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A BILL

To promote democratic values and enhance democracy, 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 “Advance Democratic
3 Values, Address Nondemocratic Countries, and Enhance
4 Democracy Act of 2007” or the “ADVANCE Democracy
5 Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

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8 **SEC. 3. FINDINGS.**

9 Congress finds the following:

1 (1) All human beings are created equal and
2 possess certain rights and freedoms, including the
3 fundamental right to participate in the political life
4 and government of their respective countries.

5 (2) The development of democracy constitutes a
6 long-term challenge that goes through unique phases
7 and paces in individual countries as such countries
8 develop democratic institutions such as a thriving
9 civil society, a free media, and an independent judi-
10 ciary, and must be led from within such countries,
11 including by individuals, nongovernmental organiza-
12 tions, and movements, and by nationals of such
13 countries who live abroad.

14 (3) Individuals, nongovernmental organizations,
15 and movements that support democratic principles,
16 practices, and values are under increasing pressure
17 from governments of nondemocratic countries (as
18 well as, in some cases, in democratic transition coun-
19 tries), including by using administrative and regu-
20 latory mechanisms to undermine the activities of
21 such individuals, organizations, and movements.

22 (4) Democratic countries have a number of in-
23 struments available for supporting democratic re-
24 formers who are committed to promoting effective,
25 nonviolent change in nondemocratic countries and

1 who are committed to keeping their countries on the
2 path to democracy.

3 (5) United States efforts to promote democracy
4 and protect human rights can be strengthened to
5 improve assistance for such reformers, including
6 through an enhanced role for United States dip-
7 lomats when properly trained and given the right in-
8 centives.

9 (6) The promotion of democracy requires a
10 broad-based effort with collaboration between all
11 democratic countries, including through the Commu-
12 nity of Democracies.

13 **SEC. 4. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

14 It shall be the policy of the United States—

15 (1) to promote freedom and democracy in for-
16 eign countries as a fundamental component of
17 United States foreign policy, along with other key
18 foreign policy goals;

19 (2) to affirm fundamental freedoms and human
20 rights in foreign countries and to condemn offenses
21 against those freedoms and rights as a fundamental
22 component of United States foreign policy, along
23 with other key foreign policy goals;

24 (3) to protect and promote fundamental free-
25 doms and rights, including the freedoms of associa-

1 tion, of expression, of the press, and of religion, and
2 the right to own private property;

3 (4) to promote democracy through the pro-
4 motion of democratic institutions, including institu-
5 tions that support the rule of law (such as an inde-
6 pendent judiciary), an independent and professional
7 media, strong legislatures, a thriving civil society,
8 transparent and professional independent govern-
9 mental auditing agencies, civilian control of the mili-
10 tary, and institutions that promote the rights of mi-
11 norities and women;

12 (5) to provide appropriate support to individ-
13 uals nongovernmental organizations, and movements
14 located in nondemocratic countries that aspire to live
15 in freedom and establish full democracy in such
16 countries;

17 (6) to provide, political, economic, and other
18 support to foreign countries and individuals, non-
19 governmental organizations, and movements that are
20 willingly undertaking a transition to democracy; and

21 (7) to strengthen cooperation with other demo-
22 cratic countries in order to better promote and de-
23 fend shared values and ideals.

24 **SEC. 5. DEFINITIONS.**

25 In this Act:

1 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
2 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
3 mittees” means the Committee on Foreign Affairs of
4 the House of Representatives and the Committee on
5 Foreign Relations of the Senate.

6 (2) COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES AND COMMU-
7 NITY.—The terms “Community of Democracies”
8 and “Community” mean the association of demo-
9 cratic countries committed to the global promotion
10 of democratic principles, practices, and values, which
11 held its First Ministerial Conference in Warsaw, Po-
12 land, in June 2000.

13 (3) DEPARTMENT.—The term “Department”
14 means the Department of State.

15 (4) ELIGIBLE ENTITY.—The term “eligible enti-
16 ty” means any nongovernmental organization, inter-
17 national organization, multilateral institution, pri-
18 vate foundation, corporation, partnership, associa-
19 tion, or other entity, organization, or group that
20 supports democratic principles, practices, and values
21 and is engaged in, or plans to engage in, the pro-
22 motion of democracy and the protection of human
23 rights in non-democratic countries or democratic
24 transition countries.

1 (5) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—The term “eligible
2 individual” means any individual who supports
3 democratic principles, practices, and values and is
4 engaged in, or who intends to engage in, the pro-
5 motion of democracy or the protection of human
6 rights in non-democratic countries or democratic
7 transition countries.

