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Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Ms. McKINNEY) introduced the
following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Foreign Relations Au-*
 3 *thorization Act, Fiscal Year 2000”.*

4 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

5 *The table of contents is as follows:*

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Sec. 701. Sense of the Congress concerning support for democracy and human rights activists in Cuba.

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1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 *In this Act:*

3 (1) *APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
 4 *TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional commit-*
 5 *tees” means the Committee on International Relations*
 6 *and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of*
 7 *Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-*
 8 *tions and the Committee on Appropriations of the*
 9 *Senate.*

10 (2) *SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the*
 11 *Secretary of State.*

12 **TITLE I—AUTHORIZATIONS OF**
 13 **APPROPRIATIONS**

14 **CHAPTER 1—DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

15 **SEC. 101. ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.**

16 *The following amounts are authorized to be appro-*
 17 *priated for the Department of State under “Administration*
 18 *of Foreign Affairs” to carry out the authorities, functions,*
 19 *duties, and responsibilities in the conduct of the foreign af-*
 20 *fairs of the United States and for other purposes authorized*
 21 *by law, including the diplomatic security program:*

22 (1) *DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS.—*

1 (A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
2 TIONS.—For “Diplomatic and Consular Pro-
3 grams”, of the Department of State
4 \$2,531,775,000 for the fiscal year 2000.

5 (B) LIMITATIONS.—

6 (i) WORLDWIDE SECURITY UP-
7 GRADES.—Of the amounts authorized to be
8 appropriated by subparagraph (A),
9 \$254,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 is author-
10 ized to be appropriated only for worldwide
11 security upgrades.

12 (ii) BUREAU OF DEMOCRACY, HUMAN
13 RIGHTS, AND LABOR.—Of the amounts au-
14 thorized to be appropriated by subpara-
15 graph (A), \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2000
16 is authorized to be appropriated only for
17 salaries and expenses of the Bureau of De-
18 mocracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

19 (iii) RECRUITMENT OF MINORITY
20 GROUPS.—Of the amounts authorized to be
21 appropriated by subparagraph (A),
22 \$2,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 is author-
23 ized to be appropriated only for the recruit-
24 ment of members of minority groups for ca-

1 *reers in the Foreign Service and inter-*
 2 *national affairs.*

3 (2) *CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND.—For “Capital*
 4 *Investment Fund” of the Department of State,*
 5 *\$90,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000.*

6 (3) *SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE OF UNITED*
 7 *STATES MISSIONS.—*

8 (A) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-*
 9 *TIONS.—For “Security and Maintenance of*
 10 *United States Missions”, \$1,580,066,000 for the*
 11 *fiscal year 2000.*

12 (B) *SECURITY UPGRADES FOR UNITED*
 13 *STATES MISSIONS.—Of the amounts authorized*
 14 *to be appropriated by subparagraph (A),*
 15 *\$1,146,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 is authorized*
 16 *to be appropriated only for security upgrades to*
 17 *United States missions abroad, including con-*
 18 *struction and relocation costs.*

19 (4) *REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES.—For “Rep-*
 20 *resentation Allowances”, \$4,450,000 for the fiscal year*
 21 *2000.*

22 (5) *EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CON-*
 23 *SULAR SERVICE.—For “Emergencies in the Diplo-*
 24 *matic and Consular Service”, \$17,000,000 for the fis-*
 25 *cal year 2000.*

1 (6) *OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.—For*
 2 *“Office of the Inspector General”, \$30,054,000 for the*
 3 *fiscal year 2000.*

4 (7) *PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN*
 5 *TAIWAN.—For “Payment to the American Institute in*
 6 *Taiwan”, \$15,760,000 for the fiscal year 2000.*

7 (8) *PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OF-*
 8 *FICIALS.—*

9 (A) *For “Protection of Foreign Missions*
 10 *and Officials”, \$9,490,000 for the fiscal year*
 11 *2000.*

12 (B) *Each amount appropriated pursuant to*
 13 *this paragraph is authorized to remain available*
 14 *through September 30 of the fiscal year following*
 15 *the fiscal year for which the amount appro-*
 16 *priated was made.*

17 (9) *REPATRIATION LOANS.—For “Repatriation*
 18 *Loans”, \$1,200,000 for the fiscal year 2000, for ad-*
 19 *ministrative expenses.*

20 **SEC. 102. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

21 (a) *ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL*
 22 *ORGANIZATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated*
 23 *for “Contributions to International Organizations”,*
 24 *\$963,308,000 for the fiscal year 2000 for the Department*
 25 *of State to carry out the authorities, functions, duties, and*

1 *responsibilities in the conduct of the foreign affairs of the*
 2 *United States with respect to international organizations*
 3 *and to carry out other authorities in law consistent with*
 4 *such purposes.*

5 (b) *ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL*
 6 *PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES.*—*There are authorized to be*
 7 *appropriated for “Contributions for International Peace-*
 8 *keeping Activities”, \$235,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000*
 9 *for the Department of State to carry out the authorities,*
 10 *functions, duties, and responsibilities in the conduct of the*
 11 *foreign affairs of the United States with respect to inter-*
 12 *national peacekeeping activities and to carry out other au-*
 13 *thorities in law consistent with such purposes.*

14 **SEC. 103. INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS.**

15 *The following amounts are authorized to be appro-*
 16 *priated under “International Commissions” for the Depart-*
 17 *ment of State to carry out the authorities, functions, duties,*
 18 *and responsibilities in the conduct of the foreign affairs of*
 19 *the United States and for other purposes authorized by law:*

20 (1) *INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COM-*
 21 *MISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.*—*For “Inter-*
 22 *national Boundary and Water Commission, United*
 23 *States and Mexico”—*

24 (A) *for “Salaries and Expenses”*
 25 *\$20,413,000 for the fiscal year 2000; and*

1 (B) for “Construction” \$8,435,000 for the
2 fiscal year 2000.

3 (2) INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION,
4 UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—For “International
5 Boundary Commission, United States and Canada”,
6 \$859,000 for the fiscal year 2000.

7 (3) INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION.—For
8 “International Joint Commission”, \$3,819,000 for the
9 fiscal year 2000.

10 (4) INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS.—
11 For “International Fisheries Commissions”,
12 \$16,702,000 for the fiscal year 2000.

13 **SEC. 104. MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE.**

14 (a) MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE.—

15 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
16 There are authorized to be appropriated for “Migra-
17 tion and Refugee Assistance” for authorized activities,
18 \$750,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000.

19 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

20 (A) TIBETAN REFUGEES IN INDIA AND
21 NEPAL.—Of the amounts authorized to be appro-
22 priated in paragraph (1), not more than
23 \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 is authorized
24 to be available only for humanitarian assistance,
25 including food, medicine, clothing, and medical

1 *and vocational training, to Tibetan refugees in*
2 *India and Nepal who have fled Chinese-occupied*
3 *Tibet.*

4 *(B) REFUGEES RESETTLING IN ISRAEL.—Of*
5 *the amounts authorized to be appropriated in*
6 *paragraph (1), \$60,000,000 for the fiscal year*
7 *2000 is authorized to be available only for assist-*
8 *ance for refugees resettling in Israel from other*
9 *countries.*

10 *(C) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR DIS-*
11 *PLACED BURMESE.—Of the amounts authorized*
12 *to be appropriated in paragraph (1), \$2,000,000*
13 *for the fiscal year 2000 for humanitarian assist-*
14 *ance are authorized to be available only for as-*
15 *sistance (including food, medicine, clothing, and*
16 *medical and vocational training) to persons dis-*
17 *placed as a result of civil conflict in Burma, in-*
18 *cluding persons still within Burma.*

19 *(D) ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED SIERRA*
20 *LEONEANS.—Of the amounts authorized to be*
21 *appropriated in paragraph (1), \$2,000,000 for*
22 *the fiscal year 2000 for humanitarian assistance*
23 *are authorized to be available only for assistance*
24 *(including food, medicine, clothing, and medical*
25 *and vocational training) and resettlement of per-*

1 *sons who have been severely mutilated as a result*
2 *of civil conflict in Sierra Leone, including per-*
3 *sons still within Sierra Leone.*

4 (E) *ASSISTANCE FOR KOSOVAR REFU-*
5 *GEES.—*

6 (i) *Of the amounts authorized to be ap-*
7 *propriated in paragraph (1), \$50,000,000*
8 *for the fiscal year 2000 are authorized to be*
9 *appropriated only for the Front Line States*
10 *Initiative defined in clause (ii).*

11 (ii) *For the purposes of this subpara-*
12 *graph, the term “Front Line States Initia-*
13 *tive” means assistance for the relief of refu-*
14 *gees fleeing from the conflict in Kosovo pro-*
15 *vided through nongovernmental organiza-*
16 *tions in the form of food, housing, clothing,*
17 *transportation, and other material, with*
18 *priority assistance for the relief of refugees*
19 *in the front line states of Albania and Mac-*
20 *edonia.*

21 (b) *AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated*
22 *pursuant to this section are authorized to remain available*
23 *until expended.*

1 **SEC. 105. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS.**

2 *The following amounts are authorized to be appro-*
 3 *priated for the Department of State to carry out inter-*
 4 *national information activities and educational and cul-*
 5 *tural exchange programs under the United States Informa-*
 6 *tion and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, the Mutual*
 7 *Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Reorga-*
 8 *nization Plan Number 2 of 1977, the Dante B. Fascell*
 9 *North-South Center Act of 1991, and the National Endow-*
 10 *ment for Democracy Act, and to carry out other authorities*
 11 *in law consistent with such purposes:*

12 (1) *INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAMS.—*
 13 *For “International Information Programs”,*
 14 *\$305,997,000 for the fiscal year 2000.*

15 (2) *EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE*
 16 *PROGRAMS.—*

17 (A) *FULBRIGHT ACADEMIC EXCHANGE PRO-*
 18 *GRAMS.—There are authorized to be appro-*
 19 *priated for the “Fulbright Academic Exchange*
 20 *Programs” (other than programs described in*
 21 *subparagraph (B)), \$112,000,000 for the fiscal*
 22 *year 2000.*

23 (B) *OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL*
 24 *EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.—*

25 (i) *IN GENERAL.—There are authorized*
 26 *to be appropriated for other educational*

1 *and cultural exchange programs authorized*
 2 *by law, including the Claude and Mildred*
 3 *Pepper Scholarship Program of the Wash-*
 4 *ington Workshops Foundation and the Mike*
 5 *Mansfield Fellowship Program, \$98,329,000*
 6 *for the fiscal year 2000.*

7 (ii) *SOUTH PACIFIC EXCHANGES.—Of*
 8 *the amounts authorized to be appropriated*
 9 *under clause (i), \$750,000 for the fiscal*
 10 *year 2000 is authorized to be available for*
 11 *“South Pacific Exchanges”.*

12 (iii) *EAST TIMORESE SCHOLAR-*
 13 *SHIPS.—Of the amounts authorized to be*
 14 *appropriated under clause (i), \$500,000 for*
 15 *the fiscal year 2000 is authorized to be*
 16 *available for “East Timorese Scholarships”.*

17 (iv) *TIBETAN EXCHANGES.—Of the*
 18 *amounts authorized to be appropriated*
 19 *under clause (i), \$500,000 for the fiscal*
 20 *year 2000 is authorized to be available for*
 21 *“Ngawang Choephel Exchange Programs”*
 22 *(formerly known as educational and cul-*
 23 *tural exchanges with Tibet) under section*
 24 *103(a) of the Human Rights, Refugee, and*

