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AN ACT

To enhance United States public diplomacy, to reorganize
United States international broadcasting, and for other
purposes.

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 “Freedom Promotion
3 Act of 2002”.

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1 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act:

3 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
4 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
5 mittees” means the Committee on International Re-
6 lations and the Committee on Appropriations of the
7 House of Representatives and the Committee on
8 Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Appropria-
9 tions of the Senate.

10 (2) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
11 means the Department of State.

12 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
13 the Secretary of State.

14 **TITLE I—UNITED STATES**
15 **PUBLIC DIPLOMACY**

16 **SEC. 101. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.**

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

19 (1) The United States possesses strong and
20 deep connections with the peoples of the world sepa-
21 rate from its relations with their governments. These
22 connections can be a major asset in the promotion
23 of United States interests and foreign policy.

24 (2) Misinformation and hostile propaganda in
25 these countries regarding the United States and its
26 foreign policy endanger the interests of the United

1 States. Existing efforts to counter such misinforma-
2 tion and propaganda are inadequate and must be
3 greatly enhanced in both scope and substance.

4 (3) United States foreign policy has been ham-
5 pered by an insufficient consideration of the impor-
6 tance of public diplomacy in the formulation and im-
7 plementation of that policy and by the underuse of
8 modern communication techniques.

9 (4) The United States should have an oper-
10 ational strategy and a coordinated effort regarding
11 the utilization of its public diplomacy resources.

12 (5) The development of an operational strategy
13 and a coordinated effort by United States agencies
14 regarding public diplomacy would greatly enhance
15 United States foreign policy.

16 (6) The Secretary of State has undertaken ef-
17 forts to ensure that of the new job positions estab-
18 lished at the Department of State after September
19 30, 2002, a significant proportion of the positions is
20 for public diplomacy.

21 (b) PURPOSES.—It is the purpose of this Act to en-
22 hance in scope and substance, redirect, redefine, and reor-
23 ganize United States public diplomacy.

1 **SEC. 102. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE**
2 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The State Department Basic Au-
4 thorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 265 et seq.) is amended
5 by inserting after section 56 the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 57. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE**
7 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall
9 make public diplomacy an integral component in the plan-
10 ning and execution of United States foreign policy. The
11 Department of State, in coordination with the United
12 States International Broadcasting Agency, shall develop a
13 comprehensive strategy for the use of public diplomacy re-
14 sources and assume a prominent role in coordinating the
15 efforts of all Federal agencies involved in public diplo-
16 macy. Public diplomacy efforts shall be addressed to devel-
17 oped and developing countries, to select and general audi-
18 ences, and shall utilize all available media to ensure that
19 the foreign policy of the United States is properly ex-
20 plained and understood not only by the governments of
21 countries but also by their peoples, with the objective of
22 enhancing support for United States foreign policy. The
23 Secretary shall ensure that the public diplomacy strategy
24 of the United States is cohesive and coherent and shall
25 aggressively and through the most effective mechanisms
26 counter misinformation and propaganda concerning the

1 United States. The Secretary shall endeavor to articulate
2 the importance in American foreign policy of the guiding
3 principles and doctrines of the United States, particularly
4 freedom and democracy. The Secretary, in coordination
5 with the Board of Governors of the United States Inter-
6 national Broadcasting Agency, shall develop and articulate
7 long-term measurable objectives for United States public
8 diplomacy. The Secretary is authorized to produce and
9 distribute public diplomacy programming for distribution
10 abroad in order to achieve public diplomacy objectives, in-
11 cluding through satellite communication, the Internet, and
12 other established and emerging communications tech-
13 nologies.

14 “(b) INFORMATION CONCERNING UNITED STATES
15 ASSISTANCE.—

16 “(1) IDENTIFICATION OF ASSISTANCE.—In co-
17 operation with the United States Agency for Inter-
18 national Development (USAID) and other public
19 and private assistance organizations and agencies,
20 the Secretary shall ensure that information con-
21 cerning foreign assistance provided by the United
22 States Government, United States nongovernmental
23 organizations and private entities, and the American
24 people is disseminated widely and prominently, par-
25 ticularly, to the extent practicable, within countries

1 and regions that receive such assistance. The Sec-
2 retary shall ensure that, to the extent practicable,
3 projects funded by the United States Agency for
4 International Development (USAID) that do not in-
5 volve commodities, including projects implemented
6 by private voluntary organizations, are identified as
7 being supported by the United States of America, as
8 American Aid or provided by the American people.

9 “(2) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
10 120 days after the end of each fiscal year, the Sec-
11 retary shall submit a report to the Committee on
12 International Relations of the House of Representa-
13 tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
14 Senate on efforts to disseminate information con-
15 cerning assistance described in paragraph (1) during
16 the preceding fiscal year. Each such report shall in-
17 clude specific information concerning all instances in
18 which the United States Agency for International
19 Development has not identified projects in the man-
20 ner prescribed in paragraph (1) because such
21 identification was not practicable. Any such report
22 shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may in-
23 clude a classified appendix.

24 “(c) AUTHORITY.— Subject to the availability of ap-
25 propriations, the Secretary may contract with and com-

1 pensate government and private agencies or persons for
2 property and services to carry out this section.”.

3 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RE-
4 SERVE CORPS.—

5 (1) The Secretary of State shall establish a
6 public diplomacy reserve corps to augment the public
7 diplomacy capacity and capabilities of the Depart-
8 ment in emergency and critical circumstances world-
9 wide. The Secretary shall develop a detailed action
10 plan for the temporary deployment and use of the
11 corps to bolster public diplomacy resources and ex-
12 pertise. To the extent considered necessary and ap-
13 propriate, the Secretary may recruit experts in pub-
14 lic diplomacy and related fields from the private sec-
15 tor and utilize the expertise of former employees of
16 the Department in implementing this subsection.

17 (2) While actively serving with the reserve
18 corps, individuals are prohibited from engaging in
19 activities directly or indirectly intended to influence
20 public opinion within the United States to the same
21 degree that employees of the Department engaged in
22 public diplomacy are so prohibited.

