGRANT LOTTERY**

The Secretary of State may establish a fee to be paid by each applicant for an immigrant visa described in section 203(c) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Such fee may be set at a level that will ensure recovery of the cost to the Department of State of allocating visas under such section, including the cost of processing all applications thereunder. All fees collected under this section shall be used for providing consular services. All fees collected under this section shall be deposited [as an offsetting collection to any Department of State appropriation] *in the Consular and Border Security Programs account* and shall remain available for obligations until expended. The provisions of the Act of August 18, 1856 (11 Stat. 58; 22 U.S.C. 4212-4214), concerning accounting for consular fees, shall not apply to fees collected under this section.

**OMNIBUS CONSOLIDATED AND EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 1999, PUBLIC LAW 105-277**

**DIVISION A—OMNIBUS CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS**

**TITLE VI—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 616. (a) \* \* \***

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(c) **REPORTING REQUIREMENT.**—(1) The United States chief of mission in Haiti shall provide the Secretary of State a list of those who have been credibly alleged to have ordered or carried out the extrajudicial and political killings mentioned in paragraph (1) of subsection (a).

(2) The Secretary of State shall submit the list provided under paragraph (1) to the appropriate congressional committees not later than 3 months after the date of enactment of this Act.

(3) The Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a list of aliens denied visas, and the Attorney General shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a list of aliens refused entry to the United States as a result of this provision.

(4) The Secretary of State shall submit a report under this subsection not later than 6 months after the date of enactment of this Act and not later than March 1 of each year thereafter as long as the Government of Haiti has not completed the investigation of the extrajudicial and political killings and has not prosecuted those implicated for the killings specified in paragraph (1) of subsection (a).] *[Repealed.]*

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**ENHANCED BORDER SECURITY AND VISA ENTRY REFORM ACT OF 2002, PUBLIC LAW 107-173**

**TITLE I—FUNDING**

**SEC. 103. MACHINE-READABLE VISA FEES.**

(d) **AVAILABILITY OF COLLECTED FEES.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, amounts collected as fees described in this section shall be [credited as an offsetting collection to any appropriation for the Department of State] *deposited in the Consular and Border Security Programs account* to recover costs of providing consular services. Amounts so credited shall be available, until expended, for the same purposes as the appropriation to which credited.

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**AUTHORIZATION FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE AGAINST IRAQ RESOLUTION OF 2002, PUBLIC LAW 107-243**

**SEC. 4. [REPORTS TO CONGRESS.]**

(a) **REPORTS.**—The President shall, at least once every 60 days, submit to the Congress a report on matters relevant to this joint resolution, including actions taken pursuant to the exercise of

authority granted in section 3 and the status of planning for efforts that are expected to be required after such actions are completed, including those actions described in section 7 of the Iraq Liberation Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–338).

[(b) SINGLE CONSOLIDATED REPORT.—To the extent that the submission of any report described in subsection (a) coincides with the submission of any other report on matters relevant to this joint resolution otherwise required to be submitted to Congress pursuant to the reporting requirements of the War Powers Resolution (Public Law 93–148), all such reports may be submitted as a single consolidated report to the Congress.

[(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—To the extent that the information required by section 3 of the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution (Public Law 102–1) is included in the report required by this section, such report shall be considered as meeting the requirements of section 3 of such resolution.] [*Repealed.*]

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**CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005,  
PUBLIC LAW 108–447**

DIVISION B—DEPARTMENTS OF COMMERCE, JUSTICE, AND  
STATE, THE JUDICIARY, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2005

TITLE IV—DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS

For necessary expenses \* \* \*

In addition, not \* \* \*

In addition, for \* \* \*

Beginning in fiscal year 2005 and thereafter, the Secretary of State is authorized to charge surcharges related to consular services in support of enhanced border security *and the consular protection of U.S. citizens and their interests overseas* that are in addition to the passport and immigrant visa fees in effect on January 1, 2004: *Provided*, That funds collected pursuant to this authority shall be [credited to this account] *deposited in the Consular and Border Security Programs account*, and shall be available until expended for the purposes of such account: *Provided further*, That such surcharges shall be \$12 on passport fees, and \$45 on immigrant visa fees.