1 *Other Foreign Relations Provisions Act of*
2 *1996 (Public Law 104–319).*

3 (v) *AFRICAN EXCHANGES.—Of the*
4 *amounts authorized to be appropriated*
5 *under clause (i), \$500,000 for the fiscal*
6 *year 2000 is authorized to be available only*
7 *for “Educational and Cultural Exchanges*
8 *with Sub-Saharan Africa”.*

9 (3) *CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL*
10 *INTERCHANGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.—For the*
11 *“Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange be-*
12 *tween East and West”, \$17,500,000 for the fiscal year*
13 *2000.*

14 (4) *NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY.—*

15 (A) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-*
16 *TIONS.—For the “National Endowment for De-*
17 *mocracy”, \$34,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000.*

18 (B) *LIMITATION.—Of the amounts author-*
19 *ized to be appropriated by subparagraph (A),*
20 *\$2,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 is authorized*
21 *to be appropriated only for a fellowship pro-*
22 *gram, to be known as the “Reagan-Fascell De-*
23 *mocracy Fellows”, for democracy activists and*
24 *scholars from around the world at the Inter-*
25 *national Forum for Democratic Studies in*

1 *Washington, D.C., to study, write, and exchange*
 2 *views with other activists and scholars and with*
 3 *Americans.*

4 (5) *DANTE B. FASCELL NORTH-SOUTH CEN-*
 5 *TER.—For “Dante B. Fascell North-South Center”*
 6 *\$2,500,000 for the fiscal year 2000.*

7 **SEC. 106. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL**
 8 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

9 (a) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are*
 10 *authorized to be appropriated for “Voluntary Contributions*
 11 *to International Organizations”, \$293,000,000 for the fiscal*
 12 *year 2000.*

13 (b) *LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIA-*
 14 *TIONS.—*

15 (1) *WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.—Of the amounts*
 16 *authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a),*
 17 *\$5,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 is authorized to be*
 18 *appropriated only for a United States contribution to*
 19 *the World Food Program.*

20 (2) *UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR VIC-*
 21 *TIMS OF TORTURE.—Of the amount authorized to be*
 22 *appropriated under subsection (a), \$5,000,000 for the*
 23 *fiscal year 2000 is authorized to be appropriated only*
 24 *for a United States contribution to the United Na-*
 25 *tions Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.*

1 (3) *INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON THE ELIMI-*
 2 *NATION OF CHILD LABOR.*—Of the amounts author-
 3 ized to be appropriated under subsection (a),
 4 \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 is authorized to be
 5 appropriated only for a United States contribution to
 6 the International Labor Organization for the activi-
 7 ties of the International Program on the Elimination
 8 of Child Labor.

9 (4) *ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.*—Of
 10 the amounts authorized to be appropriated under sub-
 11 section (a), \$240,000 for the fiscal year 2000 is au-
 12 thorized to be appropriated only for a United States
 13 contribution to the Organization of American States
 14 for the Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom
 15 of Expression in the Western Hemisphere to conduct
 16 investigations, including field visits, to establish a
 17 network of nongovernmental organizations, and to
 18 hold hemispheric conferences, of which \$6,000 for each
 19 fiscal year is authorized to be appropriated only for
 20 the investigation and dissemination of information on
 21 violations of freedom of expression by the Government
 22 of Cuba.

23 (c) *RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED STATES VOLUNTARY*
 24 *CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PRO-*
 25 *GRAM.*—

1 (1) *LIMITATION.*—Of the amounts made avail-
2 able under subsection (a) for the fiscal year 2000 for
3 United States voluntary contributions to the United
4 Nations Development Program an amount equal to
5 the amount the United Nations Development Program
6 will spend in Burma during each fiscal year shall be
7 withheld unless during such fiscal year the Secretary
8 of State submits to the appropriate congressional
9 committees the certification described in paragraph
10 (2).

11 (2) *CERTIFICATION.*—The certification referred
12 to in paragraph (1) is a certification by the Secretary
13 of State that all programs and activities of the
14 United Nations Development Program (including
15 United Nations Development Program—Administered
16 Funds) in Burma—

17 (A) are focused on eliminating human suf-
18 fering and addressing the needs of the poor;

19 (B) are undertaken only through inter-
20 national or private voluntary organizations that
21 have been deemed independent of the State Peace
22 and Development Council (SPDC) (formerly
23 known as the State Law and Order Restoration
24 Council (SLORC), after consultation with the
25 leadership of the National League for Democracy

1 *and the leadership of the National Coalition*
 2 *Government of the Union of Burma;*

3 *(C) provide no financial, political, or mili-*
 4 *tary benefit to the SPDC; and*

5 *(D) are carried out only after consultation*
 6 *with the leadership of the National League for*
 7 *Democracy and the leadership of the National*
 8 *Coalition Government of the Union of Burma.*

9 *(d) CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS POPULATION*
 10 *FUND.—*

11 *(1) LIMITATIONS ON AMOUNT OF CONTRIBU-*
 12 *TION.—Of the amounts made available under sub-*
 13 *section (a), not more than \$25,000,000 for fiscal year*
 14 *2000 shall be available for the United Nations Popu-*
 15 *lation Fund (hereinafter in this subsection referred to*
 16 *as the “UNFPA”).*

17 *(2) PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS IN CHINA.—*
 18 *None of the funds made available under subsection (a)*
 19 *may be made available for the UNFPA for a country*
 20 *program in the People’s Republic of China.*

21 *(3) CONDITIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—*
 22 *Amounts made available under subsection (a) for fis-*
 23 *cal year 2000 for the UNFPA may not be made avail-*
 24 *able to UNFPA unless—*

1 (A) the UNFPA maintains amounts made
2 available to the UNFPA under this section in an
3 account separate from other accounts of the
4 UNFPA;

5 (B) the UNFPA does not commingle
6 amounts made available to the UNFPA under
7 this section with other sums; and

8 (C) the UNFPA does not fund abortions.

9 (4) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS SUBJECT TO CER-
10 TIFICATION.—

11 (A) Of the amounts made available for fis-
12 cal year 2000 for United States voluntary con-
13 tributions to the UNFPA an amount equal to the
14 amount that UNFPA will spend on a country
15 program in the People's Republic of China dur-
16 ing each fiscal year shall be withheld unless dur-
17 ing such fiscal year, the Secretary of State sub-
18 mits to the appropriate congressional committees
19 the certification described in subparagraph (B).

20 (B) The certification referred to in subpara-
21 graph (A) is a certification by the Secretary of
22 State that the country program of the UNFPA
23 in the People's Republic of China—

1 (i) focuses on improving the delivery of
2 voluntary family planning information and
3 services;

4 (ii) is designed in conformity with the
5 human rights principles affirmed at the
6 International Conference on Population and
7 Development with the support of 180 na-
8 tions including the United States;

9 (iii) is implemented only in counties
10 in the People's Republic of China where all
11 quotas and targets for the recruitment of
12 program participants have been abolished
13 and the use of coercive measures has been
14 eliminated;

15 (iv) is carried out in consultation
16 with, and under the oversight and approval
17 of, the UNFPA executive board, including
18 the United States representative;

19 (v) is subject to regular independent
20 monitoring to ensure compliance with the
21 principles of informed consent and vol-
22 untary participation; and

23 (vi) suspends operations in project
24 counties found to be in violation of program
25 guidelines.

1 (e) *AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.*—Amounts authorized to
 2 be appropriated under subsection (a) are authorized to re-
 3 main available until expended.

4 **SEC. 107. GRANTS TO THE ASIA FOUNDATION.**

5 Section 404 of *The Asia Foundation Act* (title IV of
 6 Public Law 98–164) is amended to read as follows:

7 “SEC. 404. There are authorized to be appropriated
 8 to the Secretary of State \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year
 9 2000 for grants to *The Asia Foundation* pursuant to this
 10 title.”.

11 **CHAPTER 2—BROADCASTING BOARD OF**
 12 **GOVERNORS**

13 **SEC. 121. INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING.**

14 The following amounts are authorized to be appro-
 15 priated for the Broadcasting Board of Governors to carry
 16 out certain international broadcasting activities under the
 17 United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994, the
 18 Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act, and the Television Broad-
 19 casting to Cuba Act, and for other purposes authorized by
 20 law:

21 (1) INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPER-
 22 ATIONS.—

23 (A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
 24 TIONS.—For “International Broadcasting Oper-
 25 ations”, \$385,900,000 for the fiscal year 2000.

1 (B) *ALLOCATION.*—*Of the amounts author-*
 2 *ized to be appropriated under subparagraph (A),*
 3 *the Broadcasting Board of Governors shall seek*
 4 *to ensure that the amounts made available for*
 5 *broadcasting to nations whose people do not fully*
 6 *enjoy freedom of expression do not decline in*
 7 *proportion to the amounts made available for*
 8 *broadcasting to other nations.*

9 (2) *BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.*—
 10 *For “Broadcasting Capital Improvements”,*
 11 *\$20,868,000 for the fiscal year 2000.*

12 (3) *RADIO FREE ASIA.*—*For “Radio Free Asia”,*
 13 *\$30,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000.*

14 (4) *BROADCASTING TO CUBA.*—

15 (A) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-*
 16 *TIONS.*—*For “Broadcasting to Cuba”,*
 17 *\$22,743,000 for the fiscal year 2000.*

18 (B) *LIMITATION.*—*Of the amounts author-*
 19 *ized to be appropriated under subparagraph (A),*
 20 *\$712,000 for the fiscal year 2000 is authorized to*
 21 *be appropriated only for the Office of Cuba*
 22 *Broadcasting to develop and implement new*
 23 *technology and enhance current methods to*
 24 *strengthen and improve the transmission capa-*
 25 *bilities of Radio Marti and TV Marti.*

1 **TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **STATE AUTHORITIES AND AC-**
3 **TIVITIES**

4 **CHAPTER 1—AUTHORITIES AND**
5 **ACTIVITIES**

6 **SEC. 201. AUTHORITY TO LEASE AIRCRAFT TO RESPOND TO**
7 **A TERRORIST ATTACK ABROAD.**

8 *Subject to the availability of appropriations, in the*
9 *event of an emergency which involves a terrorist attack*
10 *abroad, the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation*
11 *of the Department of Justice is authorized to lease commer-*
12 *cial aircraft to transport equipment and personnel in re-*
13 *sponse to such attack if there have been reasonable efforts*
14 *to obtain appropriate Department of Defense aircraft and*
15 *such aircraft are unavailable. The leasing authority under*
16 *this section shall include authority to provide indemnifica-*
17 *tion insurance or guarantees, if necessary and appropriate.*

18 **SEC. 202. REPORT ON CUBAN DRUG TRAFFICKING.**

19 *Not later than 90 days after the date of the enactment*
20 *of this Act and every 180 days thereafter, the Secretary of*
21 *State shall submit to the appropriate congressional commit-*
22 *tees an unclassified report (with a classified annex) on the*
23 *extent of international drug trafficking from, through, or*
24 *over Cuba. Each report shall include the following:*

1 (1) *Information concerning the extent to which*
 2 *the Cuban Government or any official, employee, or*
 3 *entity of the Government of Cuba has engaged in, fa-*
 4 *cilitated, or condoned such trafficking.*

5 (2) *The extent to which the appropriate agencies*
 6 *of the United States Government have investigated*
 7 *and prosecuted such activities of the Cuban Govern-*
 8 *ment or any official, employee, or entity of the Gov-*
 9 *ernment of Cuba.*

10 (3) *A determination of whether the Government*
 11 *of Cuba should be included in the list of nations con-*
 12 *sidered to be major drug trafficking countries.*

13 **SEC. 203. REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH THE HAGUE CON-**
 14 **VENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUC-**
 15 **TION.**

16 *Section 2803(a) of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Re-*
 17 *structuring Act of 1998 (as enacted by division G of the*
 18 *Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Ap-*
 19 *propriations Act, 1999; Public Law 105–277) is amended—*

20 (1) *by striking “1999,” and inserting “2000,”;*
 21 (2) *in paragraph (2) by striking “abducted.”*
 22 *and inserting “abducted, are being wrongfully re-*
 23 *tained in violation of United States court orders, or*
 24 *which have failed to comply with any of their obliga-*
 25 *tions under such convention with respect to applica-*

tions for the return of children, access to children, or both, submitted by United States citizens or lawful residents.”;

(3) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by striking “children” and inserting “children, access to children, or both,”; and

(B) by inserting “or lawful residents” after “citizens”; and

(4) by inserting after paragraph (5) the following new paragraph:

“(6) A list of the countries which are Parties to the Convention, but in which due to the absence of a prompt and effective method for enforcement of civil court orders, the absence of a doctrine of comity, or other factors, there is a substantial possibility that an order of return or access under a Hague Convention proceeding, or a United States custody, access, or visitation order, will not be promptly enforced.”.