23 (c) TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT UPGRADES.—

24 (1) The Secretary shall establish a fully capable
25 multimedia programming and distribution capacity

1 including satellite, Internet, and other services, and
2 also including the capability to acquire and produce
3 audio and video feeds and Internet streaming to for-
4 eign news organizations. The technology and equip-
5 ment upgrades under the first sentence shall be fully
6 implemented within 2 years of the date of the enact-
7 ment of this Act.

8 (2) To the extent practicable, activities under
9 this subsection shall utilize the facilities of the
10 United States International Broadcasting Agency es-
11 tablished by title III for the purpose of furthering
12 the public diplomacy objectives of the Department of
13 state as enunciated in this section. The Secretary
14 shall reimburse the reasonable expenses of the
15 United States International Broadcasting Agency
16 which are incurred as a result of the Department's
17 use of the Agency's facilities.

18 (d) FUNCTIONS OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR
19 PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.—

20 (1) Section 1(b)(3) of the State Department
21 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.
22 2651a(b)(3)) is amended by striking “formation”
23 and all that follows through the period at the end
24 and inserting “formation, supervision, and imple-
25 mentation of United States public diplomacy poli-

1 cies, programs, and activities, including the provision
2 of guidance to Department personnel in the United
3 States and overseas who conduct or implement such
4 policies, programs, and activities. The Under Sec-
5 retary for Public Diplomacy shall assist the United
6 States Agency for International Broadcasting in pre-
7 senting the policies of the United States clearly and
8 effectively, shall submit statements of United States
9 policy and editorial material to the Agency for
10 broadcast consideration in addition to material pre-
11 pared by the Agency, and shall ensure that editorial
12 material created by the Agency for broadcast is re-
13 viewed expeditiously by the Department.”.

14 (2) The Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy,
15 in carrying out the functions under the last sentence
16 of section 1(b)(3) of the State Department Basic
17 Authorities Act of 1956 (as added by paragraph (1),
18 shall consult public diplomacy officers operating at
19 United States overseas posts and in the regional bu-
20 reaus of the Department of State.

21 **SEC. 103. ANNUAL PLAN ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY STRAT-**
22 **EGY.**

23 The Secretary of State, in coordination with all ap-
24 propriate Federal agencies, shall prepare an annual review
25 and analysis of the impact of public diplomacy efforts on

1 target audiences. Each review shall assess the United
2 States public diplomacy strategy worldwide and by region,
3 including the allocation of resources and an evaluation and
4 assessment of the progress in, and barriers to, achieving
5 the goals set forth under previous plans submitted under
6 this section. On the basis of such review, the Secretary
7 of State, in coordination with all appropriate Federal
8 agencies shall develop and submit to the appropriate con-
9 gressional committees an annual plan for the implementa-
10 tion of a public diplomacy strategy which specifies goals,
11 agency responsibilities, and necessary resources and mech-
12 anisms for achieving such goals during the next fiscal
13 year. The plan may be submitted in classified form.

14 **SEC. 104. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY TRAINING.**

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

17 (1) The Foreign Service should recruit individ-
18 uals with expertise and professional experience in
19 public diplomacy.

20 (2) Ambassadors should have a prominent role
21 in the formulation of public diplomacy strategies for
22 the countries and regions to which they are assigned
23 and be accountable for the operation and success of
24 public diplomacy efforts at their posts.

1 (3) Initial and subsequent training of Foreign
2 Service officers should be enhanced to include infor-
3 mation and training on public diplomacy and the
4 tools and technology of mass communication.

5 (b) PERSONNEL.—

6 (1) In the recruitment, training, and assign-
7 ment of members of the Foreign Service, the Sec-
8 retary shall emphasize the importance of public di-
9 plomacy and of applicable skills and techniques. The
10 Secretary shall consider the priority recruitment into
11 the Foreign Service, at middle-level entry, of individ-
12 uals with expertise and professional experience in
13 public diplomacy or mass communications, especially
14 individuals with language facility and experience in
15 particular countries and regions.

16 (2) The Secretary of State shall seek to in-
17 crease the number of Foreign Service officers pro-
18 ficient in languages spoken in predominantly Muslim
19 countries. Such increase shall be accomplished
20 through the recruitment of new officers and incen-
21 tives for officers in service.

22 **SEC. 105. UNITED STATES ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUB-**
23 **LIC DIPLOMACY.**

24 (a) STUDY AND REPORT BY UNITED STATES ADVI-
25 SORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.—Section

1 604(c)(2) of the United States Information and Edu-
2 cational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1469(c)) is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 “(2)(A) Not less often than every two years, the Com-
5 mission shall undertake an indepth review of United Sttes
6 public diplomacy programs, policies, and activities. Each
7 study shall assess the effectiveness of the various mecha-
8 nisms of United States public diplomacy, in light of fac-
9 tors including public and media attitudes around the world
10 toward the United States, Americans, and United States
11 foreign policy, and make appropriate recommendations.

12 “(B) A comprehensive report of each study under
13 subparagraph (A) shall be submitted to the Secretary of
14 State and the appropriate congressional committees. At
15 the discretion of the Commission, any report under this
16 subsection may be submitted in classified form or with a
17 classified appendix.

18 (b) INFORMATION AND SUPPORT FROM OTHER
19 AGENCIES.—Upon request of the United States Advisory
20 Commission on Public Diplomacy, the Secretary of State,
21 the Director of the United States International Broad-
22 casting Agency, and the head of any other Federal agency
23 that conducts public diplomacy programs and activities
24 shall provide information to the Advisory Commission to
25 assist in carrying out the responsibilities under section

1 604(c)(5) of the United States Information and Edu-
2 cational Exchange Act of 1948 (as amended by subsection
3 (a)).

