Public Law 103-415
103d Congress

An Act

To make certain technical amendments relating to the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and other provisions of law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.

(a) Section 121 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended in subsection (d)(1)—

(1) by striking “and the Director of the United States Information Agency” and inserting “, the Director of the United States Information Agency, or the Administrator of the Agency for International Development”; and

(2) by striking “or the United States Information Agency” and inserting “, the United States Information Agency, or the Agency for International Development”.


(1) by striking “other employees” and inserting “such other employees”; and

(2) by striking “United States,” and inserting “United States”.

(c) Section 139 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended in paragraph (20) by striking “2349aa” and inserting “4858(b)”.

(d) Section 140 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended in subsection (c)(2) by striking “serious loss of life or property” and inserting “serious injury, loss of life, or significant destruction of property”.

(e) Section 142(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (2) by striking “not,” and inserting “not”; and

(2) in paragraph (3) by striking “because” and inserting “because”.

(Public Law 103–236) is amended in subsection (a)(2) by inserting “and the Deputy Secretary of State” after “Secretary”.

(2) Section 161 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended in subsection (b) by striking “133” and inserting “162”.

(3) Section 161 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended in subsection (f)(2)—

(A) by striking “the principal duty of negotiations for”; 
(B) in subparagraph (A) by striking “Increased”; and inserting “The principal duty of negotiating increased”; and 
(C) in subparagraph (B) by striking “Recoupment” and inserting “In consultation with the Department of Defense, assist in negotiations with the host governments for the recoupment”.


(i) in section 103(a)(2)(B)(i) by striking “operations” and inserting “operation”; and 
(ii) in the table of contents—

(I) by striking the item relating to section 104; 
(II) by striking the item relating to section 105; 
(III) by striking the item relating to title II and inserting the following: 

“TITLE II—PERSONNEL”;

(IV) by striking the item relating to section 201 and inserting the following: 

“Sec. 201. Diplomatic Security Service.”;

and 

(V) by striking the item relating to section 203 and inserting the following: 

“Sec. 203. Special agents.”.

(B) Section 162 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended in subsection (q) by striking “2655” and inserting “2655a”.

(g) Section 179 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended in subsection (b) by striking “individual holding a career or career candidate appointment” and inserting “individuals holding career or career candidate appointments”.


(1) in section 311—

(A) by striking the section heading and inserting in lieu thereof: 

“SEC. 311. UNITED STATES CITIZENS HIRED ABROAD.—”;

and 

(B) in subsection (d) by inserting “by reason of such employment” after “eligible”;

(2) in section 610(a)(2) by inserting “other than a United States citizen employed under section 311 who is not a family member)” after “A member of the Service”;

and
(3) in the table of contents by striking the item relating to section 311 and inserting the following:

"Sec. 311. United States citizens hired abroad.".

(i) Section 181(c) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended—
(1) by striking "system)," and inserting "system,"; and
(2) by striking "that agency and inserting "that agency)."

(j) Section 182 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended in subsection (a) by striking "has" and inserting "have".

(k) Part I of title 18, United States Code (as amended by section 506 of Public Law 103-236) is amended in paragraph (1) of section 2340 by striking "with" and inserting "within his".

(l) Section 564 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended in subsection (a) by striking "primary or secondary" and inserting "secondary or tertiary".

(m) Section 217 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1187) is amended in subsection (f) by striking "1994" and inserting "1995".

(n) The Secretary of State is authorized to obligate and expend from the Department of State’s "Diplomatic and Consular Programs" appropriation not more than $2,500,000 of the amount appropriated in title XI, chapter 2 of Public Law 102-368 for the purchase of real property for use by the Department of State for its Miami Regional Center.

(o) Section 102(g) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended—
(1) by inserting "the United Nations and its affiliated agencies in" after "appropriated for";
(2) by striking "each of the fiscal years 1994 and" and inserting "fiscal year";
(3) by striking "unless" and inserting "until";
(4) by striking "States" and inserting "Nations"; and
(5) by striking "promotes, condones," and inserting "promotes and condones".

(p) Section 303 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103-236) is amended by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(c) VOICE OF AMERICA BROADCASTS.—The long-range interests of the United States are served by communicating directly with the peoples of the world by radio. To be effective, the Voice of America must win the attention and respect of listeners. These principles will therefore govern Voice of America (VOA) broadcasts:

"(1) VOA will serve as a consistently reliable and authoritative source of news. VOA news will be accurate, objective, and comprehensive.