SEC. 204. ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE REPORTS.

(a) *POST LANGUAGE COMPETENCE*.—Section 304(c) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3944(c)) is repealed.

(b) *SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH*.—Section 574 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related

1 *Programs Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–107)*
 2 *is repealed.*

3 (c) *REDUNDANT REPORTS ON CERTAIN WEAPONS.—*

4 (1) *Section 308 of the Chemical and Biological*
 5 *Weapons and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991 (Pub-*
 6 *lic Law 102–182) is repealed.*

7 (2) *Section 585 of the Foreign Operations, Ex-*
 8 *port Financing, and Related Programs Appropria-*
 9 *tions Act, 1997 (Public Law 104–208), is repealed.*

10 (d) *SITUATION IN IRAQ.—Section 3 of Public Law*
 11 *102–1 is amended by striking “60 days” and inserting “six*
 12 *months”.*

13 **SEC. 205. CONTINUATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

14 (a) *REPORTS ON CLAIMS BY UNITED STATES FIRMS*
 15 *AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA.—Section*
 16 *2801(b) of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring*
 17 *Act of 1998 (as enacted by division G of the Omnibus Con-*
 18 *solidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations*
 19 *Act, 1999; Public Law 105–277) is amended—*

20 (1) *by striking “the earlier of—”;*

21 (2) *by striking paragraph (1); and*

22 (3) *by striking the designation for paragraph (2)*
 23 *and adjusting the tabulation.*

24 (b) *REPORTS ON DETERMINATIONS UNDER TITLE IV*
 25 *OF THE LIBERTAD ACT.—Section 2802(a) of the Foreign*

1 *Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (as enacted*
 2 *by division G of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency*
 3 *Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999; Public Law 105–*
 4 *277) is amended by striking “during the period ending Sep-*
 5 *tember 30, 1999,” and inserting a comma.*

6 (c) *RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM.*—Section 2805 of the
 7 *Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (as*
 8 *enacted by division G of the Omnibus Consolidated and*
 9 *Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999; Public*
 10 *Law 105–277) is amended by striking “during the period*
 11 *ending September 30, 1999,”.*

12 (d) *REPORTS ON BALLISTIC MISSILE COOPERATION*
 13 *WITH RUSSIA.*—Section 2705(d) of the *Foreign Affairs Re-*
 14 *form and Restructuring Act of 1998 (as enacted by division*
 15 *G of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supple-*
 16 *mental Appropriations Act, 1999; Public Law 105–277) is*
 17 *amended by striking “and January 1, 2000,” and inserting*
 18 *“January 1, 2000, January 1, 2001, and January 1,*
 19 *2002,”.*

20 **SEC. 206. INTERNATIONAL ARMS SALES CODE OF CONDUCT.**

21 (a) *NEGOTIATIONS.*—The Secretary of State shall at-
 22 tempt to achieve the foreign policy goal of an international
 23 arms sales code of conduct with all Wassenaar Arrangement
 24 countries. The Secretary of State shall take the necessary
 25 steps to begin negotiations with all Wassenaar Arrangement

1 *countries within 120 days after the date of the enactment*
 2 *of this Act. The purpose of such negotiations shall be to con-*
 3 *clude an agreement on restricting or prohibiting arms*
 4 *transfers to countries that do not meet the criteria under*
 5 *subsection (b).*

6 *(b) CRITERIA.—The criteria referred to in subsection*
 7 *(a) are as follows:*

8 *(1) PROMOTING DEMOCRACY.—Such*
 9 *government—*

10 *(A) was chosen by and permits free and fair*
 11 *elections;*

12 *(B) promotes civilian control of the mili-*
 13 *tary and security forces and has civilian institu-*
 14 *tions controlling the policy, operation, and*
 15 *spending of all law enforcement and security in-*
 16 *stitutions, as well as the armed forces;*

17 *(C) promotes the rule of law, equality before*
 18 *the law, and respect for individual and minority*
 19 *rights, including freedom to speak, publish, asso-*
 20 *ciate, and organize; and*

21 *(D) promotes the strengthening of political,*
 22 *legislative, and civil institutions of democracy,*
 23 *as well as autonomous institutions to monitor*
 24 *the conduct of public officials and to combat cor-*
 25 *ruption.*

1 (2) *RESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS.—Such*
2 *government—*

3 *(A) does not engage in gross violations of*
4 *internationally recognized human rights,*
5 *including—*

6 *(i) extrajudicial or arbitrary execu-*
7 *tions;*

8 *(ii) disappearances;*

9 *(iii) torture or severe mistreatment;*

10 *(iv) prolonged arbitrary imprisonment;*

11 *(v) systematic official discrimination*
12 *on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, gen-*
13 *der, national origin, or political affiliation;*
14 *and*

15 *(vi) grave breaches of international*
16 *laws of war or equivalent violations of the*
17 *laws of war in internal conflicts;*

18 *(B) vigorously investigates, disciplines, and*
19 *prosecutes those responsible for gross violations of*
20 *internationally recognized human rights;*

21 *(C) permits access on a regular basis to po-*
22 *litical prisoners by international humanitarian*
23 *organizations such as the International Com-*
24 *mittee of the Red Cross;*

1 (D) promotes the independence of the judi-
 2 cary and other official bodies that oversee the pro-
 3 tection of human rights;

4 (E) does not impede the free functioning of
 5 domestic and international human rights organi-
 6 zations; and

7 (F) provides access on a regular basis to hu-
 8 manitarian organizations in situations of con-
 9 flict or famine.

10 (3) *NOT ENGAGED IN CERTAIN ACTS OF ARMED*
 11 *AGGRESSION.—Such government is not currently en-*
 12 *gaged in acts of armed aggression in violation of*
 13 *international law.*

14 (4) *FULL PARTICIPATION IN UNITED NATIONS*
 15 *REGISTER OF CONVENTIONAL ARMS.—Such govern-*
 16 *ment is fully participating in the United Nations*
 17 *Register of Conventional Arms.*

18 (c) *REPORTS.—*

19 (1) *REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—Not*
 20 *later than 6 months after the commencement of nego-*
 21 *tiations under subsection (a), and not later than the*
 22 *end of every 6-month period thereafter until an agree-*
 23 *ment described in subsection (a) is concluded, the Sec-*
 24 *retary of State shall report to the appropriate con-*

1 gressional committees on the progress of such negotia-
 2 tions.

3 (2) *HUMAN RIGHTS REPORT.*—In the report re-
 4 quired by sections 116(d) and 502B of the Foreign
 5 Assistance Act of 1961, the Secretary of State shall
 6 describe the extent to which the practices of each
 7 country evaluated meet the criteria of subsection (b).

8 (d) *DEFINITION.*—For purposes of this section, the
 9 term “Wassenaar Arrangement countries” means those par-
 10 ticipating in the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export Con-
 11 trols for Conventional Arms and Dual Use Goods and Tech-
 12 nologies, done at Vienna on July 11–12, 1996.

13 **SEC. 207. HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY FELLOWSHIPS.**

14 (a) *ESTABLISHMENT.*—There is established in the De-
 15 partment of State a program which shall be known as the
 16 “Human Rights and Democracy Fellowship Program”. The
 17 program shall be administered by the Secretary with the
 18 assistance of the Assistant Secretary for Democracy,
 19 Human Rights, and Labor. The program shall provide for
 20 the employment of not less than 6 and not more than 12
 21 fellows in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and
 22 Labor. Fellowships shall be for an initial 1 year period
 23 which may be extended for a total of not more than 3 years.
 24 Fellowships shall be available to individuals who have ex-
 25 pertise in human rights policy, human rights law, or re-

1 *lated subjects and who are not permanent employees of the*
 2 *United States Government.*

3 *(b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are*
 4 *authorized to be appropriated for the Human Rights and*
 5 *Democracy Fellowship Program under subsection (a)*
 6 *\$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2000.*

7 **SEC. 208. JOINT FUNDS UNDER AGREEMENTS FOR CO-**
 8 **OPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL, SCI-**
 9 **ENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND RELATED AREAS.**

10 *Amounts made available to the Department of State*
 11 *for participation in joint funds under agreements for co-*
 12 *operation in environmental, scientific, cultural and related*
 13 *areas prior to fiscal year 1996 which, pursuant to express*
 14 *terms of such international agreements, were deposited in*
 15 *interest-bearing accounts prior to disbursement may earn*
 16 *interest, and interest accrued to such accounts may be used*
 17 *and retained without return to the Treasury of the United*
 18 *States and without further appropriation by Congress. The*
 19 *Department of State shall take action to ensure the complete*
 20 *and timely disbursement of appropriations and associated*
 21 *interest within joint funds covered by this section and final*
 22 *disposition of such agreements.*

23 **SEC. 209. REPORT ON INTERNATIONAL EXTRADITION.**

24 *Not later than 120 days after the date of the enactment*
 25 *of this Act, the Secretary of State shall prepare and submit*

1 *the Congress a report concerning international extradition.*
 2 *The report shall review all extradition treaties and agree-*
 3 *ments to which the United States is signatory; identify*
 4 *those countries that have become “safe havens” for individ-*
 5 *uals fleeing the American justice system; identify the factors*
 6 *which contribute to the international extradition problem,*
 7 *particularly laws in foreign countries which prohibit the*
 8 *extradition to another country of certain classes of persons;*
 9 *and propose appropriate legislative and diplomatic solu-*
 10 *tions to such problem, including, where appropriate, the re-*
 11 *negotiation of extradition treaties.*

12 **SEC. 210. EFFECTIVE REGULATION OF SATELLITE EXPORT**
 13 **ACTIVITIES.**

14 (a) *LICENSING REGIME.*—*The Secretary of State shall*
 15 *establish a regulatory regime for the licensing for export*
 16 *of satellites, satellite technologies, components, and systems*
 17 *which shall include preferential treatment and expedited*
 18 *approval, as appropriate, of the licensing for export by*
 19 *United States companies of satellites, satellite technologies,*
 20 *components, and systems to NATO allies, major non-NATO*
 21 *allies, and other friendly countries.*

22 (b) *FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES.*—*The*
 23 *Secretary of State, pursuant to the Omnibus Consolidated*
 24 *and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999,*
 25 *shall obligate expeditiously \$2,000,000 of amounts appro-*