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**PALESTINIAN ANTI-TERRORISM ACT OF 2006,  
PUBLIC LAW 109–446**

**SEC. 10. ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN PEACE, RECONCILIATION AND DEMOCRACY FUND.**

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—\* \* \*

(b) [ANNUAL REPORT.—Not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter for so long as the Fund remains in existence, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on programs sponsored and proposed to be sponsored by the Fund.] [Repealed.]

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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUTHORITIES ACT OF 2006,  
PUBLIC LAW 109-472**

**SEC. 6. AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTRATIVELY AMEND SURCHARGES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning in fiscal year 2007 and thereafter, the Secretary of State is authorized to amend administratively the amounts of the surcharges related to consular services in support of enhanced border security *and the consular protection of U.S. citizens and their interests overseas* (provided for in the last paragraph under the heading “DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS” under title IV of division B of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108-447)) that are in addition to the passport and immigrant visa fees in effect on January 1, 2004.

(b) REQUIREMENTS.—\* \* \*

(1) \* \* \*

(2) The aggregate amount of surcharges collected may not exceed the aggregate amount obligated and expended for the costs related to consular services in support of enhanced border security *and the consular protection of U.S. citizens and their interests overseas* incurred in connection with the activity or item for which the surcharges are charged.

(3) A surcharge may not be collected except to the extent the surcharge will be obligated and expended to pay the costs related to consular services in support of enhanced border security *and the consular protection of U.S. citizens and their interests overseas* incurred in connection with the activity or item for which the surcharge is charged.

(4) A surcharge shall be available for obligation and expenditure only to pay the costs related to consular services in support of enhanced border security *and the consular protection of U.S. citizens and their interests overseas* incurred in providing services in connection with the activity or item for which the surcharge is charged.

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**BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT,  
PUBLIC LAW 113-6**

SEC. 17. (a)(1) \* \* \*

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(b)(1) For the purpose of making loans to the International Monetary Fund pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of this section, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated 6,712,000,000 Special Drawing Rights, except that prior to activation, the Secretary of the Treasury shall certify whether supplementary resources are needed to forestall or cope with an impairment of the international

monetary system and that the Fund has fully explored other means of funding, to remain available until expended to meet calls by the International Monetary Fund. Any payments made to the United States by the International Monetary Fund as a repayment on account of the principal of a loan made under this section shall continue to be available for loans to the International Monetary Fund *only to the extent that such amounts are not subject to cancellation.*

(2) For the purpose of making loans to the International Monetary Fund pursuant to subsection (a)(2) of this section, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed the dollar equivalent of 75,000,000,000 Special Drawing Rights, in addition to any amounts previously authorized under this section, except that prior to activation, the Secretary of the Treasury shall report to Congress on whether supplementary resources are needed to forestall or cope with an impairment of the international monetary system and whether the Fund has fully explored other means of funding, to remain available until expended to meet calls by the Fund. Any payments made to the United States by the Fund as a repayment on account of the principal of a loan made under this section shall continue to be available for loans to the Fund *only to the extent that such amounts are not subject to cancellation.*

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**SEC. 70. CAPITAL STOCK INCREASES.**

(a) INCREASES AUTHORIZED.—\* \* \*

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(b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

(1) \* \* \*

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(4) Of the amount authorized to be appropriated under paragraph (3), \$278,370,088 shall be for paid in shares of the Bank, and \$4,361,131,378 shall be for callable shares of the Bank.

**SEC. 71. ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT OF THE FUND.**

*The United States Governor of the Fund may accept the amendments to the Articles of Agreement of the Fund as proposed in resolution 66-2 of the Board of Governors of the Fund.*

**SEC. 72. QUOTA INCREASE.**

(a) *IN GENERAL.—The United States Governor of the Fund may consent to an increase in the quota of the United States in the Fund equivalent to 40,871,800,000 Special Drawing Rights.*

(b) *SUBJECT TO APPROPRIATIONS.—The authority provided by subsection (a) shall be effective only to such extent or in such amounts as are provided in advance in appropriations Acts.*

**CONSOLIDATED AND FURTHER CONTINUING  
APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2015, PUBLIC LAW 113-235**

**DIVISION J—DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS,  
AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS  
ACT, 2015**

**TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM**

SEC. 7080. (a) IN GENERAL.—\* \* \*

(b) ELIGIBILITY.—**[Grants]** *Awards* from the SGP shall only be made to eligible entities as described in the joint explanatory statement described in section 4 (in the matter preceding division A of this consolidated Act).