8 (6) NONDEMOCRATIC OR DEMOCRATIC TRANSI-
9 TION COUNTRY.—The term “nondemocratic or
10 democratic transition country” shall include any
11 country which is not governed by a fully functioning
12 democratic form of government, as determined by
13 the Secretary, taking into account the general con-
14 sensus regarding the status of civil and political
15 rights in a country by major nongovernmental orga-
16 nizations that conduct assessments of such condi-
17 tions in countries and whether such country fails to
18 satisfy the following requirements:

19 (A) All citizens of such county have the
20 right to, and are not restricted in practice from,
21 fully and freely participating in the political life
22 of such country, regardless of gender, race, lan-
23 guage, religion, or beliefs.

24 (B) The national legislative body of such
25 country and, if directly elected, the head of gov-

1 ernment of such country, are chosen by free,
2 fair, open, and periodic elections, by universal
3 and equal suffrage, and by secret ballot.

4 (C) More than one political party in such
5 country has candidates who seek elected office
6 at the national level and such parties are not
7 restricted in their political activities or their
8 process for selecting such candidates, except for
9 reasonable administrative requirements com-
10 monly applied in countries categorized as fully
11 democratic.

12 (D) All citizens in such country have a
13 right to, and are not restricted in practice from,
14 fully exercising the freedoms of thought, con-
15 science, belief, peaceful assembly and associa-
16 tion, speech, opinion, and expression, and such
17 country has a free, independent, and pluralistic
18 media.

19 (E) The current government of such coun-
20 try did not come to power in a manner contrary
21 to the rule of law.

22 (F) Such country possesses an independent
23 judiciary and the government of such country
24 generally respects the rule of law.

1 (G) Such country does not violate other
2 core principles enshrined in the United Nations
3 Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human
4 Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and
5 Political Rights, United Nations Commission on
6 Human Rights Resolution 1499/57 (entitled
7 “Promotion of the Right to Democracy”),
8 United Nations General Assembly Resolution
9 55/96 (entitled “Promoting and consolidating
10 democracy”), the assessments used to deter-
11 mine eligibility for financial assistance dis-
12 bursed from the Millennium Challenge Account,
13 the assessments of nongovernmental organiza-
14 tions of eligibility to participate in the meetings
15 of the Community of Democracies, and the
16 standards established and adopted by the Com-
17 munity of Democracies.

18 (7) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
19 the Secretary of State.

20 (8) UNDER SECRETARY.—The term “Under
21 Secretary” means the Under Secretary of State for
22 Democracy and Global Affairs.

1 **TITLE I—DEPARTMENT OF**
2 **STATE ACTIVITIES**

3 **SEC. 101. PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY IN FOREIGN COUN-**
4 **TRIES.**

5 (a) ADDITIONAL DUTIES FOR ASSISTANT SEC-
6 RETARY OF STATE FOR DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS,
7 AND LABOR.—Section 1(c)(2)(A) of the State Department
8 Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(c)(2)) is
9 amended by inserting after the first sentence the following
10 new sentence: “The Assistant Secretary of State for De-
11 mocracy, Human Rights, and Labor shall also be respon-
12 sible for matters relating to the transition to and develop-
13 ment of democracy in nondemocratic countries, including
14 promoting and strengthening the development of democ-
15 racy in foreign countries that are in the early stages of
16 a transition to democracy and evaluating the effectiveness
17 of United States programs that promote democracy.”.

18 (b) DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND UNITED STATES
19 MISSIONS ABROAD.—

20 (1) OFFICE RELATED TO DEMOCRATIC MOVE-
21 MENTS AND TRANSITIONS.—

22 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be
23 within the Bureau of Democracy, Human
24 Rights, and Labor of the Department of State
25 at least one office that shall be responsible for

1 working with democratic movements and facili-
2 tating the transition of nondemocratic countries
3 and democratic transition countries to full de-
4 mocracy.

5 (B) PURPOSE.—In addition to any other
6 responsibilities conferred on such an office or
7 offices, such office or offices shall promote tran-
8 sitions to full democracy in nondemocratic
9 countries and democratic transition countries.

10 (C) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The office or of-
11 fices shall—

12 (i) develop relations with, consult
13 with, and provide assistance to nongovern-
14 mental organizations, individuals, and
15 movements that are committed to the
16 peaceful promotion of democracy, demo-
17 cratic principles, practices, and values, and
18 fundamental rights and freedoms, includ-
19 ing fostering relationships with the United
20 States Government and the governments of
21 other democratic countries; and

22 (ii) assist officers and employees of
23 regional bureaus to develop strategies and
24 programs to promote peaceful change in
25 such countries.

1 (D) LIAISON.—Within each such office,
2 there shall be at least one officer or employee
3 who shall have expertise in and be responsible
4 for working with individuals, nongovernmental
5 organizations and movements that develop rela-
6 tions with, consult with, and provide assistance
7 to nongovernmental organizations, individuals,
8 and movements that are committed to the
9 peaceful promotion of democracy, democratic
10 principles, practices, and values, and funda-
11 mental rights and freedoms.