4 (c) ENHANCING THE EXPERTISE OF UNITED STATES
5 ADVISORY COMMISSION ON PUBLIC DIPLOMACY.—

6 (1) QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS.—Section
7 604(a)(2) of the United States Information and
8 Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C.
9 1469(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the
10 following: “At least 4 members shall have substan-
11 tial experience in the conduct of public diplomacy or
12 comparable activities in the private sector. No mem-
13 ber shall be an officer or employee of the United
14 States.”.

15 (2) APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT.—The
16 amendments made by paragraph (1) shall not apply
17 to individuals who are members of the United States
18 Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy on the
19 date of the enactment of this Act.

20 **SEC. 106. LIBRARY PROGRAM.**

21 The Secretary of State shall develop and implement
22 a demonstration program to assist foreign governments to
23 establish or upgrade their public library systems to im-
24 prove literacy and support public education. The program
25 should provide training in the library sciences. The pur-

1 pose of the program shall be to advance American values
2 and society, particularly the importance of freedom and
3 democracy.

4 **SEC. 107. SENSE OF CONGRESS CONCERNING PUBLIC DI-**
5 **PLOMACY EFFORTS IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRI-**
6 **CA.**

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

9 (1) A significant number of sub-Saharan Afri-
10 can countries have predominantly Muslim popu-
11 lations, including such key countries as Nigeria,
12 Senegal, Djibouti, Mauritania, and Guinea.

13 (2) In several of these countries, groups with
14 links to militant religious organizations are active
15 among the youth, primarily young men, promoting a
16 philosophy and practice of intolerance and radical
17 clerics are effectively mobilizing public sentiment
18 against the United States.

19 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of the
20 Congress that the Secretary should include countries in
21 sub-Saharan Africa with predominantly Muslim popu-
22 lations in the public diplomacy activities authorized by this
23 Act and the amendments made by this Act.

1 **SEC. 108. FUNDING AND AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
2 **TIONS.**

3 (a) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—Of the
4 amounts authorized to be appropriated for each of the fis-
5 cal years 2002 and 2003 for the Diplomatic and Consular
6 Programs of the Department of State, \$297,759,000 for
7 the fiscal year 2002 and \$305,693,000 for the fiscal year
8 2003 shall be available only for public diplomacy programs
9 and activities as carried out prior to the Foreign Affairs
10 Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998, other than pro-
11 grams of educational and cultural exchange.

12 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR IM-
13 PROVEMENTS IN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS.—

14 (1) In addition to amounts otherwise authorized
15 to be appropriated, there are authorized to be appro-
16 priated \$20,000,000 for each of the fiscal years
17 2002 and 2003 for Diplomatic and Consular Pro-
18 grams of the Department of State which shall be
19 available only for improvements and modernization
20 of public diplomacy programs and activities of the
21 Department of State as carried out prior to the For-
22 eign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998,
23 other than programs of educational and cultural ex-
24 change.

25 (2) LIMITATIONS.—

(A) TRANSLATION SERVICES.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by paragraph (1), \$4,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002 and 2003 is authorized to be appropriated only for translation services available to public affairs officers in overseas posts.

(B) BROADCAST SERVICES.—Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated by paragraph (1), \$7,500,000 for each of the fiscal years 2002 and 2003 is authorized to be appropriated only for the Office of Broadcast Services to carry out section 102(c).

TITLE II—UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SEC. 201. ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIATIVES FOR PREDOMINANTLY MUSLIM COUNTRIES.

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

(1) Surveys indicate that, in countries of predominantly Muslim population, opinions of the United States and American foreign policy among the general public and select audiences are significantly distorted by highly negative and hostile beliefs

1 and images and that many of these beliefs and im-
2 ages are the result of misinformation and propa-
3 ganda by individuals and organizations hostile to the
4 United States.

5 (2) These negative opinions and images are
6 highly prejudicial to the interests of the United
7 States and to its foreign policy.

8 (3) As part of a broad and long-term effort to
9 enhance a positive image of the United States in the
10 Muslim world, a key element should be the establish-
11 ment of programs to promote a greater familiarity
12 with American society and values among the general
13 public and select audiences in countries of predomi-
14 nantly Muslim population.

15 (b) ESTABLISHMENT OF INITIATIVES.—The Sec-
16 retary of State shall establish the following programs with
17 countries with predominantly Muslim populations as part
18 of the educational and cultural exchange programs of the
19 Department of State for the fiscal years 2002 and 2003:

20 (1) JOURNALISM PROGRAM.—A program for
21 foreign journalists, editors, and postsecondary stu-
22 dents of journalism which, in cooperation with pri-
23 vate sector sponsors to include universities, shall
24 sponsor workshops and professional training in tech-
25 niques, standards, and practices in the field of jour-

1 nalism to assist the participants to achieve the high-
2 est standards of professionalism.

3 (2) ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING.—The Sec-
4 retary shall establish a program to provide grants to
5 United States citizens to work in middle and sec-
6 ondary schools as English language teaching assist-
7 ants for not less than an academic year. If feasible,
8 the host government or local educational agency
9 shall share the salary costs of the assistants.

10 (3) SISTER CITY PARTNERSHIPS.—The Sec-
11 retary shall expand and enhance sister-city partner-
12 ships between United States and international mu-
13 nicipalities in an effort to increase global cooperation
14 at the community level. Such partnerships shall en-
15 courage economic development, municipal coopera-
16 tion, health care initiatives, youth and educational
17 programs, disability advocacy, emergency prepared-
18 ness, and humanitarian assistance.

19 (4) YOUTH AMBASSADORS.—The Secretary
20 shall establish a program for visits by middle and
21 secondary school students to the United States dur-
22 ing school holidays in their home country for periods
23 not to exceed 4 weeks. Participating students shall
24 reflect the economic and geographic diversity of their
25 countries. Activities shall include cultural and edu-

1 cational activities designed to familiarize partici-
2 pating students with American society and values.
3 To the extent practicable, such visits shall be coordi-
4 nated with middle and secondary schools in the
5 United States to provide for school-based activities
6 and interactions. The Secretary shall encourage the
7 establishment of direct school-to-school linkages
8 under the program.