1 *priated under that Act, above levels made available to the*
 2 *Office of Defense Trade Controls for fiscal year 1998, to en-*
 3 *able that office to carry out its responsibilities.*

4 **CHAPTER 2—CONSULAR AND RELATED**
 5 **ACTIVITIES**

6 **SEC. 251. DEATHS AND ESTATES OF UNITED STATES CITI-**
 7 **ZENS ABROAD.**

8 *(a) REPEAL.—Section 1709 of the Revised Statutes (22*
 9 *U.S.C. 4195) is repealed.*

10 *(b) AMENDMENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT BASIC AU-*
 11 *THORITIES ACT OF 1956.—The State Department Basic*
 12 *Authorities Act of 1956 is amended by inserting after sec-*
 13 *tion 43 the following new sections:*

14 **“SEC. 43A. NOTIFICATION OF NEXT OF KIN; REPORTS OF**
 15 **DEATH.**

16 *“Pursuant to such regulations as the Secretary of State*
 17 *may prescribe—*

18 *“(1) When a United States citizen or national*
 19 *dies abroad, a consular officer shall endeavor to no-*
 20 *tify, or assist the Secretary of State in notifying, the*
 21 *next of kin or legal guardian as soon as possible; pro-*
 22 *vided, that in the case of death of Peace Corps Volun-*
 23 *teers, members of the Armed Forces, their dependents,*
 24 *or Department of Defense civilian employees, the con-*
 25 *sular officer shall assist the Peace Corps or the appro-*

1 *appropriate military authorities in making such notifica-*
 2 *tions.*

3 *“(2) The consular officer may, for any United*
 4 *States citizen who dies abroad, (A) in the case of a*
 5 *finding by appropriate local authorities, issue a re-*
 6 *port of death or of presumptive death, or (B) in the*
 7 *absence of a finding by appropriate local authorities,*
 8 *issue a report of presumptive death.*

9 **“SEC. 43B. CONSERVATION AND DISPOSITION OF ESTATES.**

10 *“(a) CONSERVATION OF ESTATES ABROAD.—*

11 *“(1) AUTHORITY TO ACT AS CONSERVATOR.—*
 12 *Pursuant to such regulations as the Secretary of State*
 13 *may prescribe, when a United States citizen or na-*
 14 *tional dies abroad, a consular officer shall act as the*
 15 *provisional conservator of the decedent’s estate and,*
 16 *subject to paragraphs (3) and (4), shall—*

17 *“(A) take possession of the personal effects*
 18 *within his jurisdiction;*

19 *“(B) inventory and appraise the personal*
 20 *effects, sign the inventory, and annex thereto a*
 21 *certificate as to the accuracy of the inventory*
 22 *and appraised value of each article;*

23 *“(C) when appropriate, collect the debts due*
 24 *to the decedent in the officer’s jurisdiction and*

1 *pay from the estate the obligations owed there by*
2 *the decedent;*

3 *“(D) sell or dispose of, as appropriate, all*
4 *perishable items of property;*

5 *“(E) sell, after reasonable public notice and*
6 *notice to such next of kin as can be ascertained*
7 *with reasonable diligence, such additional items*
8 *of property as necessary to provide funds suffi-*
9 *cient to pay the decedent’s debts and property*
10 *taxes in the country of death, funeral expenses,*
11 *and other expenses incident to the disposition of*
12 *the estate;*

13 *“(F) at the end of one year from the date*
14 *of death (or after such additional period as may*
15 *be required for final settlement of the estate), if*
16 *no claimant shall have appeared, sell or dispose*
17 *of the residue of the personal estate, except as*
18 *provided in subparagraph (G) below, in the same*
19 *manner as United States Government-owned for-*
20 *eign excess property;*

21 *“(G) transmit to the United States, to the*
22 *Secretary of State, the proceeds of any sales*
23 *along with any financial instruments (including*
24 *bonds, shares of stock, and notes of indebtedness),*
25 *jewelry, heirlooms, and other articles of obvious*

1 *sentimental value, to be held in trust for the*
2 *legal claimant; and*

3 *“(H) in the event that the decedent’s estate*
4 *includes an interest in real property located*
5 *within the jurisdiction of the officer and such in-*
6 *terest does not devolve by the applicable laws of*
7 *intestate succession or otherwise, provide for title*
8 *to the property to be conveyed to the Government*
9 *of the United States unless the Secretary declines*
10 *to accept such conveyance.*

11 *“(2) AUTHORITY TO ACT AS ADMINISTRATOR.—*
12 *The Secretary of State may expressly authorize the of-*
13 *ficer to act as administrator of the estate in excep-*
14 *tional circumstances, pursuant to such regulations as*
15 *the Secretary may prescribe. The officer shall not oth-*
16 *erwise act in such capacity.*

17 *“(3) EXCEPTIONS.—*

18 *“(A) The function provided for in this sec-*
19 *tion shall not be performed to the extent that the*
20 *decedent has left or there is otherwise appointed,*
21 *in the country where the death occurred or where*
22 *the decedent was domiciled, a legal representa-*
23 *tive, partner in trade, or trustee appointed to*
24 *take care of his personal estate. If the decedent’s*
25 *legal representative shall appear at any time*

1 *prior to transmission of the estate to the Sec-*
 2 *retary and demand the proceeds and effects being*
 3 *held by the officer, the officer shall deliver them*
 4 *to the representative after having collected any*
 5 *prescribed fee for the services rendered pursuant*
 6 *to this section.*

7 *“(B) Nothing in this section shall affect the*
 8 *authority of military commanders under title 10*
 9 *of the United States Code with respect to persons*
 10 *or property under military command or juris-*
 11 *diction or the authority of the Peace Corps with*
 12 *respect to Peace Corps Volunteers or their prop-*
 13 *erty.*

14 *“(4) CONDITIONS.—The functions provided for*
 15 *in this section shall be performed only when author-*
 16 *ized by treaty provisions or permitted by the laws or*
 17 *authorities of the country wherein the death occurs, or*
 18 *the decedent is domiciled, or if such functions are per-*
 19 *mitted by established usage.*

20 *“(b) DISPOSITION OF ESTATES BY THE SECRETARY OF*
 21 *STATE.—*

22 *“(1) PERSONAL ESTATES.—*

23 *“(A) After receipt of personal estates pursu-*
 24 *ant to subsection (a), the Secretary, pursuant to*
 25 *such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe*

1 *for the conservation of such estates, may seek*
2 *payment of all outstanding debts to the estate as*
3 *they become due, may receive any balances due*
4 *on such estates, may endorse all checks, bills of*
5 *exchange, promissory notes, and other instru-*
6 *ments of indebtedness payable to the estate for*
7 *the benefit thereof, and may take such other ac-*
8 *tion as is reasonably necessary for the conserva-*
9 *tion of the estate.*

10 “(B) *If by the end of the fifth full fiscal*
11 *year after receipt of the personal estate pursuant*
12 *to subsection (a), no legal claimant for such es-*
13 *tate has appeared, title to the estate shall pass*
14 *to the Secretary who shall dispose of the estate*
15 *in the same manner as surplus United States*
16 *Government-owned property or by such means as*
17 *may be appropriate in light of the nature and*
18 *value of the property involved. The expenses of*
19 *sales shall be paid from the estate, and any law-*
20 *ful claim received thereafter shall be payable to*
21 *the extent of the value of the net proceeds of the*
22 *estate as a refund from the appropriate Treasury*
23 *account.*

1 “(C) *The net cash estate after disposition as*
 2 *provided in subparagraph (B) shall be remitted*
 3 *to the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.*

4 “(2) *REAL PROPERTY.—Pursuant to such regula-*
 5 *tions as the Secretary may prescribe—*

6 “(A) *in the event that real property is con-*
 7 *veyed to the Government of the United States*
 8 *pursuant to subsection (a)(1)(H) and is not*
 9 *needed by the Department of State, such prop-*
 10 *erty shall be considered foreign excess property*
 11 *under title IV of the Federal Property and Ad-*
 12 *ministrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C. 511*
 13 *et seq.); and*

14 “(B) *in the event that the Department needs*
 15 *such property, the Secretary shall treat such*
 16 *property as if it were an unconditional gift ac-*
 17 *cepted on behalf of the Department of State pur-*
 18 *suant to section 25 of this Act and section*
 19 *9(a)(3) of the Foreign Service Buildings Act of*
 20 *1926, as amended.*

21 “(c) *LOSSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSERVA-*
 22 *TION OF ESTATES.—*

23 “(1) *AUTHORITY.—Pursuant to such regulations*
 24 *as the Secretary of State may prescribe, the Secretary*
 25 *is authorized to compensate the estate of any United*

1 *States citizen, who has died overseas, for property, the*
2 *conservation of which has been undertaken under ei-*
3 *ther section 43 or subsection (a) of this section, and*
4 *that has been lost, stolen, or destroyed while in the*
5 *custody of officers or employees of the Department of*
6 *State. Any such compensation shall be in lieu of per-*
7 *sonal liability of officers or employees of the Depart-*
8 *ment of State. Officers and employees of the Depart-*
9 *ment of State may be liable in appropriate cases to*
10 *the Department of State to the extent of any com-*
11 *ensation provided pursuant to this subsection.*

12 “(2) *LIABILITY.*—*The liability of officers or em-*
13 *ployees of the Department of State to the Department*
14 *for payments made pursuant to paragraph (a) of this*
15 *section shall be determined pursuant to the Depart-*
16 *ment’s procedures for determining accountability for*
17 *United States Government property.”.*

18 “(c) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—*The amendments made by this*
19 *section shall take effect 6 months after enactment of this*
20 *Act or upon the effective date of any regulations promul-*
21 *gated hereunder, whichever is sooner.*

22 **SEC. 252. DUTIES OF CONSULAR OFFICERS.**

23 *Section 43 of the State Department Basic Authorities*
24 *Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2715) is amended—*

1 (1) by inserting “(a) *AUTHORITY.*—” before
2 *“In”*;

3 (2) by striking “*disposition of personal effects.*”
4 *in the last sentence and inserting “disposition of per-*
5 *sonal estates pursuant to section 43B of this Act.”*;
6 *and*

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 *section:*

9 “(b) *DEFINITIONS.*—*For purposes of this section and*
10 *sections 43A and 43B of this Act, the term ‘consular officer’*
11 *includes any United States citizen employee of the Depart-*
12 *ment of State who is designated by the Secretary of State*
13 *to perform consular services pursuant to such regulations*
14 *as the Secretary may prescribe.”.*

15 **SEC. 253. MACHINE READABLE VISAS.**

16 *Section 140(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization*
17 *Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (8 U.S.C. 1351 note) is*
18 *amended—*

19 (1) in paragraph (3) by amending the first sen-
20 *tence to read as follows: “For each of the fiscal years*
21 *2000, 2001, and 2002, any amount collected under*
22 *paragraph (1) that exceeds \$316,715,000 for fiscal*
23 *year 2000, \$338,885,000 for fiscal year 2001, and*
24 *\$362,607,000 for fiscal year 2002 may be made avail-*
25 *able only if a notification is submitted to Congress in*

1 accordance with the procedures applicable to re-
 2 programming notifications under section 34 of the
 3 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956.”;
 4 and

5 (2) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5).