(c) PROPOSALS.—**[Grants]** *Awards* made pursuant to the authority of this section shall be provided through—

(1) unsolicited applications received and evaluated pursuant to USAID policy regarding such proposals; **[or]**

(2) an open and competitive process**[.]** ; *or*

(3) *as otherwise allowable under Federal Acquisition Regulations and USAID procurement policies.*

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(e) MANAGEMENT.—

(1) \* \* \*

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(3) In addition to funds otherwise available for such purposes, up to **[12]** 20 percent of the funds made available to carry out this section may be used by USAID for **[administrative and oversight expenses associated with managing]** *administrative expenses, and other necessary support associated with managing and strengthening* relationships with entities under the SGP.

## BUDGETARY IMPACT OF BILL

PREPARED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE PURSUANT TO SEC.  
308(a), PUBLIC LAW 93-344, AS AMENDED

[In millions of dollars]

	Budget authority		Outlays	
	Committee allocation	Amount in bill	Committee allocation	Amount in bill
Comparison of amounts in the bill with the subcommittee allocation for 2016: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs:				
Mandatory .....	159	159	159	<sup>1</sup> 159
Discretionary .....	39,010	38,589	46,365	<sup>1</sup> 46,567
Security .....				
Nonsecurity .....	39,010	38,589	NA	NA
Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism .....	9,258	9,258	3,044	2,610
Projections of outlays associated with the recommendation:				
2016 .....				<sup>2</sup> 19,181
2017 .....				12,654
2018 .....				7,824
2019 .....				4,675
2020 and future years .....				2,034
Financial assistance to State and local governments for 2016 .....	NA		NA	

<sup>1</sup> Includes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes outlays from prior-year budget authority.

NA: Not applicable.

NOTE.—Consistent with the funding recommended in the bill as an emergency requirement and in accordance with section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the BBEDCA of 1985, the Committee anticipates that the Budget Committee will provide a revised 302(a) allocation for the Committee on Appropriations reflecting a downward adjustment of -\$421,000,000 in budget authority and an upward adjustment of \$247,000,000 in outlays.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016  
 (In thousands of dollars)

Item	2015 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2015 appropriation	Budget estimate
TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY					
DEPARTMENT OF STATE					
Administration of Foreign Affairs					
Diplomatic and consular programs	4,332,524	4,768,452	4,247,763	-84,761	-520,689
Worldwide security protection	2,128,115	2,327,137	2,094,707	-33,408	-232,430
Subtotal	6,460,639	7,095,589	6,342,470	-118,169	-753,119
International Center	533	743	743	+210	
Total, Diplomatic and consular programs	6,461,172	7,096,332	6,343,213	-117,959	-753,119
Conflict stabilization operations					
Capital investment fund	56,400	66,400	56,400		-10,000
Office of Inspector General	73,400	82,400	72,700	-700	-9,700
Educational and cultural exchange programs	589,900	623,079	590,900	+1,000	-32,179
Representation expenses	8,030	8,446	8,030		-416
Protection of foreign missions and officials	30,036	29,807	29,807	-229	
Embassy security, construction, and maintenance	822,755	785,097	785,097	-37,658	
Worldwide security upgrades	1,240,500	1,300,000	1,300,000	+59,500	
Total, Embassy security	2,063,255	2,085,097	2,085,097	+21,842	
Emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service	7,900	7,900	7,900		
Repatriation Loans Program Account:					
Direct loans subsidy	1,300	1,300	1,300		
Total, Repatriation loans program account	1,300	1,300	1,300		