9 (5) FULBRIGHT EXCHANGE PROGRAM.—The
10 Secretary shall seek to substantially increase the
11 number of awards under the J. William Fulbright
12 Educational Exchange Program to graduate stu-
13 dents, scholars, professionals, teachers, and adminis-
14 trators from the United States who are applying for
15 such awards to study, teach, conduct research, or
16 pursue scholarship in predominantly Muslim coun-
17 tries. Part of such increase shall include awards for
18 scholars and teachers who plan to teach subjects re-
19 lating to American studies.

20 (6) HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIPS.—
21 The Secretary shall seek to substantially increase
22 the number of Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships
23 awarded to candidates from predominantly Muslim
24 countries.

1 (7) LIBRARY TRAINING EXCHANGE PROGRAM.—

2 The Secretary shall develop an exchange program
3 for postgraduate students seeking additional training
4 in the library sciences and related fields.

5 (c) GENERAL PROVISION.—Programs established
6 under this section shall be carried out under the provisions
7 of the United States Information and Educational Ex-
8 change Act of 1948 and the Mutual Educational and Cul-
9 tural Exchange Act of 1961.

10 **SEC. 202. DATABASE OF ALUMNI OF AMERICAN AND FOR-**
11 **EIGN PARTICIPANTS IN EXCHANGE PRO-**
12 **GRAMS.**

13 To the extent practicable, the Secretary of State, in
14 coordination with the heads of other agencies that conduct
15 international exchange and training programs, shall estab-
16 lish and maintain a database listing all American and for-
17 eign alumni of such programs in order to encourage net-
18 working, interaction, and communication with alumni.

19 **SEC. 203. REPORT ON INCLUSION OF FREEDOM AND DE-**
20 **MOCRACY ADVOCATES IN EDUCATIONAL AND**
21 **CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.**

22 Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to
24 the Congress a report concerning the implementation of
25 section 102 of the Human Rights, Refugee, and Other

1 Foreign Relations Provisions Act of 1996. The report shall
2 include information concerning the number of grants to
3 conduct exchange programs to countries described in such
4 section that have been submitted for competitive bidding,
5 what measures have been taken to ensure that willingness
6 to include supporters of freedom and democracy in such
7 programs is given appropriate weight in the selection of
8 grantees, and an evaluation of whether United States ex-
9 change programs in the countries described in such section
10 are fully open to supporters of freedom and democracy,
11 and, if not, what obstacles remain and what measures are
12 being taken to implement such policy.

13 **SEC. 204. FULBRIGHT-HAYS AUTHORITIES.**

14 Section 112(d) of the Mutual Educational and Cul-
15 tural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2460) is amended
16 by striking “operating under the authority of this Act and
17 consistent with” and inserting “which operate under the
18 authority of this Act or promote”.

19 **SEC. 205. SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
20 **TIONS.**

21 In addition to such amounts as are otherwise author-
22 ized to be appropriated, for each of the fiscal years 2002
23 and 2003 there are authorized to be appropriated
24 \$35,000,000 for educational and cultural exchange pro-
25 grams of the Department of State.

1 **SEC. 206. SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**
2 **TIONS FOR THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR**
3 **DEMOCRACY.**

4 In addition to amounts otherwise authorized to be ap-
5 propriated for the fiscal years 2002 and 2003, there are
6 authorized to be appropriated \$5,000,000 for the fiscal
7 year 2002 and \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 for
8 the National Endowment for Democracy to fund programs
9 that promote democracy, good governance, the rule of law,
10 independent media, religious tolerance, the rights of
11 women, and strengthening of civil society in countries of
12 predominantly Muslim population within the jurisdiction
13 of the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs of the Department
14 of State.

15 **SEC. 207. SENSE OF THE CONGRESS CONCERNING EDU-**
16 **CATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PRO-**
17 **GRAM FOR FOREIGN JOURNALISTS.**

18 It is the sense of the Congress that the Secretary of
19 State should work toward the establishment of a program
20 for foreign journalists from regions of conflict that will
21 provide professional training in techniques, standards, and
22 practices in the field of journalism.

1 **TITLE III—REORGANIZATION OF**
 2 **UNITED STATES INTER-**
 3 **NATIONAL BROADCASTING**

4 **SEC. 301. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES INTER-**
 5 **NATIONAL BROADCASTING AGENCY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304 of the United States
 7 International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6203)
 8 is amended to read as follows:

9 **“SEC. 304. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES INTER-**
 10 **NATIONAL BROADCASTING AGENCY.**

11 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as an
 12 independent agency in the executive branch the United
 13 States International Broadcasting Agency (hereinafter in
 14 this Act referred to as the ‘Agency’).

15 “(b) BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE AGENCY.—

16 “(1) HEAD OF AGENCY.—The Agency shall be
 17 headed by the Board of Governors of the United
 18 States International Broadcasting Agency (herein-
 19 after in this Act referred to as the ‘Board of Gov-
 20 ernors’).

21 “(2) AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS.—The
 22 Board of Goverors shall—

23 “(A) carry out the authorities and func-
 24 tions of the Agency under section 305; and

1 “(B) be responsible for the exercise of all
2 authorities and powers and the discharge of all
3 duties and functions of the Agency.

4 “(3) COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF GOV-
5 ERNORS.—

6 “(A) The Board of Governors shall consist
7 of 9 members, as follows:

8 “(i) Eight voting members who shall
9 be appointed by the President, by and with
10 the advice and consent of the Senate.

11 “(ii) The Secretary of State who shall
12 also be a voting member.

13 “(B) The President shall appoint one
14 member (other than the Secretary of State) as
15 Chair of the Board of Governors, subject to the
16 advice and consent of the Senate.

17 “(C) Exclusive of the Secretary of State,
18 not more than 4 of the members of the Board
19 of Governors appointed by the President shall
20 be of the same political party.