12 (2) DEMOCRACY LIAISON OFFICERS.—

13 (A) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary
14 shall establish and staff Democracy Liaison Of-
15 ficer positions, under the supervision of the As-
16 sistant Secretary, who may be assigned to the
17 following posts:

18 (i) United States missions to or liai-
19 sons with regional and multilateral organi-
20 zations, including the United States mis-
21 sions to the European Union, African
22 Union, Organization of American States,
23 and any other appropriate regional organi-
24 zation, and the Organization for Security
25 and Cooperation in Europe, the United

1 Nations and its relevant specialized agen-
2 cies, and the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-
3 nization.

4 (ii) Department of State regional pub-
5 lic diplomacy centers.

6 (iii) United States combatant com-
7 mands.

8 (iv) Other posts as designated by the
9 Secretary.

10 (B) RESPONSIBILITIES.—Each Democracy
11 Liaison Officer shall—

12 (i) provide expertise on effective ap-
13 proaches to promote and build democracy;

14 (ii) assist in conceiving and imple-
15 menting strategies for transitions to de-
16 mocracy; and

17 (iii) carry out such other responsibil-
18 ities as the Secretary and the Assistant
19 Secretary may assign.

20 (C) NEW POSITIONS.—The Democracy Li-
21 aison Officer positions established under sub-
22 paragraph (A) shall be new positions, in addi-
23 tion to existing officer positions in the Depart-
24 ment with responsibility for other human rights

1 and democracy-related issues and programs, in-
2 cluding officers responsible for labor issues.

3 (D) RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER AUTHORI-
4 TIES.—Nothing in this section may be con-
5 strued as derogating any authority or responsi-
6 bility of a chief of mission or other employee of
7 a diplomatic mission of the United States pro-
8 vided under any other provision of law, includ-
9 ing any authority or responsibility for the devel-
10 opment or implementation of strategies to pro-
11 mote democracy.

12 (E) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
13 TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-
14 priated to the Secretary such sums as may be
15 necessary to carry out the responsibilities de-
16 scribed in subparagraph (B), including hiring
17 additional staff to carry out such responsibil-
18 ities.

19 (3) MONITORING AND DOCUMENTATION.—The
20 Secretary should coordinate with the Secretary of
21 the Treasury, the Attorney General, the Directory of
22 National Intelligence, other appropriate intelligence
23 agencies, and, as appropriate, with foreign govern-
24 ments to—

1 (A) monitor and document financial assets
2 inside and outside the United States held by
3 leaders of nondemocratic countries;

4 (B) identify close foreign associates of such
5 leaders; and

6 (C) monitor and document financial assets
7 inside and outside the United States held by
8 such close associates.

9 (4) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING COORDI-
10 NATION.—It is the sense of Congress that there
11 should be three Deputy Assistant Secretaries of
12 State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor and
13 at least one such deputy assistant secretary should
14 be responsible for coordinating the promotion of de-
15 mocracy in nondemocratic countries and democratic
16 transition countries.

17 (5) RECRUITMENT.—The Secretary shall seek
18 to ensure that, not later than December 31, 2012,
19 not less than 50 percent of the nonadministrative
20 employees serving in the Bureau of Democracy,
21 Human Rights, and Labor are members of the For-
22 eign Service.

23 (c) AMENDMENTS TO THE FREEDOM INVESTMENT
24 ACT OF 2002.—The Freedom Investment Act of 2002

1 (subtitle E of title VI of Public Law 107–228) is amend-
2 ed—

3 (1) in section 663(a), (relating to human rights
4 activities at the Department of State)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (B) in paragraph (2)—

8 (i) by striking “monitoring human
9 rights developments” and all that follows
10 through “recommendation” and inserting
11 the following: “monitoring and promoting
12 democracy and human rights in a foreign
13 country should be made after consultation
14 with and upon the recommendation”; and

15 (ii) by striking the period at the end
16 and inserting “; and”;

17 (C) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(3) the level of seniority of any such political
20 officer should be in direct relationship to the severity
21 of the problems associated with the establishment of
22 full democracy and respect for human rights in such
23 country.”; and

24 (2) in section 665(c) (relating to reports on ac-
25 tions taken by the United States to encourage re-

1 spect for human rights), by striking the second sen-
2 tence.

3 **SEC. 102. REPORTS.**

4 (a) ANNUAL STRATEGY REPORT.—Section 116 of the
5 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (d)—

8 (A) by striking paragraph (10) and redesi-
9 gnating paragraph (11) as paragraph (10);

10 (B) by striking the period at the end of
11 paragraph (10) (as so redesignated) and insert-
12 ing “; and”; and

13 (C) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraphs:

15 “(11) for each country with respect to which
16 the report indicates that extrajudicial killings, tor-
17 ture, or other serious violations of human rights
18 have occurred in the country, a long term strategy,
19 including a specific list of priorities and an action
20 plan, to end such practices in the country, and any
21 actions taken in the previous year to end such prac-
22 tices; and

23 “(12)(A) a long term strategy to promote and
24 achieve a transition to full democracy and good gov-
25 ernance in each country described in subparagraph

1 (B), developed following consultations with non-
2 governmental organizations, individuals, and move-
3 ments that promote democratic principles, practices,
4 and values in each such country, including a specific
5 list of priorities, an action plan, and specific respon-
6 sibilities and activities for chiefs of missions to pro-
7 mote democracy, and any actions taken in the pre-
8 vious year to advance such transition.