Payment to the American Institute in Taiwan .....	30,000	30,341	30,000	.....	— 341
Payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund .....	158,900	158,900	158,900	.....	.....
Total, Administration of Foreign Affairs .....	9,480,293	10,190,002	9,384,247	— 96,046	— 805,755
International Organizations					
Contributions to international organizations, current year assessment .....	1,399,151	1,540,029	1,456,179	+ 57,028	— 83,850
Contributions for international peacekeeping activities, current year assessment .....	2,118,891	2,930,223	2,248,223	+ 129,332	— 682,000
Total, International Organizations .....	3,518,042	4,470,252	3,704,402	+ 186,360	— 765,850
International Commissions					
International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico:					
Salaries and expenses .....	44,707	47,281	45,307	+ 600	— 1,974
Construction .....	29,000	28,400	28,400	— 600	.....
Total, Boundary and Water Commission .....	73,707	75,681	73,707	.....	— 1,974
American sections, international commissions .....	12,561	12,330	12,330	— 231	.....
International fisheries commissions .....	36,681	32,054	36,681	.....	+ 4,627
Total, International commissions .....	122,949	120,065	122,718	— 231	+ 2,653
RELATED AGENCY					
Broadcasting Board of Governors					
International broadcasting operations .....	726,567	741,436	728,257	+ 1,690	— 13,179
Broadcasting capital improvements .....	4,800	10,000	4,800	.....	— 5,200
Total, Broadcasting Board of Governors .....	731,367	751,436	733,057	+ 1,690	— 18,379
Related Programs					
The Asia Foundation .....	17,000	12,000	17,000	.....	+ 5,000
United States Institute of Peace, Operating expenses .....	35,300	36,987	35,300	.....	— 1,687
Center for Middle Eastern-Western dialogue .....	83	96	96	+ 13	.....
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship program .....	400	400	400	.....	.....
Israeli Arab scholarship program .....	26	13	13	— 13	.....
International Chancery Center .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF NEW BUDGET (OBLIGATIONAL) AUTHORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015 AND BUDGET ESTIMATES AND AMOUNTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BILL  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016—Continued

(In thousands of dollars)

Item	2015 appropriation	Budget estimate	Committee recommendation	Senate Committee recommendation compared with (+ or -)	
				2015 appropriation	Budget estimate
East-West Center .....	16,700	10,800	16,700	.....	+ 5,900
National Endowment for Democracy .....	1,350,000	103,450	170,000	+ 35,000	+ 66,550
Total, Related programs .....	204,509	163,746	239,509	+ 35,000	+ 75,763
OTHER COMMISSIONS					
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad					
Salaries and expenses .....	644	676	676	+ 32	.....
Commission on International Religious Freedom					
Salaries and expenses .....	3,500	3,500	3,500	.....	.....
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe					
Salaries and expenses .....	2,579	2,579	2,579	.....	.....
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China					
Salaries and expenses .....	2,000	2,000	2,000	.....	.....
United States—China Economic and Security Review Commission					
Salaries and expenses .....	3,500	3,500	3,500	.....	.....
Total, title I, Department of State and Related Agency .....	14,069,383	15,707,756	14,196,188	+ 126,805	- 1,511,568
TITLE II—ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE					
Funds Appropriated to the President					
United States Agency for International Development					
Operating expenses, United States Agency for International Development [USAID] .....	1,090,836	1,360,000	1,143,614	+ 52,778	- 216,386
Capital Investment Fund .....	1,30,815	203,326	168,300	+ 37,485	- 35,026

Office of Inspector General, USAID .....	54,285	63,000	66,000	+ 11,715	+ 3,000
Total, title II, Administration of Foreign Assistance .....	1,275,936	1,626,326	1,377,914	+ 101,978	- 248,412
TITLE III—BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE					
Funds Appropriated to the President					
Global Health Programs:					
U.S. Agency for International Development .....	2,783,950	2,755,000	2,798,000	+ 14,050	+ 43,000
Department of State .....	5,670,000	5,426,000	5,670,000	.....	+ 244,000
(Global fund contribution) .....	(1,350,000)	(1,100,000)	(1,350,000)	.....	( + 250,000)
Total, Global Health Programs .....	8,453,950	8,181,000	8,468,000	+ 14,050	+ 287,000
Development assistance .....	2,507,001	2,999,694	2,637,854	+ 130,853	- 361,840
Transfer from Economic Support Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, Development Assistance .....	2,507,001	2,999,694	2,637,854	+ 130,853	- 361,840
International disaster assistance .....	560,000	931,000	560,000	.....	- 371,000
Transition initiatives .....	47,000	67,600	47,000	.....	- 20,600
Complex Crises fund .....	20,000	30,000	30,000	+ 10,000	.....
Development Credit Authority:					
(By transfer) .....	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	.....	.....
Administrative expenses .....	8,120	9,200	8,120	.....	- 1,080
Economic Support Fund .....	2,632,529	3,952,161	1,991,070	- 641,459	- 1,961,091
Total, Economic Support Fund .....	2,632,529	3,952,161	1,991,070	- 641,459	- 1,961,091
Democracy Fund .....	130,500	.....	140,500	+ 10,000	+ 140,500
Assistance to Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia .....	.....	.....	443,061	+ 443,061	+ 443,061
Department of State					
Migration and refugee assistance .....	931,886	1,634,595	931,886	.....	- 702,709
United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund .....	50,000	50,000	50,000	.....	.....
Total, Department of State .....	981,886	1,684,595	981,886	.....	- 702,709