21 “(4) TERM OF OFFICE.—The term of office of
22 each member of the Board of Governors shall be
23 three years, except that the Secretary of State shall
24 remain a member of the Board of Governors during
25 the Secretary’s term of service. The President shall

1 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the
2 Senate, board members to fill vacancies occurring
3 prior to the expiration of a term, in which case the
4 members so appointed shall serve for the remainder
5 of such term. Any member whose term has expired
6 may serve until a successor has been appointed and
7 qualified. When there is no Secretary of State, the
8 Acting Secretary of State shall serve as a member
9 of the board until a Secretary is appointed.

10 “(5) SELECTION OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—
11 Members of the Board of Governors appointed by
12 the President shall be citizens of the United States
13 who are not regular full-time employees of the
14 United States Government. Such members shall be
15 selected by the President from among Americans
16 distinguished in the fields of mass communications,
17 print, broadcast media, or foreign affairs.

18 “(6) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Board
19 of Governors, while attending meetings of the board
20 or while engaged in duties relating to such meetings
21 or in other activities of the board pursuant to this
22 section (including travel time) shall be entitled to re-
23 ceive compensation equal to the daily equivalent of
24 the compensation prescribed for level IV of the Ex-
25 ecutive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5,

1 United States Code. While away from their homes or
2 regular places of business, members of the board
3 may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem
4 in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for per-
5 sons in the Government service employed intermit-
6 tently. The Secretary of State shall not be entitled
7 to any compensation under this title, but may be al-
8 lowed travel expenses as provided under this sub-
9 section.

10 “(7) DECISIONS.—Decisions of the Board of
11 Governors shall be made by majority vote, a quorum
12 being present. A quorum shall consist of 5 members.

13 “(8) IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.—Not-
14 withstanding any other provision of law, any and all
15 limitations on liability that apply to the members of
16 the Board of Governors also shall apply to such
17 members when acting in their capacities as members
18 of the boards of directors of RFE/RL, Incorporated
19 and Radio Free Asia.

20 “(c) DIRECTOR.—

21 “(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Board of Governors
22 shall appoint a Director of the Agency. The Director
23 shall receive basic pay at the rate payable for level
24 IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5313 of

1 title 5, United States Code. The Director may be re-
2 moved through a majority vote of the Board.

3 “(2) FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.—The Director
4 shall have the following functions and duties:

5 “(A) To exercise the authorities delegated
6 by the Board of Governors pursuant to section
7 305(b).

8 “(B) To carry out all broadcasting activi-
9 ties conducted pursuant to this title, the Radio
10 Broadcasting to Cuba Act, and the Television
11 Broadcasting to Cuba Act.

12 “(C) To examine and make recommenda-
13 tions to the Board of Governors on long-term
14 strategies for the future of international broad-
15 casting, including the use of new technologies.

16 “(D) To review engineering activities to
17 ensure that all broadcasting elements receive
18 the highest quality and cost-effective delivery
19 services.

20 “(E) To procure supplies, services, and
21 other personal property to carry out the func-
22 tions of the Agency.

23 “(F) To obligate and expend, for official
24 reception and representation expenses, such

1 amounts as may be made available through ap-
2 propriations.

3 “(G) To provide for the use of United
4 States Government transmitter capacity for
5 relay of broadcasting by grantees.

6 “(H) To procure temporary and intermit-
7 tent personal services to the same extent as is
8 authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
9 States Code, at rates not to exceed the daily
10 equivalent of the rate provided for positions
11 classified above grade GS-15 of the General
12 Schedule under section 5108 of title 5, United
13 States Code.

14 “(I) To procure for the Agency, pursuant
15 to section 1535 of title 31, United States Code
16 goods and services from other departments or
17 agencies.

18 “(J) To the extent funds are available, to
19 lease space and acquire personal property for
20 the Agency.

21 “(d) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUTHORITIES.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General of
23 the Department of State shall exercise the same au-
24 thorities with respect to the Agency as the Inspector
25 General exercises under the Inspector General Act of

1 1978 and section 209 of the Foreign Service Act of
2 1980 with respect to the Department of State.

3 “(2) RESPECT FOR JOURNALISTIC INTEGRITY
4 OF BROADCASTERS.—The Inspector General of the
5 Department of State and the Foreign Service shall
6 respect the journalistic integrity of all the broad-
7 casters covered by this title and may not evaluate
8 the philosophical or political perspectives reflected in
9 the content of broadcasts.”.

10 (b) RETENTION OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERS.—
11 The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors ap-
12 pointed by the President pursuant to section 304 of the
13 United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 on
14 the day before the effective date of this title and holding
15 office as of that date may serve the remainder of their
16 terms of office as members of the Board of Governors es-
17 tablished under subsection (b) without reappointment, or
18 if their term has expired may serve until a successor is
19 appointed and qualified.

20 **SEC. 302. AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY.**

21 Section 305 of the United States International
22 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6204) is amended
23 to read as follows:

1 **“SEC. 305. AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY.**

2 “(a) The Agency shall have the following authorities
3 and functions:

4 “(1) To supervise all broadcasting activities
5 conducted pursuant to this title, the Radio Broad-
6 casting to Cuba Act, and the Television Broad-
7 casting to Cuba Act.

8 “(2) To review and evaluate the mission and
9 operation of, and to assess the quality, effectiveness,
10 and professional integrity of, all such activities with-
11 in the context of the broad foreign policy objectives
12 of the United States and the guiding principles and
13 doctrines of the United States, particularly freedom
14 and democracy.

15 “(3) To develop strategic goals after reviewing
16 human rights reporting and other reliable assess-
17 ments to assist in determining programming and re-
18 source allocation.

19 “(4) To ensure that United States international
20 broadcasting is conducted in accordance with the
21 standards and principles contained in section 303.

22 “(5) To review, evaluate, and determine, at
23 least annually, after consultation with the Secretary
24 of State, the addition or deletion of language serv-
25 ices.

1 “(6) To make and supervise grants for broad-
2 casting and related activities in accordance with sec-
3 tions 308 and 309.