9 “(B) The countries referred to in subparagraph
10 (A) shall include any country which is not governed
11 by a fully functioning democratic form of govern-
12 ment, as determined by the Secretary, taking into
13 account the general consensus regarding the status
14 of civil and political rights in a country by major
15 nongovernmental organizations that conduct assess-
16 ments of such conditions in countries and whether
17 any such country fails to satisfy the following re-
18 quirements—

19 “(i) all citizens of such county have the
20 right to, and are not restricted in practice from,
21 fully and freely participating in the political life
22 of such country regardless of gender, race, lan-
23 guage, religion, or beliefs;

24 “(ii) the national legislative body of such
25 country and, if directly elected, the head of gov-

1 ernment of such country, are chosen by free,
2 fair, open, and periodic elections, by universal
3 and equal suffrage, and by secret ballot;

4 “(iii) more than one political party in such
5 country has candidates who seek elected office
6 at the national level and such parties are not
7 restricted in their political activities or their
8 process for selecting such candidates, except for
9 reasonable administrative requirements com-
10 monly applied in countries categorized as fully
11 democratic;

12 “(iv) all citizens in such country have a
13 right to, and are not restricted in practice from,
14 fully exercising the freedoms of thought, con-
15 science, belief, peaceful assembly and associa-
16 tion, speech, opinion, and expression, and such
17 country has a free, independent, and pluralistic
18 media;

19 “(v) the current government of such coun-
20 try did not come to power in a manner contrary
21 to the rule of law;

22 “(vi) such country possesses an inde-
23 pendent judiciary and the government of such
24 country generally respects the rule of law; and

1 “(vii) such country does not violate other
2 core principles enshrined in the United Nations
3 Charter, the Universal Declaration of Human
4 Rights, the International Covenant on Civil and
5 Political Rights, United Nations Commission on
6 Human Rights Resolution 1499/57 (entitled
7 ‘Promotion of the Right to Democracy’), United
8 Nations General Assembly Resolution 55/96
9 (entitled ‘Promoting and consolidating democ-
10 racy’), the assessments used to determine eligi-
11 bility for financial assistance disbursed from the
12 Millennium Challenge Account, the assessments
13 of nongovernmental organizations of eligibility
14 to participate in the meetings of the Commu-
15 nity of Democracies, and the standards estab-
16 lished and adopted by the Community of De-
17 mocracies.”; and

18 (2) by inserting at the end the following new
19 subsection:

20 “(g) The information required in paragraphs (11)
21 and (12) of subsection (d) and in the sixth sentence of
22 section 502B(b) may be provided as separate reports not
23 later than 90 days after the submission of the reports re-
24 quired by such sections if the Secretary determines that
25 it is in the national security interests of the United States,

1 is necessary for the safety of individuals identified in such
2 reports, or is necessary to further the purposes of this Act.
3 Any information required by such paragraphs, including
4 policies adopted or actions taken by the United States,
5 may be summarized in the report and submitted in a clas-
6 sified addendum.”.

7 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 502B(b) of
8 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(b)),
9 by striking the sixth sentence and inserting the following
10 new sentence: “Such report shall also include, for each
11 nondemocratic country or democratic transition country or
12 country with respect to which the report indicates that
13 extrajudicial killings, torture, or other serious violations
14 of human rights have occurred in the country, a strategy,
15 including a specific list of priorities and an action plan,
16 to end such practices and to promote democracy in the
17 country, and any actions taken in the previous year to pro-
18 mote democracy in such country or end such practices in
19 the country.”.

20 (c) CLASSIFIED ADDENDUM.—If the Secretary deter-
21 mines that it is in the national security interests of the
22 United States, is necessary for the safety of individuals
23 identified in the strategy report required by sections 116
24 or 502B of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as amend-
25 ed by subsections (a) and (b)), or is necessary to further

1 the purposes of this Act, any information required by such
2 sections, including policies adopted or actions taken by the
3 United States, may be summarized and submitted to the
4 appropriate congressional committees in more detail in a
5 classified addendum.