6 **SEC. 254. PROCESSING OF VISA APPLICATIONS.**

7 (a) *POLICY.*—It shall be the policy of the Department
 8 of State to process immigrant visa applications of imme-
 9 diate relatives of United States citizens and nonimmigrant
 10 k–1 visa applications of fiances of United States citizens
 11 within 30 days of the receipt of all necessary documents
 12 from the applicant and the Immigration and Naturaliza-
 13 tion Service. In the case of a visa application where the
 14 sponsor of such applicant is a relative other than an imme-
 15 diate relative, it should be the policy of the Department of
 16 State to process such an application within 60 days of the
 17 receipt of all necessary documents from the applicant and
 18 the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

19 (b) *REPORTS.*—For each of the fiscal years 2000 and
 20 2001, the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate
 21 congressional committees an annual report on the extent to
 22 which the Department of State is meeting the policy stand-
 23 ards under subsection (a). Each report shall be based on
 24 a survey of the 22 consular posts which account for approxi-
 25 mately 72 percent of immigrant visas issued and, in addi-

tion, the consular posts in Guatemala City, Nicosia, Caracas, Naples, and Jakarta. Each report should include data on the average time for processing each category of visa application under subsection (a), a list of the embassies and consular posts which do not meet the policy standards under subsection (a), the amount of funds collected for processing of visa applications, the costs of processing such visa applications, and the steps being taken by the Department of State to achieve such policy standards.

(c) *TASK FORCE.*—The Secretary of State, in consultation with other Federal agencies, shall establish a joint task force with the goal of reducing the overall processing time for visa applications.

SEC. 255. REPEAL OF OUTDATED PROVISION ON PASSPORT FEES.

Section 4 of the Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C. 216, 41 Stat. 751) is repealed.

SEC. 256. FEES RELATING TO AFFIDAVITS OF SUPPORT.

(a) *AUTHORITY FOR FEE FOR PREPARATION ASSISTANCE.*—Subject to subsection (b), the Secretary of State is authorized to charge a fee for services provided by the Department of State to an individual for assistance in the preparation and filing of an affidavit of support pursuant to section 213A of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183A) to ensure that the affidavit is properly

1 completed before consideration of the affidavit and an im-
 2 migrant visa application by a consular officer.

3 (b) *LIMITATION.*—An individual may be charged a fee
 4 under this section only once, regardless of the number of
 5 separate affidavits of support and visa applications for
 6 which services are provided.

7 (c) *TREATMENT OF FEES.*—Fees collected under the
 8 authority of subsection (a) shall be deposited as an offset-
 9 ting collection to any Department of State appropriation,
 10 to recover the costs of providing affidavit preparation serv-
 11 ices under subsection (a). Such fees shall remain available
 12 for obligation until expended. Fees collected shall be avail-
 13 able only to such extent and in such amounts as are pro-
 14 vided in advance in an appropriation act.

15 **CHAPTER 3—REFUGEES**

16 **SEC. 271. UNITED STATES POLICY REGARDING THE INVOL-** 17 **UNTARY RETURN OF REFUGEES.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—None of the funds made available
 19 by this Act or by section 2(c) of the Migration and Refugee
 20 Assistance Act of 1962 (22 U.S.C. 2601(c)) shall be avail-
 21 able to effect the involuntary return by the United States
 22 of any person to a country in which the person has a well-
 23 founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, na-
 24 tionality, membership in a particular social group, or po-
 25 litical opinion, except on grounds recognized as precluding

1 *protection as a refugee under the United Nations Conven-*
 2 *tion Relating to the Status of Refugees of July 28, 1951,*
 3 *and the Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees of Janu-*
 4 *ary 31, 1967, subject to the reservations contained in the*
 5 *United States Senate Resolution of Ratification.*

6 (b) *MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE.*—None of
 7 the funds made available by this Act or by section 2(c) of
 8 the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 (22
 9 U.S.C. 2601(c)) shall be available to effect the involuntary
 10 return of any person to any country unless the Secretary
 11 of State first notifies the appropriate congressional commit-
 12 tees, except that in the case of an emergency involving a
 13 threat to human life the Secretary of State shall notify the
 14 appropriate congressional committees as soon as prac-
 15 ticable.

16 (c) *INVOLUNTARY RETURN DEFINED.*—As used in this
 17 section, the term “to effect the involuntary return” means
 18 to require, by means of physical force or circumstances
 19 amounting to a threat thereof, a person to return to a coun-
 20 try against the person’s will, regardless of whether the per-
 21 son is physically present in the United States and regard-
 22 less of whether the United States acts directly or through
 23 an agent.

1 **SEC. 272. HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS.**

2 *Section 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961*
 3 *(22 U.S.C. 2304(b)) is amended by inserting after the fourth*
 4 *sentence the following: “Each report under this section shall*
 5 *describe the extent to which each country has extended pro-*
 6 *tection to refugees, including the provision of first asylum*
 7 *and resettlement.”.*

8 **SEC. 273. GUIDELINES FOR REFUGEE PROCESSING POSTS.**

9 (a) *GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING HOSTILE BI-*
 10 *ASES.—Section 602(c) of the International Religious Free-*
 11 *dom Act of 1998 (Public Law 105–292; 112 Stat. 2812)*
 12 *is amended by inserting “and of the Department of State”*
 13 *after “Service”.*

14 (b) *GUIDELINES FOR OVERSEAS REFUGEE PROC-*
 15 *ESSING.—Section 602(c) of such Act is further amended by*
 16 *adding at the end the following new paragraph:*

17 *“(3) Not later than 120 days after the date of the*
 18 *enactment of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act,*
 19 *Fiscal Year 2000, the Secretary of State (after con-*
 20 *sultation with the Attorney General) shall issue*
 21 *guidelines to ensure that persons with potential biases*
 22 *against any refugee applicant, including persons em-*
 23 *ployed by, or otherwise subject to influence by, govern-*
 24 *ments known to be involved in persecution on account*
 25 *of religion, race, nationality, membership in a par-*
 26 *ticular social group, or political opinion, shall not in*

1 *any way be used in processing determinations of ref-*
2 *ugee status, including interpretation of conversations*
3 *or examination of documents presented by such appli-*
4 *cants.”.*

5 **SEC. 274. VIETNAMESE REFUGEES.**

6 *No funds authorized to be appropriated by this Act*
7 *may be made available to support a larger number of per-*
8 *sonnel assigned to United States diplomatic or consular*
9 *posts in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam than the number*
10 *assigned to such posts on March 22, 1999, unless not less*
11 *than 60 days prior to any obligation or expenditure of such*
12 *funds the Secretary of State submits a certification to the*
13 *appropriate congressional committees that—*

14 *(1) all United States refugee programs in Viet-*
15 *nam, as well as programs to provide visas for*
16 *Amerasians and for immediate relatives of refugees*
17 *and asylees, are supervised by a Refugee Counselor or*
18 *Refugee Coordinator who has a proven record of sensi-*
19 *tivity to the problems of refugees and other victims of*
20 *human rights violations and who reports directly to*
21 *the Ambassador or the Consul General at the United*
22 *States Consulate in Saigon and receives policy guid-*
23 *ance from the Assistant Secretary of State for the bu-*
24 *reau with principal responsibility for refugees;*

1 (2) a program has been established in which all
2 former United States Government employees who were
3 adjudicated through a Vietnamese government inter-
4 preter and whose applications for refugee status were
5 denied will be re-interviewed by Immigration and
6 Naturalization Service (INS) Asylum Officers report-
7 ing directly to INS headquarters in Washington,
8 D.C., and receiving specialized training and written
9 guidance from the INS Asylum Division and Office
10 of General Counsel;

11 (3) members of the Montagnard ethnic minority
12 groups who fought alongside United States forces
13 prior to 1975, and who later served three years or
14 more in prisons or re-education camps, will not be
15 disqualified from eligibility for resettlement in the
16 United States as refugees on the sole ground that they
17 continued to fight the Communists after 1975 and
18 therefore did not begin their prison or re-education
19 sentences until several years later;

20 (4) allied combat veterans whose three-year re-
21 education or prison sentences began before April 30,
22 1975, because they were serving in parts of the coun-
23 try that fell to the Communists before Saigon, and
24 who are otherwise eligible for resettlement as refugees
25 in the United States, are not disqualified on the sole

1 *ground of the date their re-education or prison sen-*
2 *tences began;*

3 *(5) persons who were eligible for the Orderly De-*
4 *parture Program (ODP), but who missed the applica-*
5 *tion deadline announced and imposed in 1994 be-*
6 *cause they were still in detention, in internal exile in*
7 *a remote and inaccessible location, unable to afford*
8 *bribes demanded by corrupt local officials for docu-*
9 *mentation and permission to attend refugee inter-*
10 *views, or for other reasons beyond their control, will*
11 *be considered for interviews on a case-by-case basis,*
12 *and that such case-by-case consideration is subject to*
13 *clear written guidance and administrative review to*
14 *ensure that persons who missed the deadline for rea-*
15 *sons beyond their control will not be denied consider-*
16 *ation on the merits;*

17 *(6) widows of allied combat veterans who died in*
18 *re-education camps, including those who did not*
19 *apply before the 1994 deadline solely because they*
20 *lacked documentary evidence from the Communist au-*
21 *thorities to prove the death and/or marriage, and who*
22 *are otherwise eligible for ODP will have their cases*
23 *considered on the merits;*

24 *(7) unmarried sons and daughters of persons eli-*
25 *gible for United States programs, including persons*

1 *described in section 2244 of the Foreign Affairs Re-*
2 *form and Restructuring Act of 1998 (enacted as Divi-*
3 *sion G of the Omnibus Consolidated Emergency Sup-*
4 *plemental Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 1999,*
5 *Public Law 105–277) will not be disqualified from*
6 *accompanying or following to join their parents on*
7 *the sole ground that they have not been continuously*
8 *listed on the household registration issued to their*
9 *parents by the government of the Socialist Republic*
10 *of Vietnam;*

11 (8) *returnees from refugee camps outside Viet-*
12 *nam who met the criteria for the Resettlement Oppor-*
13 *tunities for Vietnamese Returnees (ROVR) program,*
14 *in that they either signed up for repatriation or were*
15 *actually repatriated between October 1, 1995, and*
16 *June 30, 1996, but did not fill out a ROVR applica-*
17 *tion before their repatriation, will be given the oppor-*
18 *tunity to fill out an application in Vietnam and will*
19 *have their cases considered on the merits;*

20 (9) *returnees whose special circumstances denied*
21 *them any meaningful opportunity to apply for ROVR*
22 *in the camps, such as those who were not offered ap-*
23 *plications because they were in hospitals or were*
24 *being held in detention centers within certain camps,*
25 *or who were erroneously told by camp administrators*

1 or Vietnamese government officials that they were in-
2 eligible for the program, will be given an opportunity
3 to apply in Vietnam and will have their cases consid-
4 ered on the merits, even if their repatriation took
5 place after June 30, 1996;

6 (10) a program has been established to identify,
7 interview, and resettle persons who have experienced
8 recent persecution or credible threats of persecution
9 because of political, religious, or human rights activi-
10 ties in Vietnam, subject to clear written standards to
11 ensure that such persons will have access to the pro-
12 gram whether or not they are included in a ROVR
13 or ODP interview category and whether or not their
14 cases are referred by an international organization;

15 (11) written guidance with respect to applica-
16 tions for reconsideration has been issued by the Immig-
17 ration and Naturalization Service Office of General
18 Counsel to ensure that applicants whose cases were
19 denied on grounds described in paragraphs (2)
20 through (10), because they were unwilling or unable
21 to describe mistreatment by the Vietnamese govern-
22 ment in the presence of a Vietnamese government in-
23 terpreter, or for other reasons contrary to the interest
24 of justice, will be re-interviewed; and

1 (12) all applicants described in paragraphs (2)
 2 through (11) will have the assistance of a Joint Vol-
 3 untary Agency (JVA) in preparing their cases.