4 “(7) To allocate funds appropriated for inter-
5 national broadcasting activities among the various
6 elements of the Agency and grantees, subject to the
7 limitations in sections 308 and 309 and subject to
8 reprogramming notification requirements in law for
9 the reallocation of funds.

10 “(8) To undertake such studies as may be nec-
11 essary to identify areas in which broadcasting activi-
12 ties under its authority could be made more efficient
13 and economical.

14 “(9) To submit to the President and the Con-
15 gress an annual report which summarizes and evalu-
16 ates activities under this title, the Radio Broad-
17 casting to Cuba Act, and the Television Broad-
18 casting to Cuba Act, placing special emphasis on the
19 assessment described in paragraph (2).

20 “(10) To make available in the annual report
21 required by paragraph (9) information on funds ex-
22 pended on administrative and managerial services by
23 the Agency and by grantees and the steps the Agen-
24 cy has taken to reduce unnecessary overhead costs
25 for each of the broadcasting services.

1 “(11) To utilize the provisions of titles III, IV,
2 V, VII, VIII, IX, and X of the United States Infor-
3 mation and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, and
4 section 6 of Reorganization Plan Number 2 of 1977,
5 as in effect on the day before the effective date of
6 title XIII of the Foreign Affairs Agencies Consolida-
7 tion Act of 1998, to the extent the Director con-
8 siders necessary in carrying out the provisions and
9 purposes of this title.

10 “(12) To utilize the authorities of any other
11 statute, reorganization plan, Executive order, regula-
12 tion, agreement, determination, or other official doc-
13 ument or proceeding that had been available to the
14 Director of the United States Information Agency,
15 the Bureau, or the Board before the effective date
16 of title XIII of the Foreign Affairs Consolidation Act
17 of 1998 for carrying out the broadcasting activities
18 covered by this title.

19 “(b) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Board of
20 Governors may delegate to the Director of the Agency, or
21 any other officer or employee of the United States, the
22 authorities provided in this section, except those authori-
23 ties provided in paragraph (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), or
24 (9) of subsection (a).

1 “(c) BROADCASTING BUDGETS.—Director and the
2 grantees identified in sections 308 and 309 shall submit
3 proposed budgets to the Board. The Board shall forward
4 its recommendations concerning the proposed budget for
5 the Board and broadcasting activities under this title, the
6 Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act, and the Television
7 Broadcasting to Cuba Act to the Office of Management
8 and Budget.”.

9 **SEC. 303. ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

10 Section 306 of the United States International
11 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6205) is amended
12 to read as follows:

13 **“SEC. 306. ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

14 “To assist the Agency in carrying out its functions,
15 the Secretary of State shall provide such information and
16 guidance on foreign policy and public diplomacy issues to
17 the Agency as the Secretary considers appropriate.”.

18 **SEC. 304. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

19 The United States International Broadcasting Act of
20 1994 is amended by striking section 307 and inserting the
21 following new section:

22 **“SEC. 307. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

23 “(a) OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.—The Board of
24 Governors may appoint and fix the compensation of such
25 officers and employees as may be necessary to carry out

1 the functions of the Agency. Except as otherwise provided
2 by law, such officers and employees shall be appointed in
3 accordance with the civil service laws and their compensa-
4 tion shall be fixed in accordance with title 5, United States
5 Code.

6 “(b) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Board of
7 Governors, as may be provided in appropriation Acts, may
8 obtain the services of experts and consultants in accord-
9 ance with section 3109 of title 5, United States Code, and
10 may compensate such experts and consultants at rates not
11 to exceed the daily rate prescribed for level IV of the Exec-
12 utive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United States
13 Code.

14 “(c) ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—

15 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
16 1342 of title 31, United States Code, the Board of
17 Governors may accept, subject to regulations issued
18 by the Office of Personnel Management, voluntary
19 services if such services—

20 “(A) are to be uncompensated; and

21 “(B) are not used to displace any em-
22 ployee.

23 “(2) TREATMENT.—Any individual who pro-
24 vides voluntary services under this section shall not
25 be considered a Federal employee for any purpose

1 other than for purposes of chapter 81 of title 5,
2 United States Code (relating to compensation for in-
3 jury) and sections 2671 through 2680 of title 28,
4 United States Code (relating to tort claims).

5 “(d) DELEGATION.—Except as otherwise provided in
6 this Act, the Board of Governors may delegate any func-
7 tion to the Director and such other officers and employees
8 of the Agency as the Board of Governors may designate,
9 and may authorize such successive redelegations of such
10 functions within the Agency as may be necessary or appro-
11 priate.

12 “(e) CONTRACTS.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the Federal
14 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949
15 and other applicable Federal law, the Board of Gov-
16 ernors may make, enter into, and perform such con-
17 tracts, grants, leases, cooperative agreements, and
18 other similar transactions with Federal or other pub-
19 lic agencies (including State and local governments)
20 and private organizations and persons, and to make
21 such payments, by way of advance or reimburse-
22 ment, as the Board of Governors may determine
23 necessary or appropriate to carry out functions of
24 the Board of Governors or the Agency.

1 “(2) APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY REQUIRED.—

2 No authority to enter into contracts or to make pay-
3 ments under this title shall be effective except to
4 such extent or in such amounts as are provided in
5 advance under appropriation Acts.

6 “(f) REGULATIONS.—The Director may prescribe
7 such rules and regulations as the Board of Governors con-
8 siders necessary or appropriate to administer and manage
9 the functions of the Agency, in accordance with chapter
10 5 of title 5, United States Code.

11 “(g) SEAL.—The Director shall cause a seal of office
12 to be made for the Agency of such design as the Board
13 of Governors shall approve. Judicial notice shall be taken
14 of such seal.”.

15 **SEC. 305. BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND**
16 **INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BUREAU.**

17 The Broadcasting Board of Governors and the Inter-
18 national Broadcasting Bureau are abolished.

19 **SEC. 306. TRANSITION.**

20 (a) TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.—Except as otherwise
21 provided in this title or an amendment made by this title,
22 all functions that on the day before the effective date spec-
23 ified in section 311 are authorized to be performed by the
24 Broadcasting Board of Governors and the International
25 Broadcasting Bureau and any officer, employee, or compo-

1 nent of such entities, under any statute, reorganization
2 plan, Executive order, or other provision of law, are trans-
3 ferred to the Agency established under this title effective
4 on that date.