"(2) VOA will represent America, not any single segment of American society, and will therefore present a balanced and comprehensive projection of significant American thought and institutions.

"(3) VOA will present the policies of the United States clearly and effectively, and will also present responsible discussions and opinion on these policies."

(q) Section 701(f)(4) of the United States Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1476(f)(4)) is amended by striking "1993" and inserting "1995".
(r) Section 132 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by inserting "or issuance of a passport" after "nationality".

(s)(1) Section 305(a)(14) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by striking "to" and inserting "of".

(2) Section 309(d)(1)(B) of such Act is amended by inserting "or issuance of a passport" after "nationality".

(t) Section 101(b)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by striking "to" and inserting "of".

(2) Section 309(d)(1)(B) of such Act is amended by inserting "of all members" after "confirmation".

(u) Section 191(a)(4) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by inserting before the semicolon "the Agency for International Development, and the United States Information Agency".

(v) Section 8 of the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Act of 1990 (Public Law 101–454) is amended by adding at the end the following: "Notwithstanding section 555 of Public Law 100–461 and title III of S. 2757 as reported by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on September 7, 1988 (pursuant to the enactment under section 555 of Public Law 100–461), the Director of the United States Information Agency is authorized to administer such au pair programs through fiscal year 1995 in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961 and shall promulgate regulations regarding such au pair programs.".

(w) The table of contents of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by striking the item relating to section 534 and inserting the following:

"Sec. 534. Study of democracy effectiveness.".

(x) Section 101(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended in paragraph (2)(D) by striking "title 5" and inserting "part D of title V".

(y) Section 701 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4021) is amended by striking the section caption and inserting "INSTITUTION FOR TRAINING".

(z) Section 134 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by inserting "1926" after "Act".


(bb) Section 140 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended in subsection (a)(2), by striking "subsection (a)" and inserting "paragraph (1)".

(cc) Section 162 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended in subsection (a)(3)(B), by striking "paragraph (d)" and inserting "subsection (d)".

(dd) Section 529 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended
by striking “Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty” each of the three places it appears and inserting “Treaty on the Nonproliferation of Nuclear Weapons”.

(ee) The table of contents of the Immigration and Nationality Act is amended by striking the item relating to section 104 and inserting:

"Sec. 104. Powers and duties of the Secretary of State."

(ff) Section 164(b) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by inserting “of 1962” after “Migration and Refugee Assistance Act”.

(gg) Section 173(c) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by inserting “United States” before “Arms Control and Disarmament Agency” both places it appears.

(hh) Section 309(b) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3901(b)) is amended by striking “; and (5) as a foreign national employee.” and inserting “; and

“(5) as a foreign national employee.”.

(ii) Section 611 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (as amended by section 181(a)(2) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236)) is amended by striking “SEC. 611” and all that follows through “(a)” and inserting the following:

"SEC. 611. REDUCTIONS IN FORCE.—(a)"

(jj) Section 181 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(5) by inserting “of 1980” after “Foreign Service Act”; and

(2) in subsection (b), by striking “Section 1005” and inserting “Section 1005(a)”.


(1) in section 804(b) by striking “section (3)(b)(1) of the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994” and inserting “section 583(b)(1) of the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994”;

and

(2) in section 804(b)(1), by striking “section (4)(a) of the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994” and inserting “section 584(a) of the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994”.

(ll) Section 315 of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by adding after subsection (c) the following new subsection:

“(d) RELOCATION COSTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, funds derived from the sale of real property assets of RFE/RL in Munich, Germany, may be retained, obligated, and expended to meet one-time costs associated with the consolidation of United States Government broadcasting activities in accordance with this title, including the costs of relocating RFE/RL offices and operations.”.

and 1995 (Public Law 103–236) is amended by striking the last sentence of section 7.

(2) The Act of August 18, 1856 (11 Stat. 61, 22 U.S.C. 4221) is amended in section 24 by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Pursuant to such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe, the Secretary may designate any other employee of the Department of State who is a citizen of the United States to perform any notarial function authorized to be performed by a consular officer of the United States under this Act.”.