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Independent Agencies					
Peace Corps .....	379,500	410,000	379,500	.....	-30,500
Millennium Challenge Corporation .....	899,500	1,250,000	901,000	+ 1,500	-349,000
Inter-American Foundation .....	22,500	18,100	22,500	.....	+ 4,400
United States African Development Foundation .....	30,000	26,000	30,000	.....	+ 4,000
Total, Independent Agencies .....	1,331,500	1,704,100	1,333,000	+ 1,500	-371,100
Department of the Treasury					
International Affairs Technical Assistance .....	23,500	28,000	23,500	.....	-4,500
Total, title III, Bilateral economic assistance .....	16,695,986	19,587,350	16,663,991	- 31,995	-2,923,359
(By transfer) .....	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)	.....	.....
TITLE IV—INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE					
Department of State					
International narcotics control and law enforcement .....	853,055	967,771	735,701	- 117,354	- 232,070
Nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, demining and related programs .....	586,260	609,334	474,187	- 112,073	- 135,147
Peacekeeping operations .....	1,441,993	430,200	166,700	+ 21,707	- 263,500
Funds Appropriated to the President					
International Military Education and Training .....	106,074	111,715	107,587	+ 1,513	- 4,128
Foreign Military Financing Program:					
Grants:					
Israel .....	3,100,000	3,100,000	3,100,000	.....	.....
Egypt .....	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,203,132	- 96,868	- 96,868
Other .....	614,109	766,542	240,802	- 373,307	- 525,740
Limitation on Administrative Expenses .....	(63,945)	(70,000)	(63,945)	.....	(- 6,055)

Total, Foreign Military Financing Program .....	5,014,109	5,166,542	4,543,934	-470,175	-622,608
Total, title IV, Security assistance .....	6,704,491	7,285,562	6,028,109	-676,382	-1,257,453
TITLE V—MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE					
Funds Appropriated to the President .....					
International Organizations and Programs .....	344,170	315,000	339,000	-5,170	+24,000
International Financial Institutions .....					
World Bank Group .....					
Clean Technology Fund .....	184,630	170,680	85,340	-99,290	-85,340
Strategic Climate Fund .....	49,900	59,620	29,810	-20,090	-29,810
The International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD): .....					
Contribution to the IBRD paid-in capital .....	186,957	192,920	96,460	-90,497	-96,460
(Limitation on callable capital) .....	(2,928,991)	(2,928,991)	(2,928,991)		
Global Environment Facility .....	136,563	168,263	84,132	-84,131	-84,131
Middle East and North Africa Transition Fund .....					
Subtotal, IBRD .....	323,520	361,183	180,592	-142,928	-180,591
Contribution to the International Development Association .....	1,287,800	1,290,600	645,300	-642,500	-645,300
Multilateral debt relief initiative .....		111,000			-111,000
Total, World Bank Group .....	1,845,850	1,993,083	941,042	-904,808	-1,052,041
Contribution to the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund .....	3,378			-3,378	
Contribution to the Inter-American Development Bank paid-in capital .....	102,020	102,020	51,010	-51,010	-51,010
(Limitation on callable capital) .....	(4,098,795)	(4,098,795)	(4,098,795)		
Total, Inter-American Development Bank .....	102,020	102,020	51,010	-51,010	-51,010
Contribution to the Asian Development Fund .....	104,977	166,086	83,043	-21,934	-83,043
Asian development bank paid-in capital .....	106,586	5,608	5,608	-100,978	
(Limitation on callable capital) .....	(2,558,049)			(-2,558,049)	
Contribution to the African Development Bank: .....					
Paid-in capital .....	32,418	34,118	17,059	-15,359	-17,059
(Limitation on callable capital) .....	(507,861)	(507,861)	(507,861)		
Contribution to the African Development Fund .....	175,668	227,500	113,750	-61,918	-113,750