5 (b) DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS.—If
6 necessary, the Office of Management and Budget shall
7 make any determination of the functions that are trans-
8 ferred under this title.

9 (c) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—

10 (1) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—Except as
11 otherwise provided by law, the Board of Governors
12 may, for purposes of performing a function that is
13 transferred to the Agency by this title, exercise all
14 authorities under any other provision of law that
15 were available with respect to the performance of
16 that function to the official responsible for the per-
17 formance of that function on the day before the ef-
18 fective date specified in section 310.

19 (2) AUTHORITIES TO WIND UP AFFAIRS.—

20 (A) The Director of the Office of Manage-
21 ment and Budget may take such actions as the
22 Director of the Office of Management and
23 Budget considers necessary to wind up any out-
24 standing affairs of the Broadcasting Board of
25 Governors and the International Broadcasting

1 Bureau associated with the functions that are
2 transferred pursuant to subsection (a).

3 (B) The Director of the Office of Manage-
4 ment and Budget may take such actions as the
5 Director of the Office of Management and
6 Budget considers necessary to wind up any out-
7 standing affairs of the Broadcasting Board of
8 Governors and the International Broadcasting
9 Bureau associated with the functions that are
10 transferred pursuant to subsection (a).

11 (3) TRANSFER OF ASSETS.—Any property,
12 records, unexpended balances of appropriations, allo-
13 cations, and other funds employed, used, held, avail-
14 able, or to be made available in connection with a
15 function transferred to the Agency by this Act are
16 transferred on the effective date specified in section
17 310.

18 **SEC. 307. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

19 (a) UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL BROAD-
20 CASTING ACT OF 1994.—The United States International
21 Broadcasting Act of 1994 is amended as follows:

22 (1) Section 308 (22 U.S.C. 6207) is amended—
23 (A) in subsection (a)—
24 (i) by striking “The Board” and in-
25 serting “The Agency”; and

1 (ii) in paragraph (1) by striking
2 “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and
3 inserting “Board Governors of the Inter-
4 national Broadcasting Agency”;

5 (B) in subsection (b)—

6 (i) by striking paragraph (2);

7 (ii) by striking “(1)”; and

8 (iii) by striking “Board” both places
9 it appears and inserting “Agency”;

10 (C) in subsections (c), (d), (g), (h), and (i)
11 by striking “Board” each place it appears and
12 inserting “Agency”;

13 (D) in subsection (g)(4) by striking “Inter-
14 national Broadcasting Bureau” and inserting
15 “Agency”; and

16 (E) in subsections (i) and (j) by striking
17 “and the Foreign Service” each place it ap-
18 pears.

19 (2) Section 309 (22 U.S.C. 6208) is amended—

20 (A) in subsection (c)(1) by striking
21 “Board” both places it appears and inserting
22 “Agency”;

23 (B) by striking subsection (e);

1 (C) in subsections (f) and (g) by striking
2 “Board” each place it appears and inserting
3 “Agency”; and

4 (D) in subsection (g) by striking “Chair-
5 man of the Board” and inserting “Agency”.

6 (3) By striking section 311 (22 U.S.C. 6210).

7 (4) In section 313 (22 U.S.C. 6212) by striking
8 “Board” and inserting “Agency”.

9 (5) In section 314 (22 U.S.C. 6213) by striking
10 paragraph (2).

11 (6) By striking section 315.

12 (b) CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY
13 (LIBERTAD) ACT OF 1996.—Section 107 of the Cuban
14 Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of
15 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6037) is amended in subsections (a) and
16 (b) by striking “International Broadcasting Bureau” each
17 place it appears and inserting “United States Inter-
18 national Broadcasting Agency”.

19 (c) RADIO BROADCASTING TO CUBA ACT.—The
20 Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act (22 U.S.C. 1465 et seq.)
21 is amended as follows:

22 (1) In section 3 (22 U.S.C. 1465a) as follows:

23 (A) In the section heading by striking
24 “BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOV-
25 ERNORS” and inserting “UNITED STATES

1 INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING
2 AGENCY”.

3 (B) In subsection (a) by striking “the
4 ‘Board’)” and inserting “the ‘Agency)’”.

5 (C) In subsections (a), (d), and (f) by
6 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors”
7 and inserting “United States International
8 Broadcasting Agency”.

9 (3) In section 4 (22 U.S.C. 1465b) as follows:

10 (A) In the first sentence by striking “The”
11 and all that follows through “Bureau” and in-
12 serting: “The Board of Governors of the United
13 States International Broadcasting Agency shall
14 establish within the Agency”.

15 (B) In the third sentence by striking
16 “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and insert-
17 ing “Board of Governors of the United States
18 International Broadcasting Agency”.

19 (C) In the fourth sentence by striking
20 “Board of the International Broadcasting Bu-
21 reau” and inserting “Board of Governors of the
22 United States International Broadcasting Agen-
23 cy”.

24 (4) In section 5 (22 U.S.C. 1465c) as follows:

1 (A) In subsection (b) by striking “Broad-
2 casting Board of Governors” and inserting
3 “Board of Governors of the United States
4 International Broadcasting Agency”.

5 (B) By striking “Board” each place it ap-
6 pears and inserting “Advisory Board”.

7 (5) In section 6 (22 U.S.C. 1465d) as follows:

8 (A) In subsection (a) by striking “Broad-
9 casting Board of Governors” and inserting
10 “United States International Broadcasting
11 Agency” and by striking “Board” and inserting
12 “Board of Directors of the United States Inter-
13 national Broadcasting Agency”.

14 (B) In subsection (b) by striking “Board”
15 and inserting “United States International
16 Broadcasting Agency”.