4 **TITLE III—ORGANIZATION OF**
 5 **THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE;**
 6 **PERSONNEL OF THE DEPART-**
 7 **MENT OF STATE; FOREIGN**
 8 **SERVICE**

9 **CHAPTER 1—ORGANIZATION OF THE**
 10 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

11 **SEC. 301. ESTABLISHMENT OF BUREAU FOR INTER-**
 12 **NATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAMS AND**
 13 **BUREAU FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**
 14 **EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.**

15 Section 1 of the State Department Basic Authorities
 16 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a) is amended by adding at
 17 the end the following new subsection:

18 “(i) *ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN BUREAUS, OF-*
 19 *FICES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL ENTITIES WITHIN*
 20 *THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.*—

21 “(1) *BUREAU FOR INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION*
 22 *PROGRAMS.*—*There is established within the Depart-*
 23 *ment of State the Bureau for International Informa-*
 24 *tion Programs which shall assist the Secretary of*
 25 *State in carrying out international information ac-*

1 *tivities formerly carried out by the United States In-*
 2 *formation Agency.*

3 “(2) *BUREAU FOR EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL*
 4 *EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.*—*There is established within*
 5 *the Department of State a Bureau for Educational*
 6 *and Cultural Exchange Programs which shall assist*
 7 *the Secretary of State in carrying out educational*
 8 *and cultural exchange programs.”.*

9 **SEC. 302. CORRECTION OF DESIGNATION OF INSPECTOR**
 10 **GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

11 (a) *AMENDMENTS TO FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF*
 12 *1980.*—*The Foreign Service Act of 1980 is amended—*

13 (1) *in section 105(b)(2)(B) by striking “State*
 14 *and the Foreign Service)” and inserting “State)”;*

15 (2) *in section 209(a)(1)—*

16 (A) *by striking “State and the Foreign*
 17 *Service,” and inserting “State,”; and*

18 (B) *by striking the second sentence;*

19 (3) *in section 603(a) by striking “State and the*
 20 *Foreign Service,” and inserting “State,”; and*

21 (4) *in section 1002(12)(E) by striking “and the*
 22 *Foreign Service”.*

23 (b) *AMENDMENTS TO THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS REFORM*
 24 *AND RESTRUCTURING ACT OF 1998.*—*The Foreign Affairs*
 25 *Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (as enacted in divi-*

1 *sion G of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Sup-*
 2 *plemental Appropriations Act, 1999; Public Law 105–277)*
 3 *is amended—*

4 *(1) in section 2208(c) by striking “and the For-*
 5 *ign Service”; and*

6 *(2) in section 1314(e) by striking “and the For-*
 7 *ign Service”.*

8 *(c) AMENDMENTS TO PUBLIC LAW 103–236.—Effective*
 9 *October 2, 1999, subsections (i) and (j) of section 308 of*
 10 *the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994*
 11 *(22 U.S.C. 6207 (i) and (j)) are amended by striking “In-*
 12 *spector General of the Department of State and the Foreign*
 13 *Service” each place it appears and inserting “Inspector*
 14 *General of the Department of State”.*

15 *(d) AMENDMENTS TO UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL*
 16 *BROADCASTING ACT OF 1994.—Section 304(a)(3)(A) of the*
 17 *United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22*
 18 *U.S.C. 6203(a)(3)(A)) is amended by striking “and the For-*
 19 *ign Service”.*

20 **CHAPTER 2—PERSONNEL OF THE**
 21 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

22 **SEC. 321. ESTABLISHMENT OF FOREIGN SERVICE STAR.**

23 *The State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956*
 24 *is amended by inserting after section 36 the following new*
 25 *section:*

1 **“SEC. 36A. THE FOREIGN SERVICE STAR.**

2 “(a) *AUTHORITY.*—*The President may award a deco-*
3 *ration called the ‘Foreign Service Star’ to an individual—*

4 “(1) *who is killed or injured after August 1,*
5 *1998,*

6 “(2) *whose death or injury occurs while the indi-*
7 *vidual is a member of the Foreign Service or a civil-*
8 *ian employee of the Government of the United States,*

9 “(3) *whose death or injury occurs while the*
10 *individual—*

11 “(A) *is employed at, or assigned perma-*
12 *nently or temporarily to, an official mission*
13 *overseas, or*

14 “(B) *was traveling abroad on official busi-*
15 *ness, and*

16 “(4) *whose death or injury occurs while per-*
17 *forming official duties, while on the premises of a*
18 *United States mission abroad, or due to such individ-*
19 *ual’s status as an employee of the United States Gov-*
20 *ernment, and results from any form of assault includ-*
21 *ing terrorist or military action, civil unrest, or crimi-*
22 *nal activities directed at facilities of the Government*
23 *of the United States.*

24 “(b) *SELECTION.*—*The Secretary shall submit rec-*
25 *ommendations for the Foreign Service Star to the President.*
26 *The Secretary shall establish criteria and procedures for*

1 *nominations for the Foreign Service Star pursuant to such*
 2 *regulations as the Secretary may prescribe for awards*
 3 *under this section.*

4 “(c) *FUNDING.*—Any expenses incident to an award
 5 under this section may be paid out of the applicable current
 6 account of the agency with which the individual was or is
 7 employed.

8 “(d) *POSTHUMOUS AWARD.*—A Foreign Service Star
 9 award to an individual who is deceased shall be presented
 10 to the individual’s next of kin or representative, as des-
 11 ignated by the President.”.

12 **SEC. 322. UNITED STATES CITIZENS HIRED ABROAD.**

13 Section 408(a)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
 14 (22 U.S.C. 3968(a)(1)) is amended in the last sentence by
 15 striking “(A)” and all that follows through “(B)”.

16 **SEC. 323. BORDER EQUALIZATION ADJUSTMENT.**

17 Chapter 4 of title I of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
 18 (22 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.) is amended by adding the following
 19 new section at the end:

20 **“SEC. 414. BORDER EQUALIZATION ADJUSTMENT.**

21 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—An employee who regularly com-
 22 mutes from his or her place of residence in the continental
 23 United States to an official duty station in Canada or Mex-
 24 ico shall receive a border equalization adjustment equal to
 25 the amount of comparability payments under section 5304

1 of title 5, United States Code, that he or she would receive
2 if assigned to an official duty station within the United
3 States locality pay area closest to the employee's official
4 duty station.

5 “(b) *DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE.*—For purposes of this
6 section, the term ‘employee’ shall mean a person who—

7 “(1) is an ‘employee’ as defined under section
8 2105 of title 5, United States Code; and

9 “(2) is employed by the United States Depart-
10 ment of State, the United States Agency for Inter-
11 national Development, or the International Joint
12 Commission, except that the term shall not include
13 members of the Foreign Service as defined by section
14 103 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (Public Law
15 96–465), section 3903 of title 22 of the United States
16 Code.

17 “(c) *TREATMENT AS BASIC PAY.*—An equalization ad-
18 justment payable under this section shall be considered
19 basic pay for the same purposes as are comparability pay-
20 ments under section 5304 of title 5, United States Code,
21 and its implementing regulations.

22 “(d) *REGULATIONS.*—The agencies referenced in sub-
23 section (b)(2) are authorized to promulgate regulations to
24 carry out the purposes of this section.”.

1 **SEC. 324. TREATMENT OF GRIEVANCE RECORDS.**

2 *Section 1103(d)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980*
3 *(22 U.S.C. 4133(d)(1)) is amended by adding the following*
4 *new sentence at the end: “Nothing in this subsection shall*
5 *prevent a grievant from placing a rebuttal to accompany*
6 *a record of disciplinary action in such grievant’s personnel*
7 *records nor prevent the Department from including a re-*
8 *sponse to such rebuttal, including documenting those cases*
9 *in which the Board has reviewed and upheld the dis-*
10 *cipline.”.*

11 **SEC. 325. REPORT CONCERNING FINANCIAL DISADVAN-**
12 **TAGES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECH-**
13 **NICAL PERSONNEL.**

14 *(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds that administra-*
15 *tive and technical personnel posted to United States mis-*
16 *sions abroad who do not have diplomatic status suffer fi-*
17 *nancial disadvantages from their lack of such status.*

18 *(b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of*
19 *the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall sub-*
20 *mit a report to the appropriate congressional committees*
21 *concerning the extent to which administrative and technical*
22 *personnel posted to United States missions abroad who do*
23 *not have diplomatic status suffer financial disadvantages*
24 *from their lack of such status, including proposals to allevi-*
25 *ate such disadvantages.*

1 **SEC. 326. EXTENSION OF OVERSEAS HIRING AUTHORITY.**

2 *Section 202(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
 3 *U.S.C. 3922(a)) is amended by inserting at the end the fol-*
 4 *lowing new paragraph:*

5 *“(4) When and to the extent the Secretary of State*
 6 *deems it in the best interests of the United States Govern-*
 7 *ment, the Secretary of State may authorize the head of any*
 8 *agency or other Government establishment (including any*
 9 *establishment in the legislative or judicial branch), to ap-*
 10 *point pursuant to section 303 individuals hired abroad as*
 11 *members of the Service and to utilize the Foreign Service*
 12 *personnel system under such regulations as the Secretary*
 13 *of State may prescribe, provided that appointments of*
 14 *United States citizens under this subsection shall be limited*
 15 *to appointments authorized by section 311(a).”.*

16 **SEC. 327. MEDICAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.**

17 *Section 5927 of title 5, United States Code, is amended*
 18 *to read as follows:*

19 **“§ 5927. Advances of pay**

20 *“(a) Up to three months’ pay may be paid in*
 21 *advance—*

22 *“(1) to an employee upon the assignment of the*
 23 *employee to a post in a foreign area;*

24 *“(2) to an employee, other than an employee ap-*
 25 *pointed under section 303 of the Foreign Service Act*

1 *of 1980 (and employed under section 311 of such*
2 *Act), who—*

3 *“(A) is a citizen of the United States;*

4 *“(B) is officially stationed or located out-*
5 *side the United States pursuant to Government*
6 *authorization; and*

7 *“(C) requires (or has a family member who*
8 *requires) medical treatment outside the United*
9 *States, in circumstances specified by the Presi-*
10 *dent in regulations; and*

11 *“(3) to a foreign national employee appointed*
12 *under section 303 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980,*
13 *or a nonfamily member United States citizen ap-*
14 *pointed under such section 303 (and employed under*
15 *section 311 of such Act) for service at such nonfamily*
16 *member’s post of residence, who—*

17 *“(A) is located outside the country of em-*
18 *ployment of such foreign national employee or*
19 *nonfamily member (as the case may be) pursu-*
20 *ant to Government authorization; and*

21 *“(B) requires medical treatment outside the*
22 *country of employment of such foreign national*
23 *employee or nonfamily member (as the case may*
24 *be), in circumstances specified by the President*
25 *in regulations.*

1 “(b) *For the purpose of this section, the term ‘country*
 2 *of employment’, as used with respect to an individual under*
 3 *subsection (a)(3), means the country (or other area) outside*
 4 *the United States where such individual is appointed (as*
 5 *described in subsection (a)(3)) by the Government.”.*

6 **SEC. 328. FAMILIES OF DECEASED FOREIGN SERVICE PER-**
 7 **SONNEL.**

8 *Section 5922 of title 5, United States Code, is amended*
 9 *by adding at the end the following:*