6 (d) TRANSLATION OF COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN
7 RIGHTS PRACTICES.—The Secretary shall expand the
8 timely translation of the Country Reports on Human
9 Rights Practices required under sections 116 and 502B
10 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the Annual Report
11 on International Religious Freedom required under section
12 102(b) of the International Religious Freedom Act of
13 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6412(b)), the Trafficking in Persons Re-
14 port required under section 110(b) of the Trafficking Vic-
15 tims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7107(b)), and any
16 separate report on democracy and human rights policy
17 submitted in accordance with section 116(g) of the For-
18 eign Assistance Act of 1961 into the principal languages
19 of as many countries as possible, with particular emphasis
20 on nondemocratic and democratic transition countries and
21 countries in which extrajudicial killings, torture, or other
22 serious violations of human rights have occurred.

23 **SEC. 103. DEMOCRACY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.**

24 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
25 a Democracy Fellowship Program to enable Department

1 of State officers to gain an additional perspective on de-
2 mocracy promotion abroad by working on democracy
3 issues in congressional committees with oversight over the
4 subject matter of this Act, including the Committee on
5 Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Appropriations of
6 the House of Representatives and the Committee on For-
7 eign Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of
8 the Senate, and in nongovernmental organizations in-
9 volved in democracy promotion. The Assistant Secretary
10 for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor shall play a
11 central role in the selection of Democracy Fellows and fa-
12 cilitate their placement in appropriate congressional of-
13 fices and nongovernmental organizations.

14 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary of State
16 such sums as may be necessary to carry out the establish-
17 ment of the Democracy Fellowship Program described in
18 subsection (a), including hiring additional staff to carry
19 out such establishment.

20 **SEC. 104. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DEMOCRACY PRO-**
21 **MOTION.**

22 (a) STUDY ON DEMOCRACY ASSISTANCE.—The Advi-
23 sory Committee on Democracy Promotion shall conduct a
24 study of United States democracy assistance to determine
25 the best practices for providing such assistance to individ-

1 uals, nongovernmental organizations, and movements that
2 are committed to the peaceful promotion of democracy and
3 democratic principles, practices, and values, with a view
4 towards making recommendations as to how to improve
5 such assistance, including the appropriate mechanisms for
6 assistance, means of coordinating with assistance pro-
7 grams of other countries, and the appropriate role for
8 international organizations in promoting democracy.

9 (b) STUDY ON PERSONNEL PRACTICES.—The Advi-
10 sory Committee on Democracy shall conduct a study of
11 personnel and training practices of the Department of
12 State relating to the promotion of democracy in order to
13 provide recommendations to the Secretary concerning im-
14 proving incentives for service in positions that have as
15 their primary purpose the promotion of democracy, the
16 protection of human rights, or both, improving the train-
17 ing of members of the Foreign Service and civil service
18 employees of the Department of State in the promotion
19 of democracy and the protection of human rights, and on
20 other changes to enhance the capacity of the Department
21 of State to promote democracy and protect human rights.

1 **SEC. 105. ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF INTER-**
2 **NET SITE FOR GLOBAL DEMOCRACY AND**
3 **HUMAN RIGHTS.**

4 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—In order to facilitate access
5 by individuals and nongovernmental organizations in for-
6 eign countries to documents, streaming video and audio,
7 and other media regarding democratic principles, prac-
8 tices, and values, and the promotion and strengthening of
9 democracy, the Secretary of State, in cooperation with the
10 Under Secretary of State for Democracy and Global Af-
11 fairs, the Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy
12 and Public Affairs, the Assistant Secretary of State for
13 Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, the Director of
14 the Office International Religious Freedom, and the Di-
15 rector of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking
16 shall establish and maintain an Internet site for global de-
17 mocracy and human rights.

18 (b) **CONTENTS.**—The Internet site for global democ-
19 racy established under subsection (a) shall include the fol-
20 lowing information:

21 (1) Narratives and histories of significant
22 democratic movements in foreign countries, particu-
23 larly regarding successful nonviolent campaigns to
24 oust dictatorships.

1 (2) Narratives relating to the importance of the
2 establishment of and respect for fundamental free-
3 doms.

4 (3) Major human rights reports by the United
5 States Government or any other documents, ref-
6 erences, or links to external Internet sites the Sec-
7 retary or Under Secretary and Assistant Secretary
8 determines appropriate, including reference to or
9 links to training materials regarding successful
10 movements in the past, including translations of
11 such materials, as appropriate.