17 (6) In section 7 (22 U.S.C. 1465e) by striking
18 “Board” in subsections (b) and (d) and inserting
19 “United States International Broadcasting Agency”.

20 (7) In section 8(a) (22 U.S.C. 1465f(a)), by
21 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-
22 serting “United States International Broadcasting
23 Agency”.

1 (d) TELEVISION BROADCASTING TO CUBA ACT.—
2 The Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act (22 U.S.C.
3 1465aa note) is amended as follows:

4 (1) Section 243(a) (22 U.S.C. 1465bb) is
5 amended by striking “Broadcasting Board of Gov-
6 ernors” and inserting “United States International
7 Broadcasting Agency”.

8 (2) Section 244 (22 U.S.C. 1465cc) is amended
9 as follows:

10 (A) In subsection (a) by amending the
11 third sentence to read as follows: “The Board
12 of Governors of the United States International
13 Broadcasting Agency shall appoint a head of
14 the Service who shall report directly to the
15 Board of Governors.”.

16 (B) In subsection (b) by striking “Board”
17 and inserting “United States International
18 Broadcasting Agency”.

19 (C) In subsection (c) by striking “The
20 Board” and inserting “The Agency” and by
21 striking “Board determines” and inserting
22 “Board of Governors of the United States
23 International Broadcasting Agency deter-
24 mines”.

1 (3) In section 246 (22 U.S.C. 1465dd) by strik-
2 ing “United States Information Agency” and insert-
3 ing “United States International Broadcasting
4 Agency” and by striking “Board” and inserting
5 “Board of Governors of the United States Inter-
6 national Broadcasting Agency”.

7 (e) UNITED STATES INFORMATION AND EDU-
8 CATIONAL EXCHANGE ACT OF 1948.—The United States
9 Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22
10 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.) is amended—

11 (1) in section 505 (22 U.S.C. 1464a), by strik-
12 ing “Broadcasting Board of Governors” each place
13 it appears and inserting “United States Inter-
14 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

15 (2) in section 506(c) (22 U.S.C. 1464b(c))—

16 (A) by striking “Broadcasting Board of
17 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
18 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

19 (B) by striking “Board” and inserting
20 “Agency”.

21 (e) FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF 1980.—The Foreign
22 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3901 et seq.) is
23 amended—

24 (1) in section 202(a)(1) (22 U.S.C.
25 3922(a)(1)), by striking “Broadcasting Board of

1 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
2 national Broadcasting Agency”;

3 (2) in section 210 (22 U.S.C. 3930), by striking
4 “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and inserting
5 “United States International Broadcasting Agency”;

6 (3) in section 1003(a) (22 U.S.C. 4103(a)), by
7 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-
8 serting “United States International Broadcasting
9 Agency”; and

10 (4) in section 1101(c) (22 U.S.C. 4131(c)), by
11 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors,” and in-
12 serting “the United States International Broad-
13 casting Agency,”.

14 (f) STATE DEPARTMENT BASIC AUTHORITIES ACT
15 OF 1956.—The State Department Basic Authorities Act of
16 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a et seq.) is amended—

17 (1) in section 23(a) (22 U.S.C. 2695(a)), by
18 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors,” and in-
19 serting “United States International Broadcasting
20 Agency,”;

21 (2) in section 25(f) (22 U.S.C. 2697(f))—

22 (A) by striking “Broadcasting Board of
23 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
24 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

1 (B) by striking “the Board and the Agen-
 2 cy” and inserting “their respective agencies”;
 3 (3) in section 26(b) (22 U.S.C. 2698(b))—

4 (A) by striking ‘Broadcasting Board of
 5 Governors,’ and inserting “United States Inter-
 6 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

7 (B) by striking “the Board and the Agen-
 8 cy” and inserting “their respective agencies”;
 9 and

10 (4) in section 32 (22 U.S.C. 2704), by striking
 11 “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and inserting
 12 “United States International Broadcasting Agency”.

13 (g) TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.—Section 5315
 14 of title 5, United States Code, is amended—

15 (1) by striking “Director of the International
 16 Broadcasting Bureau.”.

17 (2) by adding at the end the following: “Direc-
 18 tor, United States International Broadcasting Agen-
 19 cy.”.

20 **SEC. 308. REFERENCES.**

21 Except as otherwise provided in this title or an
 22 amendment made by this title, any reference in any stat-
 23 ute, reorganization plan, Executive order, regulation,
 24 agreement, determination, or other official document or
 25 proceeding to the Broadcasting Board of Governors and

1 the International Broadcasting Bureau or any other offi-
 2 cer or employee of the Broadcasting Board of Governors
 3 or the International Broadcasting Bureau shall be deemed
 4 to refer to the United States International Broadcasting
 5 Agency or the Board of Governors of the United States
 6 International Broadcasting Agency established under this
 7 title.

8 **SEC. 309. BROADCASTING STANDARDS.**

9 Section 303(a) of the United States International
 10 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6202(a)) is
 11 amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (6) by striking “and”;

13 (2) in paragraph (8) by striking the period and
 14 inserting “; and”; and

15 (3) by adding after paragraph (8) the following
 16 new paragraph:

17 “(9) seek to ensure that resources are allocated
 18 to broadcasts directed at people whose governments
 19 deny freedom of expression or who are otherwise in
 20 special need of honest and professional broadcasting,
 21 commensurate with the need for such broadcasts.”.

22 **SEC. 310. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

23 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—In addi-
 24 tion to such amounts as are otherwise authorized to be
 25 appropriated for the fiscal year 2003, there are authorized

1 to be appropriated \$135,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003
2 for the Broadcasting Board of Governors to expand tele-
3 vision and radio broadcasting to countries with predomi-
4 nantly Muslim populations and to support audience devel-
5 opment.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
7 on the date of the enactment of this Act.

8 **SEC. 311. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 Except as otherwise provided, this title and the
10 amendments made by this title shall take effect on the
11 last day of the 6-month period beginning on the date of
12 the enactment of this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives July 22, 2002.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.