10 “(f)(1) *If an employee dies at post in a foreign area,*
 11 *a transfer allowance under section 5924(2)(B) may be*
 12 *granted to the spouse or dependents of such employee (or*
 13 *both) for the purpose of providing for their return to the*
 14 *United States.*

15 “(2) *A transfer allowance under this subsection may*
 16 *not be granted with respect to the spouse or a dependent*
 17 *of the employee unless, at the time of death, such spouse*
 18 *or dependent was residing—*

19 “(A) *at the employee’s post of assignment; or*

20 “(B) *at a place, outside the United States, for*
 21 *which a separate maintenance allowance was being*
 22 *furnished under section 5924(3).*

23 “(3) *The President may prescribe any regulations nec-*
 24 *essary to carry out this subsection.”.*

1 **SEC. 329. PARENTAL CHOICE IN EDUCATION.**

2 *Section 5924(4) of title 5, United States Code, is*
3 *amended—*

4 *(1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “between*
5 *that post and the nearest locality where adequate*
6 *schools are available,” and inserting “between that*
7 *post and the school chosen by the employee, not to ex-*
8 *ceed the total cost to the Government of the dependent*
9 *attending an adequate school in the nearest locality*
10 *where an adequate school is available,”; and*

11 *(2) by adding after subparagraph (B) the fol-*
12 *lowing new subparagraph:*

13 *“(C) In those cases in which an adequate*
14 *school is available at the post of the employee, if*
15 *the employee chooses to educate the dependent at*
16 *a school away from post, the education allowance*
17 *which includes board and room, and periodic*
18 *travel between the post and the school chosen,*
19 *shall not exceed the total cost to the Government*
20 *of the dependent attending an adequate school at*
21 *the post of the employee.”.*

22 **SEC. 330. WORKFORCE PLANNING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE**
23 **PERSONNEL BY FEDERAL AGENCIES.**

24 *Section 601(c) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22*
25 *U.S.C. 4001(c)) is amended by striking paragraph (4) and*
26 *inserting the following:*

1 “(4) Not later than March 1, 2001, and every four
2 years thereafter, the Secretary of State shall submit a report
3 to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the
4 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate which shall
5 include the following:

6 “(A) A description of the steps taken and
7 planned in furtherance of—

8 “(i) maximum compatibility among agen-
9 cies utilizing the Foreign Service personnel sys-
10 tem, as provided for in section 203, and

11 “(ii) the development of uniform policies
12 and procedures and consolidated personnel func-
13 tions, as provided for in section 204.

14 “(B) A workforce plan for the subsequent five
15 years, including projected personnel needs, by grade
16 and by skill. Each such plan shall include for each
17 category the needs for foreign language proficiency,
18 geographic and functional expertise, and specialist
19 technical skills. Each workforce plan shall specifically
20 account for the training needs of Foreign Service per-
21 sonnel and shall delineate an intake program of gen-
22 eralist and specialist Foreign Service personnel to
23 meet projected future requirements.

24 “(5) If there are substantial modifications to any
25 workforce plan under paragraph (4)(B) during any year

1 *in which a report under paragraph (4) is not required, a*
 2 *supplemental annual notification shall be submitted in the*
 3 *same manner as is required under paragraph (4).”.*

4 **SEC. 331. COMPENSATION FOR SURVIVORS OF TERRORIST**
 5 **ATTACKS OVERSEAS.**

6 *The Secretary of State shall examine the current ben-*
 7 *efit structure for survivors of United States Government em-*
 8 *ployees who are killed while serving at United States diplo-*
 9 *matic facilities abroad as a result of terrorist acts. Such*
 10 *a review shall include an examination of whether such bene-*
 11 *fits are adequate, whether they are fair and equitably dis-*
 12 *tributed without regard to category of employment, and how*
 13 *they compare to benefits available to survivors of other*
 14 *United States Government employees serving overseas, in-*
 15 *cluding noncivilian employees.*

16 **TITLE IV—UNITED STATES IN-**
 17 **FORMATIONAL, EDUCATIONAL,**
 18 **CATIONAL, AND CULTURAL**
 19 **PROGRAMS**

20 **SEC. 401. EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND**
 21 **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TIBETANS AND BUR-**
 22 **MESE.**

23 *(a) DESIGNATION OF NGAWANG CHOEPHEL EXCHANGE*
 24 *PROGRAMS.—Section 103(a) of the Human Rights, Refugee,*
 25 *and Other Foreign Relations Provisions Act of 1996 (Public*

1 *Law 104–319) is amended by inserting after the first sen-*
 2 *tence the following: “Exchange programs under this sub-*
 3 *section shall be known as the ‘Ngawang Choephel Exchange*
 4 *Programs’.”.*

5 (b) *SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TIBETANS AND BURMESE.—*
 6 *Section 103(b)(1) of the Human Rights, Refugee, and Other*
 7 *Foreign Relations Provisions Act of 1996 (Public Law 104–*
 8 *319; 22 U.S.C. 2151 note) is amended by striking “for the*
 9 *fiscal year 1999” and inserting “for the fiscal year 2000”.*

10 **SEC. 402. CONDUCT OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL AND CUL-**
 11 **TURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.**

12 *Section 102 of the Human Rights, Refugee, and Other*
 13 *Foreign Relations Provisions Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 2452*
 14 *note) is amended by striking “Director” and all that follows*
 15 *through the period and inserting the following: “Secretary*
 16 *of State, with the assistance of the Under Secretary for Pub-*
 17 *lic Diplomacy, shall—*

18 “(1) *include, as a substantial proportion of the*
 19 *participants in such programs, nationals of such*
 20 *countries who have demonstrated a commitment to*
 21 *freedom and democracy;*

22 “(2) *consult with human rights and democracy*
 23 *advocates from such countries on the selection of par-*
 24 *ticipants and grantees for such programs; and*

1 “(3) select grantees for such programs only after
 2 a competitive process in which proposals are solicited
 3 from multiple applicants and in which important
 4 factors in the selection of a grantee include the rel-
 5 ative likelihood that each of the competing applicants
 6 would be willing and able:

7 “(A) to identify and recruit as participants
 8 in the program persons described in paragraph
 9 (1); and

10 “(B) in selecting participants who are asso-
 11 ciated with governments or other institutions
 12 wielding power in countries described in this sec-
 13 tion, to identify and recruit those most likely to
 14 be open to freedom and democracy and to avoid
 15 selecting those who are so firmly committed to
 16 the suppression of freedom and democracy that
 17 their inclusion could create an appearance that
 18 the United States condones such suppression.”.

19 **SEC. 403. NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF GRANTS.**

20 Section 705 of the United States Information and
 21 Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1477c(b)) is
 22 amended—

23 (1) by inserting “(a)” after “705.”; and

24 (2) by inserting at the end the following new
 25 subsection:

1 “(b) *For fiscal year 2000 and each subsequent fiscal*
 2 *year, the Secretary of State may not award any grant to*
 3 *carry out the purposes of this Act until 45 days after writ-*
 4 *ten notice has been provided to the Committee on Inter-*
 5 *national Relations of the House of Representatives and the*
 6 *Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of the intent*
 7 *to award such grant. In determining whether to award a*
 8 *grant the Secretary shall consider any objections or modi-*
 9 *fications raised in the course of consultations with such*
 10 *committees.”.*

11 **SEC. 404. NATIONAL SECURITY MEASURES.**

12 *The United States Information and Educational Ex-*
 13 *change Act of 1948 is amended by adding after section 1011*
 14 *the following new sections:*

15 “NATIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

16 “SEC. 1012. *In coordination with other appropriate*
 17 *executive branch officials, the Secretary of State shall take*
 18 *all appropriate steps to prevent foreign espionage agents*
 19 *from participating in educational and cultural exchange*
 20 *programs under this Act.*

21 “PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION

22 “SEC. 1013. *The Secretary of State shall take all ap-*
 23 *propriate steps to ensure that no individual, who is em-*
 24 *ployed by or attached to an office or department involved*
 25 *with the research, development, or production of missiles*
 26 *or weapons of mass destruction, from a country identified*

1 *by the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of De-*
 2 *fense, the National Security Agency, or the Department of*
 3 *Energy, as a country involved in the proliferation of mis-*
 4 *siles or weapons of mass destruction is a participant in*
 5 *any program of educational or cultural exchange under this*
 6 *Act. Appropriate steps under this section shall include prior*
 7 *consultation with the Federal agencies designated in the*
 8 *first sentence with respect to all prospective participants*
 9 *in such programs with respect to whom there is a reasonable*
 10 *basis to believe that such prospective participant may be*
 11 *employed by or attached to an office or department identi-*
 12 *fied under the first sentence.”.*

13 **SEC. 405. DESIGNATION OF NORTH/SOUTH CENTER AS THE**
 14 **DANTE B. FASCELL NORTH-SOUTH CENTER.**

15 (a) *DESIGNATION.*—Section 208 of the Foreign Rela-
 16 tions Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1992 and 1993 (22
 17 U.S.C. 2075) is amended—

18 (1) *by striking subsection (a) and inserting the*
 19 *following:*

20 “(a) *SHORT TITLE.*—This section may be cited as the
 21 ‘Dante B. Fascell North-South Center Act of 1991’.”;

22 (2) *in subsection (c)—*

23 (A) *by amending the section heading to*
 24 *read as follows: “DANTE B. FASCELL NORTH-*
 25 *SOUTH CENTER.—”; and*

1 (B) by striking “known as the North/South
2 Center,” and inserting “which shall be known
3 and designated as the Dante B. Fascell North-
4 South Center,”; and

5 (3) in subsection (d) by striking “North/South
6 Center” and inserting “Dante B. Fascell North-South
7 Center”.

8 (b) REFERENCES.—

9 (1) CENTER.—Any reference in any other provi-
10 sion of law to the educational institution in Florida
11 known as the North/South Center shall be deemed to
12 be a reference to the “Dante B. Fascell North-South
13 Center”.

14 (2) SHORT TITLE.—Any reference in any other
15 provision of law to the North/South Center Act of
16 1991 shall be deemed to be a reference to the “Dante
17 B. Fascell North/South Center Act of 1991”.

18 **SEC. 406. ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.**

19 Section 1334 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Re-
20 structuring Act of 1998 (enacted as Division G of the Omni-
21 bus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropria-
22 tions Act for Fiscal Year 1999; Public Law 105–277) is
23 repealed.

1 **SEC. 407. INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS.**

2 (a) *LIMITATION.*—*Except as provided in subsection*
3 *(b), notwithstanding any other provision of law, the De-*
4 *partment of State may not obligate or expend any funds*
5 *for a United States Government funded pavilion or other*
6 *major exhibit at any international exposition or world's*
7 *fair registered by the Bureau of International Expositions*
8 *in excess of amounts expressly authorized and appropriated*
9 *for such purpose.*

10 (b) *EXCEPTIONS.*—

11 (1) *The Department of State is authorized to uti-*
12 *lize its personnel and resources to carry out its*
13 *responsibilities—*

14 (A) *under section 102(a)(3) of the Mutual*
15 *Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961*
16 *(22 U.S.C. 2452(a)(3), to provide for United*
17 *States participation in international fairs and*
18 *expositions abroad;*

19 (B) *under section 105(f) of such Act with*
20 *respect to encouraging foreign governments,*
21 *international organizations, and private indi-*
22 *viduals, firms, associations, agencies and other*
23 *groups to participate in international fairs and*
24 *expositions and to make contributions to be uti-*
25 *lized for United States participation in inter-*
26 *national fairs and expositions; and*

1 (C) to encourage private support to the
 2 United States Commissioner General for partici-
 3 pation in international fairs and expositions.