12 **SEC. 106. PROGRAMS BY UNITED STATES MISSIONS IN FOR-**
13 **EIGN COUNTRIES AND ACTIVITIES OF CHIEFS**
14 **OF MISSION.**

15 (a) DEVELOPMENT OF PROGRAMS TO PROMOTE DE-
16 MOCRACY IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—Each chief of mis-
17 sion in each nondemocratic or democratic transition coun-
18 try shall—

19 (1) develop, as part of annual program plan-
20 ning, a strategy to promote democracy in each such
21 foreign country and to provide visible and material
22 support to individuals and nongovernmental organi-
23 zations in each such country that are committed to
24 democratic principles, practices, and values, such
25 as—

1 (A) consulting and coordinating with such
2 individuals and organizations regarding the pro-
3 motion of democracy;

4 (B) visiting local landmarks and other
5 local sites associated with nonviolent protest in
6 support of democracy and freedom from oppres-
7 sion;

8 (C) holding periodic public meetings with
9 such individuals and organizations to discuss
10 democracy and political, social, and economic
11 freedoms;

12 (D) issuing public condemnation of severe
13 violations of internationally recognized human
14 rights (as such term is described in section
15 116(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
16 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(a)), violations of religious
17 freedom, including particularly severe violations
18 of religious freedom (as such terms are defined
19 in paragraphs (11) and (13) of section 3 of the
20 International Religious Freedom Act of 1998
21 (22 U.S.C. 6402)), political repression, and
22 government-tolerated or -condoned trafficking
23 in persons; and

1 (E) providing technical, financial, and such
2 other support to such individuals and organiza-
3 tions;

4 (2) hold ongoing discussions with the leaders of
5 each such nondemocratic country or democratic
6 transition country regarding a transition to full de-
7 mocracy and the development of political, social, and
8 economic freedoms and respect for human rights, in-
9 cluding freedom of religion or belief, in such coun-
10 try; and

11 (3) conduct meetings with civil society, inter-
12 views with media that can directly reach citizens of
13 each such country, and discussions with students
14 and young people of each such country regarding a
15 transition to democracy and the development of po-
16 litical, social, and economic freedoms in each such
17 country.

18 (b) PUBLIC OUTREACH IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.—
19 Each chief of mission or principal officer shall spend time
20 at universities and other institutions of higher learning
21 to—

22 (1) debate and discuss values and policies that
23 promote democracy; and

24 (2) communicate, promote, and defend such
25 United States values and policies.

1 (c) ACCESS TO UNITED STATES MISSIONS.—The
2 Secretary is encouraged to allow access to a United States
3 diplomatic or consular mission in each nondemocratic or
4 democratic transition country by individuals and rep-
5 resentatives of nongovernmental organizations in each
6 such country who are committed to democratic principles,
7 practices, and values in each such country.

8 **SEC. 107. TRAINING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS.**

9 (a) TRAINING IN DEMOCRACY AND THE PROMOTION
10 OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS.—Section 708 of
11 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4028) is
12 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(c) TRAINING ON GLOBAL DEMOCRACY PRO-
15 MOTION.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In addition to the training
17 required under subsections (a) and (b), the Sec-
18 retary of State, in cooperation with other relevant
19 officials, including the Under Secretary of State for
20 Democracy and Global Affairs, and the Director of
21 the National Foreign Affairs Training Center of the
22 Foreign Service Institute of the Department of
23 State, shall establish as part of the training provided
24 after December 31, 2007, for members of the Serv-
25 ice, including all chiefs of mission and deputy chiefs

1 of mission, instruction in how to strengthen and pro-
2 mote democracy through peaceful means in consulta-
3 tion with individuals and nongovernmental organiza-
4 tions that support democratic principles, practices,
5 and values. In particular, such instruction shall be
6 mandatory for members of the Service having re-
7 porting or other responsibilities relating to internal
8 political developments and human rights, including
9 religious freedom, in nondemocratic countries or
10 democratic transition countries as defined in section
11 5 of the ADVANCE Democracy Act of 2007, includ-
12 ing for chiefs of mission and deputy chiefs of mis-
13 sion, and shall be completed before the time that
14 such member or chief of mission assumes a post (or,
15 if such is not practical, within the first year of as-
16 suming such post).

17 “(2) CONTENTS OF TRAINING.—The training
18 required under paragraph (1) shall include instruc-
19 tion, a training manual, and other materials regard-
20 ing the following:

21 “(A) International documents and United
22 States policy regarding electoral democracy and
23 respect for human rights.

24 “(B) United States policy regarding the
25 promotion and strengthening of democracy

1 around the world, with particular emphasis on
2 the transition to democracy in nondemocratic
3 countries.

4 “(C) For any member, chief of mission, or
5 deputy chief of mission who is to be assigned to
6 a nondemocratic or democratic transition coun-
7 try, instruction regarding ways to promote de-
8 mocracy in such country and providing tech-
9 nical, financial, and other support to individuals
10 (including expatriated citizens) and nongovern-
11 mental organizations in such country that sup-
12 port democratic principles, practices, and val-
13 ues.

14 “(D) The protection of internationally rec-
15 ognized human rights (including the protection
16 of religious freedom) and standards related to
17 such rights, provisions of United States law re-
18 lated to such rights, diplomatic tools to promote
19 respect for such rights, the protection of indi-
20 viduals who have fled their countries due to vio-
21 lations of such rights (including the role of
22 United States diplomatic and consular missions
23 in providing access to the United States Ref-
24 ugee Admissions Program) and the relationship
25 between respect for such rights and democratic

1 development and national security. The Direc-
2 tor of the National Foreign Affairs Training
3 Center of the Foreign Service Institute of the
4 Department of State shall consult with non-
5 governmental organizations involved in the pro-
6 tection and promotion of such rights and the
7 United States Commission on International Re-
8 ligious Freedom (established under section
9 201(a) of the International Religious Freedom
10 Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6431(a)) in developing
11 the training required by this subparagraph.”.

