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# H. R. 9655

To reauthorize the Global Fragility Act of 2019, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. JACOBS (for herself and Mr. JAMES) introduced the following bill; which  
was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

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other purposes.

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

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Global Fragility Reau-  
5       thorization Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. ANNUAL GLOBAL FRAGILITY ACT STEERING COM-**  
7       **MITTEE MEETING ON POLICY ALIGNMENT.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 506 of the Global Fra-  
9       gility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9805) is amended—

10               (1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting

11               “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(b) ANNUAL MEETINGS.—

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The senior Federal officials  
4 referred to in paragraph (2) shall convene an annual  
5 meeting—

6 “(A) to evaluate the extent to which the  
7 strategic approach and objectives of priority  
8 country and regional plans described in section  
9 506 align to current United States policy prior-  
10 ities in the relevant countries and regions;

11 “(B) to assess the elements described in  
12 paragraphs (1) through (11) of subsection (a)  
13 and consider steps to address any deficiencies  
14 in such elements;

15 “(C) to determine any beneficial updates  
16 or amendments to the priority country and re-  
17 gion plans or United States policy priorities to  
18 ensure effective short and long-term alignment;  
19 and

20 “(D) to consider any beneficial steps to in-  
21 crease alignment of relevant diplomatic, devel-  
22 opment, and security assistance and cooperation  
23 activities with the objectives of such plans and  
24 priorities.

1           “(2) PARTICIPANTS.—Each meeting described  
2           in paragraph (1) shall be chaired by a position not  
3           lower than the Deputy Secretary of State or the  
4           Deputy National Security Advisor and include the  
5           participation of—

6                   “(A) the Under Secretary of State for Ci-  
7                   vilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights;

8                   “(B) the Under Secretary of State for Po-  
9                   litical Affairs;

10                   “(C) the Administrator of the United  
11                   States Agency for International Development  
12                   (USAID);

13                   “(D) the Deputy Administrator of USAID  
14                   for Policy and Programming;

15                   “(E) the Under Secretary of Defense for  
16                   Policy;

17                   “(F) the Under Secretary of the Treasury  
18                   for International Affairs;

19                   “(G) each relevant Assistant Secretary, As-  
20                   sistant Administrator, National Security Coun-  
21                   sel Senior Director, and relevant equivalent  
22                   level official with regional or functional respon-  
23                   sibility for planning, coordination, or implemen-  
24                   tation of diplomatic, development, or security

1 cooperation or assistance activities in a priority  
 2 country; and

3 “(H) equivalent level participation from all  
 4 other relevant Federal departments and agen-  
 5 cies with activities relevant to conflict preven-  
 6 tion or stabilization in a priority county or re-  
 7 gion.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Global Fra-  
 9 gility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.) is amended—

10 (1) in section 507(1), by striking “section 506”  
 11 and inserting “section 506(a)”; and

12 (2) in section 508(a), by striking “section 506”  
 13 and inserting “section 506(a)”.

14 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE PREVENTION AND STA-**  
 15 **BILIZATION FUND.**

16 Section 509(a) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019  
 17 (22 U.S.C. 9807(a)) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “2024” and  
 19 inserting “2029”; and

20 (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by adding at the end  
 21 the following:

22 “(iii) for administrative and other ex-  
 23 penses related to the operation, manage-  
 24 ment, and monitoring, evaluation, and  
 25 learning for programs and activities related

1 to the implementation of the Global Fra-  
2 gility Strategy established pursuant to sec-  
3 tion 504, including diplomatic and other  
4 operational activities carried out to imple-  
5 ment such strategy in countries and re-  
6 gions selected by the President, pursuant  
7 to section 505(a), notwithstanding any  
8 other provision of law.”.

9 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE COMPLEX CRISES**  
10 **FUND.**

11 Section 509(b)(2) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019  
12 (22 U.S.C. 9807) is amended by striking “2024” and in-  
13 serting “2029”.

14 **SEC. 5. USE OF ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND TO SUPPORT**  
15 **MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND LEARNING**  
16 **ACTIVITIES.**

17 Funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise  
18 made available to carry out chapter 4 of part II of the  
19 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.;  
20 relating to the Economic Support Fund) are authorized  
21 to be made available for monitoring, evaluation, and learn-  
22 ing activities in countries and regions selected by the  
23 President, pursuant to section 505(a) of the Global Fra-  
24 gility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9804), notwithstanding any  
25 other provision of law for any program funded from

1 amounts available for the Prevention and Stabilization  
2 Fund established under section 509(a) of such Act (22  
3 U.S.C. 9808(a)) in any fiscal year and related programs  
4 funded by other agencies to implement the Global Fra-  
5 gility Strategy established pursuant to section 504 of such  
6 Act (22 U.S.C. 9803).

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