4 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed
 5 as authorizing the use of funds appropriated to the
 6 Department of State to make payments for—

7 (A) contracts, grants, or other agreements
 8 with any other party to carry out the activities
 9 described in this subsection; or

10 (B) any legal judgment or the costs of liti-
 11 gation brought against the Department of State
 12 arising from activities described in this sub-
 13 section.

14 (c) *REPEAL.*—Section 230 of the Foreign Relations
 15 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1994 and 1995 (22 U.S.C.
 16 2452 note) is repealed.

17 **SEC. 408. ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY.**

18 The Secretary of State shall take all appropriate steps
 19 to ensure that members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary
 20 (RUC) are not participants in any program of educational
 21 or cultural exchange or training through the National Acad-
 22 emy Program at Quantico, Virginia, under the auspices of
 23 the Department of State or the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
 24 tion of the Department of Justice unless the President cer-
 25 tifies that complete, independent, credible and transparent

1 *investigations of the murders of defense attorneys Rosemary*
 2 *Nelson and Patrick Finucane have been initiated by the*
 3 *Government of the United Kingdom and that the Govern-*
 4 *ment has taken appropriate steps to protect defense attor-*
 5 *neys against RUC harassment in Northern Ireland, in*
 6 *which case the President may permit any program, ex-*
 7 *change, or training set forth herein.*

8 ***TITLE V—INTERNATIONAL*** 9 ***BROADCASTING***

10 ***SEC. 501. PERMANENT AUTHORIZATION FOR RADIO FREE*** 11 ***ASIA.***

12 *(a) REPEAL OF SUNSET PROVISION.—Section 309 of*
 13 *the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994*
 14 *(22 U.S.C. 6208) is amended—*

15 *(1) by striking subsection (g); and*

16 *(2) in subsection (d)(2) by striking “Govern-*
 17 *ment,” and all that follows through the period and*
 18 *inserting “Government.”.*

19 *(b) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATIONS.—Section 309*
 20 *of the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994*
 21 *is further amended —*

22 *(1) in subsection (d) by striking paragraphs (4)*
 23 *and (5) and by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-*
 24 *graph (4); and*

25 *(2) in subsection (c)—*

1 (A) in paragraph (1)(A) by striking “the
2 funding” and all that follows through the semi-
3 colon and inserting “any funding limitations
4 under subsection (d);”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (3) by striking “the fund-
6 ing” and all that follows through the period and
7 inserting “any funding limitations under sub-
8 section (d).”.

9 **SEC. 502. PRESERVATION OF RFE/RL (RADIO FREE EUROPE/**
10 **RADIO LIBERTY).**

11 (a) *REPEAL OF PRIVATIZATION POLICY STATE-*
12 *MENT.*—Section 312 of the United States International
13 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6211) is repealed.

14 (b) *INCREASE IN LIMITATION ON GRANT AMOUNTS.*—
15 Section 308(c) of the United States International Broad-
16 casting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6207(c)) is amended by
17 striking “\$75,000,000” and inserting “\$80,000,000”.

18 **SEC. 503. IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BROAD-**
19 **CASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.**

20 Section 304 of the United States International Broad-
21 casting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6203) is amended by adding
22 at the end the following new subsection:

23 “(g) *IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.*—Notwith-
24 standing any other provision of law, the Volunteer Protec-
25 tion Act of 1997 shall apply to the members of the Broad-

1 casting Board of Governors when acting in their capacities
 2 as members of the boards of directors of RFE/RL, Incorporated and Radio Free Asia.”.

4 **TITLE VI—INTERNATIONAL OR-** 5 **GANIZATIONS AND COMMIS-** 6 **SIONS**

7 **SEC. 601. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUPS.**

8 (a) *AMERICAN DELEGATIONS TO CONFERENCES.*—
 9 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever ei-
 10 ther the House of Representatives or the Senate does not
 11 appoint its allotment of members as part the American del-
 12 egation or group to a conference or assembly of the British-
 13 American Interparliamentary Group, the Conference on Se-
 14 curity and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE), the Mexico-
 15 United States Interparliamentary Group, the North Atlan-
 16 tic Assembly, or any similar interparliamentary group of
 17 which the United States is a member or participates and
 18 so notifies the other body of Congress, the other body may
 19 make appointments to complete the membership of the
 20 American delegation. Any appointment pursuant to this
 21 section shall be for the period of such conference or assembly
 22 and the body of Congress making such an appointment shall
 23 be responsible for the expenses of any member so appointed.
 24 Any such appointment shall be made in same manner in

1 *which other appointments to the delegation by such body*
 2 *of Congress are made.*

3 (b) *TRANSATLANTIC LEGISLATIVE DIALOGUE.*—Sec-
 4 *tion 109(c) of the Department of State Authorization Act,*
 5 *Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 (22 U.S.C. 276 note) is amend-*
 6 *ed by striking “United States-European Community Inter-*
 7 *parliamentary Group” and inserting “Transatlantic Legis-*
 8 *lative Dialogue (United States-European Union Inter-*
 9 *parliamentary Group)”.*

10 **SEC. 602. AUTHORITY TO ASSIST STATE AND LOCAL GOV-**
 11 **ERNMENTS.**

12 (a) *AUTHORITY.*—*The Commissioner of the U.S. Sec-*
 13 *tion of the International Boundary and Water Commission*
 14 *may provide technical tests, evaluations, information, sur-*
 15 *veys, or others similar services to State or local governments*
 16 *upon the request of such State or local government on a*
 17 *reimbursable basis.*

18 (b) *REIMBURSEMENTS.*—*Reimbursements shall be*
 19 *paid in advance of the goods or services ordered and shall*
 20 *be for the estimated or actual cost as determined by the U.S.*
 21 *Section of the International Boundary and Water Commis-*
 22 *sion. Proper adjustment of amounts paid in advance shall*
 23 *be made as agreed to by the U.S. Section of the Inter-*
 24 *national Boundary and Water Commission on the basis of*
 25 *the actual cost of goods or services provided. Reimburse-*

1 ments received by the U.S. Section of the International
 2 Boundary and Water Commission for providing services
 3 under this section shall be credited to the appropriation
 4 from which the cost of providing the services will be charged.

5 **SEC. 603. INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMIS-**
 6 **SION.**

7 (a) *EXPANDED AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE PAYMENTS.*—
 8 Section 2(b) of the American-Mexican Chamizal Convention
 9 Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-300; 22 U.S.C. 277d-18(b))
 10 is amended by inserting “operations, maintenance, and”
 11 after “cost of”.

12 **SEC. 604. CONCERNING UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEM-**
 13 **BLY RESOLUTION ES-10/6.**

14 (a) *FINDINGS.*—The Congress makes the following
 15 findings:

16 (1) *In an Emergency Special Session, the United*
 17 *Nations General Assembly voted on February 9, 1999,*
 18 *to pass Resolution ES-10/6, Illegal Israeli Actions In*
 19 *Occupied East Jerusalem And The Rest Of The Occu-*
 20 *pled Palestinian Territory, to convene for the first*
 21 *time in 50 years the parties of the Fourth Geneva*
 22 *Convention for the Protection of Civilians in Time of*
 23 *War.*

24 (2) *Such resolution unfairly places full blame for*
 25 *the deterioration of the Middle East Peace Process on*

1 *Israel and dangerously politicizes the Geneva Conven-*
2 *tion, which was established to deal with critical hu-*
3 *manitarian crises.*

4 *(3) Such vote is intended to prejudge direct nego-*
5 *tiations, put added and undue pressure on Israel to*
6 *influence the results of those negotiations, and single*
7 *out Israel for unprecedented enforcement proceedings*
8 *which have never been invoked against governments*
9 *with records of massive violations of the Geneva Con-*
10 *vention.*

11 *(b) CONGRESSIONAL STATEMENT OF POLICY.—The*
12 *Congress—*

13 *(1) commends the Department of State for the*
14 *vote of the United States against United Nations Gen-*
15 *eral Assembly Resolution ES-10/6 affirming that the*
16 *text of such resolution politicizes the Fourth Geneva*
17 *Convention which was primarily humanitarian in*
18 *nature; and*

19 *(2) urges the Department of State to continue its*
20 *efforts against convening the conference.*

**TITLE VII—GENERAL
PROVISIONS**

**SEC. 701. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CONCERNING SUPPORT
FOR DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIV-
ISTS IN CUBA.**

It is the sense of the Congress that—

(1) the United States should increase its support to democracy and human rights activists in Cuba, providing assistance with the same intensity and decisiveness with which it supported the pro-democracy movements in Eastern Europe during the Cold War; and

(2) the United States should substantially increase funding for programs and activities under section 109 of the Cuban Liberty and Democratic Solidarity Act of 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6021 et seq.) designed to support democracy and human rights activists and others in Cuba who are committed to peaceful and democratic change on the island.

SEC. 702. RELATING TO CYPRUS.

(a) FINDINGS.—The Congress makes the following findings:

(1) At the urging of the United States Government, the Republic of Cyprus refrained from exercising that country's sovereign right to self-defense, a

1 *right fully recognized by the United States Govern-*
2 *ment and by Article 51 of the Charter of the United*
3 *Nations, and canceled the deployment on Cyprus of*
4 *defensive antiaircraft missiles.*

5 *(2) In close cooperation with the United States*
6 *Government and the Government of Greece, Cyprus*
7 *rerouted the missiles to the Greek island of Crete.*

8 *(3) This extraordinarily conciliatory and coura-*
9 *geous action was taken in the interest of peace.*

10 *(4) With this action, the Republic of Cyprus dis-*
11 *played its full compliance with the recently adopted*
12 *United Nations Security Council Resolutions 1217*
13 *and 1218 which address the Cyprus issue, dem-*
14 *onstrated its support for President Bill Clinton's De-*
15 *cember 22, 1998, commitment to "take all necessary*
16 *steps to support a sustained effort to implement*
17 *United Nations Security Council Resolution 1218",*
18 *and continued its efforts of the last 25 years to take*
19 *substantive steps to reduce tensions and move toward*
20 *a Cyprus settlement.*

21 *(5) The Republic of Cyprus has no navy, air*
22 *force, or army and faces one of the world's largest and*
23 *most sophisticated military forces, just minutes away,*
24 *in Turkey, as well as an area described by the United*
25 *Nations Secretary General as, "one of the most dense-*

1 *ly militarized areas in the world” in the Turkish-oc-*
 2 *cupied area of northern Cyprus.*

3 *(b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the Con-*
 4 *gress that—*

5 *(1) in light of this and other similar extraor-*
 6 *dinary actions taken by the Republic of Cyprus, as*
 7 *well as the importance of a Cyprus settlement to*
 8 *American security and other interests, the United*
 9 *States should do all that is possible to bring about*
 10 *commensurate actions by Turkey;*

11 *(2) the time has come for the United States to*
 12 *expect from Turkey actions on the Cyprus issue in the*
 13 *interest of peace, including steps in conformity with*
 14 *United States proposals concerning Cyprus and in*
 15 *compliance with provisions contained in United Na-*
 16 *tions Security Council Resolutions 1217 and 1218;*
 17 *and*

18 *(3) such an effort would also be in the best inter-*
 19 *est of the people of Turkey, as well as in the interest*
 20 *of all others involved.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal year 2000, and for other purposes.”.