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Multilateral debt relief initiative .....		13,500			-13,500
Total, African Development Bank .....	208,086	275,118	130,809	-77,277	-144,309
North American Development Bank:					
Paid-in Capital .....		45,000	22,500	+22,500	-22,500
(Limitation on callable capital) .....		(255,000)	(255,000)	(+255,000)	
Contribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Development .....	30,000	31,930	15,965	-14,035	-15,965
Global agriculture and food security program .....		43,000	21,500	+21,500	-21,500
Contribution to the Green Climate Fund .....		150,000			-150,000
Total, International Financial Institutions .....	2,400,897	2,811,845	1,271,477	-1,129,420	-1,540,368
Total, title V, Multilateral assistance .....	2,745,067	3,126,845	1,610,477	-1,134,590	-1,516,368
(Limitation on callable capital) .....	(10,093,696)	(7,790,647)	(7,790,647)	(-2,303,049)	
TITLE VI—EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE					
Export-Import Bank of the United States					
Administrative expenses .....	106,250	117,700	106,250		-11,450
Inspector General .....	5,750	6,000	6,000	+250	
Offsetting collections .....	-1,208,750	-540,000	-540,000	+668,750	
Total, Export-Import Bank of the United States .....	-1,096,750	-416,300	-427,750	+669,000	-11,450
Overseas Private Investment Corporation					
Noncredit account:					
Administrative expenses .....	62,787	83,500	62,787		-20,713
Insurance fees and other offsetting collections .....	-350,000	-353,000	-353,000	-3,000	

Subtotal .....	-287,213	-269,500	-290,213	-3,000	-20,713
Program account .....	25,000	20,000	20,000	-5,000	.....
Total, Overseas Private Investment Corporation .....	-262,213	-249,500	-270,213	-8,000	-20,713
Funds Appropriated to the President					
Trade and Development Agency .....	60,000	73,700	60,000	.....	-13,700
Total, title VI, Export and investment assistance .....	-1,298,963	-592,100	-637,963	+661,000	-45,863
TITLE VII—GENERAL PROVISIONS					
Export Import Bank—Unexpended (rescission) (Sec. 7082) .....	-30,000	.....	.....	+30,000	.....
Special immigrant visa proposal sec. 7034(a) .....	.....	22,000	.....	.....	-22,000
Sec. 7050 Visa Fraud Prevention & Detection Fees .....	.....	.....	-205,125	-205,125	-205,125
Economic Support Fund Unexpended Balances (rescission) (Sec. 7084) .....	.....	.....	-159,691	-159,691	-159,691
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (rescission) (Sec. 7084) .....	.....	.....	.....	-4,000	.....
Amendment to Vietnam Education Foundation Act (Sec. 7086) .....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, title VII, General Provisions .....	-26,000	22,000	-364,816	-338,816	-386,816
TITLE VII—OVERSEAS CONTINGENCY OPERATIONS [OCO]					
Diplomatic and consular programs [OCO] .....	1,350,803	1,507,422	1,884,569	+533,766	+377,147
(Worldwide security protection) [OCO] .....	(989,706)	(1,067,963)	(1,300,393)	(+310,687)	(+232,430)
(Transfer to other agencies) .....	(-35,000)	(-10,000)	(-10,000)	(+25,000)	.....
Conflict stabilization operations [OCO] .....	15,000	.....	10,000	-5,000	+10,000
Office of Inspector General [OCO] .....	56,900	56,900	66,600	+9,700	+9,700
Embassy security, construction, and maintenance [OCO] .....	260,800	134,800	134,800	-126,000	.....
Contributions to int'l organizations [OCO] .....	74,400	.....	52,100	-22,300	+52,100
Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities, current year assessment [OCO] .....	.....	.....	505,000	+505,000	+505,000
Peace Operations Response Mechanism [OCO] .....	.....	150,000	.....	.....	-150,000
Broadcasting board of governors [OCO] .....	10,700	.....	6,300	-4,400	+6,300
Operating expenses of USAID [OCO] .....	125,464	65,000	139,762	+13,798	+74,262
International Disaster Assistance [OCO] .....	1,335,000	810,000	1,037,000	-298,000	+227,000
Transition Initiatives [OCO] .....	20,000	.....	20,000	.....	+20,000
Complex Crises fund [OCO] .....	30,000	.....	.....	-30,000	.....
Economic Support Fund [OCO] .....	2,114,266	2,183,330	2,019,034	-95,232	-164,296
Assistance to Europe, Eurasia and Central Asia [OCO] .....	.....	.....	410,869	+410,869	+410,869
Migration and Refugee assistance (MRA) [OCO] .....	2,127,114	819,000	1,251,114	-876,000	+432,114