12 (b) OTHER TRAINING.—The Secretary shall ensure
13 that the training described in subsection (c) of section 708
14 of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (as added by sub-
15 section (a)) is provided to members of the civil service who
16 are assigned in the United States or abroad who have re-
17 porting or other responsibilities relating to internal polit-
18 ical developments and human rights in nondemocratic
19 countries or democratic transition countries.

20 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
21 are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary such
22 sums as may be necessary to develop appropriate pro-
23 grams and materials to accomplish the training required
24 under subsection (c) of section 708 of the Foreign Service
25 Act of 1980.

1 (d) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 708 of the
2 Foreign Service Act of 1980, as amended by subsection
3 (a), is further amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a) by striking “(a) The” and
5 inserting “(a) TRAINING ON HUMAN RIGHTS.—
6 The”; and

7 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “(b) The” and
8 inserting “(b) TRAINING ON REFUGEE LAW AND
9 RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION.—The”.

10 (e) ONE-TIME REPORT ON TRAINING AND GUIDE-
11 LINES FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS AND CHIEFS OF
12 MISSION.—Not later than 180 days after the date of the
13 enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to the
14 appropriate congressional committees a one-time report
15 containing a description of the training provided to For-
16 eign Service officers in human rights and democracy pro-
17 motion, including such training provided to chiefs of mis-
18 sion serving or preparing to serve in nondemocratic coun-
19 tries or democratic transition countries, and plans for an
20 expansion of such training.

21 **SEC. 108. PERFORMANCE PAY; PROMOTIONS; FOREIGN**
22 **SERVICE AWARDS.**

23 (a) PERFORMANCE PAY.—Section 405(d) of the For-
24 eign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3965(d)) is amended
25 by inserting after the second sentence the following new

1 sentence: “Meritorious or distinguished service in the pro-
2 motion of democracy in foreign countries, including con-
3 tact with and support of individuals and nongovernmental
4 organizations that promote democracy in nondemocratic
5 countries or democratic transition countries, as defined in
6 section 5 of the ADVANCE Democracy Act of 2007, shall
7 also serve as a basis for granting awards under this sec-
8 tion.”.

9 (b) PROMOTIONS.—Section 603(b) of the Foreign
10 Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4003(b)) is amended—

11 (1) by striking “(b) Precepts” and inserting
12 “(b)(1) Precepts”;

13 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “The pre-
14 cepts” and inserting

15 “(2) The precepts”;

16 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (1) and (2) as
17 subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively; and

18 (4) by adding at the end the following new
19 paragraph:

20 “(3) Precepts for selection boards shall also,
21 where applicable, include a specific precept evalu-
22 ating whether members of the Service and members
23 of the Senior Foreign Service have met the stand-
24 ards of performance established by the Secretary
25 pursuant to section 108(c) of the ADVANCE De-

1 mocracy Act of 2007, or have served in a position
2 in which the primary responsibility is to monitor or
3 promote democracy or human rights.”.

4 (c) REGULATIONS AND EVALUATIONS CONCERNING
5 STANDARDS OF PERFORMANCE AND PROGRAMS TO PRO-
6 MOTE DEMOCRACY.—With respect to members of the For-
7 eign Service, including all chiefs of mission, who are as-
8 signed to nondemocratic countries or democratic transi-
9 tion countries, the Secretary shall prescribe regulations
10 concerning the standards of performance to be met under
11 sections 405(d) and 603(b) of the Foreign Service Act of
12 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3965(d) and 4003(b)), as amended by
13 subsections (a) and (b), respectively, and the development
14 of programs to promote democracy in foreign countries
15 under section 106. The requirements of section 106 shall
16 serve as one of the bases for performance criteria in evalu-
17 ating chiefs of mission and those members of the Service
18 serving in a position in which the primary responsibility
19 is to monitor or promote democracy or human rights.

20 (d) FOREIGN SERVICE AWARDS.—Section 614 of the
21 Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4013) is amended
22 by adding at the end the following new sentence: “Distin-
23 guished or meritorious service in the promotion of democ-
24 racy in foreign countries, including contact with and sup-
25 port of individuals and nongovernmental organizations

1 that promote democracy in a nondemocratic country or
2 democratic transition country, as defined in section 5 of
3 the ADVANCE Democracy Act of 2007, shall also serve
4 as a basis for granting awards under this section.”.