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International narcotics control and law enforcement [OCO] .....	443,195	226,000	284,000	-159,195	+58,000
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related programs [NADR] [OCO] .....	99,240	390,000	262,521	+163,281	-127,479
Peacekeeping Operations [PKO] [OCO] .....	328,698	65,000	210,000	-118,698	+145,000
Foreign Military Financing program [OCO] .....	866,420	640,000	1,186,868	+320,448	+546,868
Economic Support Fund (rescission) [OCO] (Sec. 8005) .....	.....	.....	-194,540	-194,540	-194,540
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (rescission) [OCO] (Sec. 8005) .....	.....	.....	-27,497	-27,497	-27,497
Total, Title VIII, Overseas Contingency Operations .....	9,258,000	7,047,452	9,258,000	.....	+2,210,548
(Overseas contingency operations) .....	(9,258,000)	(7,047,452)	(9,480,037)	(+222,037)	(+2,432,585)
(Rescissions Overseas contingency operations) .....	.....	.....	(-222,037)	(-222,037)	(-222,037)
TITLE IX—HUMANITARIAN AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE					
Department of State					
Administration of Foreign Affairs					
Diplomatic and Consular Programs (emergency) .....	36,420	.....	.....	-36,420	.....
United States Agency for International Development					
Operating Expenses, USAID (emergency) .....	19,037	.....	.....	-19,037	.....
Office of Inspector General, USAID (emergency) .....	5,626	.....	.....	-5,626	.....
Bilateral Economic Assistance					
Global Health Programs (emergency) .....	312,000	.....	.....	-312,000	.....
International Disaster Assistance (emergency) .....	1,436,273	.....	298,000	-1,138,273	+298,000
Migration and refugee assistance (emergency) .....	.....	.....	461,000	+461,000	+461,000
Economic Support Fund (emergency) .....	711,725	.....	.....	-711,725	.....
International Security Assistance					
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining, and Related Programs (emergency) .....	5,300	.....	.....	-5,300	.....

Total, Title IX, Humanitarian and Emergency Response	2,526,381		759,000	-1,767,381	+759,000	
Emergency appropriations	(2,526,381)		(759,000)	(-1,767,381)	(+759,000)	
TITLE X—OTHER MATTERS, MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE						
International Monetary Program						
International Monetary fund quota increase		295,000	295,000	+295,000		
(Rescission of emergency appropriations)		-1,180,000	-1,180,000	-1,180,000		
Total, title X, Other Matters, International Assistance Programs		-885,000	-885,000	-885,000		
Rescission of emergency appropriations		(-1,180,000)	(-1,180,000)	(-1,180,000)		
Grand Total	51,950,281	52,926,191	48,005,900	-3,944,381	-4,920,291	
Appropriations	(40,195,900)	(47,058,739)	(39,533,716)	(-662,184)	(-7,525,023)	
Emergency appropriations	(2,526,381)		(759,000)	(-1,767,381)	(+759,000)	
Overseas contingency operations	(9,258,000)	(7,047,452)	(9,480,037)	(+222,037)	(+2,432,585)	
Rescissions overseas contingency operations			(-222,037)	(-222,037)	(-222,037)	
Rescissions			(-364,816)	(-334,816)	(-364,816)	
Rescission of emergency appropriations		(-1,180,000)	(-1,180,000)	(-1,180,000)		
(By transfer)	(40,000)	(40,000)	(40,000)			
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(63,945)	(70,000)	(63,945)		(-6,055)	
(Limitation on callable capital)	(10,093,696)	(7,790,647)	(7,790,647)	(-2,303,049)		

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