5 **SEC. 109. APPOINTMENTS.**

6 Section 304(a)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980
7 (22 U.S.C. 3944(a)(1)) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following new sentence: “If the country in which the
9 individual is to serve is a nondemocratic country or a
10 democratic transition country as defined in section 5 of
11 the ADVANCE Democracy Act of 2007, the individual
12 should possess clearly demonstrated competence in and
13 commitment to the promotion of democracy, including
14 competence in promoting democratic principles, practices,
15 and values, such as through regular interaction with indi-
16 viduals, including students and young people, who support
17 and advocate such principles, practices, and values.”.

18 **TITLE II—COOPERATION WITH**
19 **OTHER DEMOCRATIC COUN-**
20 **TRIES**

21 **SEC. 201. COOPERATION WITH OTHER DEMOCRATIC COUN-**
22 **TRIES.**

23 (a) FINDING.—Congress finds that it is in the na-
24 tional interest of the United States, including for humani-
25 tarian, economic, social, political, and security reasons, to

1 forge alliances with democratic countries to work together
2 to promote and protect—

3 (1) shared democratic principles, practices, and
4 values; and

5 (2) political, social, and economic freedoms
6 around the world.

7 (b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this title are to en-
8 courage new ways of cooperating closely with democratic
9 countries, including through the Community of Democ-
10 racies, in order to—

11 (1) promote and protect democratic principles,
12 practices, and values, including the right to free,
13 fair, and open elections, secret balloting, and uni-
14 versal suffrage;

15 (2) promote and protect fundamental shared
16 political, social, and economic freedoms, including
17 the freedoms of association, of expression, of the
18 press, of religion, and to own private property;

19 (3) promote and protect respect for the rule of
20 law;

21 (4) develop, adopt, and pursue strategies to ad-
22 vance common interests in international organiza-
23 tions and multilateral institutions to which members
24 of the alliance of democratic countries belong; and

1 (5) provide political, economic, and other nec-
2 essary support to countries that are undergoing a
3 transition to democracy.

4 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PARTICIPA-
5 TION.—It is the sense of Congress that nondemocratic
6 countries should not participate in any association or
7 group of democratic countries aimed at working together
8 to promote democracy.

9 **SEC. 202. STRENGTHENING THE COMMUNITY OF DEMOC-**
10 **RACIES.**

11 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING FORMAL
12 MECHANISMS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES.—
13 It is the sense of Congress that the Community of Democ-
14 racies should develop a more formal mechanism for car-
15 rying out work between ministerial meetings, such as
16 through the creation of a permanent secretariat with ap-
17 propriate staff to carry out such work, and should estab-
18 lish a headquarters.

19 (b) DETAIL OF PERSONNEL.—The Secretary is au-
20 thorized to detail on a nonreimbursable basis any em-
21 ployee of the Department of State to any permanent secre-
22 tariat of the Community of Democracies or to any country
23 that is a member of the Convening Group of the Commu-
24 nity of Democracies.

1 (c) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING REGIONAL
2 GROUP IN THE COMMUNITY OF DEMOCRACIES.—It is the
3 sense of Congress that regional groups within the Commu-
4 nity of Democracies should be established and strenght-
5 ened in order to facilitate coordination of common posi-
6 tions and action on multilateral strategies to promote and
7 consolidate democracy.

8 (d) INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR DEMOCRATIC
9 TRANSITION.—

10 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
11 Congress that the United States should, along with
12 contributions from private individuals, support the
13 initiative of the Government of Hungary and the
14 governments of other European countries to estab-
15 lish a International Center for Democratic Transi-
16 tion to support transitions to full democracy in non-
17 democratic countries and democratic transition
18 countries.

19 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—
20 There is authorized to be appropriated for a grant
21 to the International Center for Democratic Transi-
22 tion \$1,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008, 2009,
23 and 2010. Amounts appropriated under this para-
24 graph are authorized to remain available until ex-
25 pended.

1 (e) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ESTABLISH-
2 MENT OF OFFICE.—It is the sense of Congress that the
3 Secretary should establish an office of multilateral democ-
4 racy promotion to address issues related to the Commu-
5 nity of Democracies and democracy promotion activities
6 in international organizations, such as the United Nations.

7 **SEC. 203. INITIATIVES AT THE UNITED NATIONS.**

8 (a) UNITED NATIONS DEMOCRACY CAUCUS.—It is
9 the sense of Congress that the United States should con-
10 tinue to support a Democracy Caucus at the United Na-
11 tions and that the creation of a Democracy Caucus in each
12 international organization and multilateral institution of
13 which the United States is a member will not only improve
14 the internal governance of such organizations and institu-
15 tions but will also strengthen the implementation of com-
16 mitments by such organizations and institutions regarding
17 democracy and human rights.

18 (b) UNITED NATIONS DEMOCRACY FUND.—

19 (1) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of
20 Congress that the United States should continue to
21 contribute to and work with other countries to en-
22 hance the goals and work of the United Nations De-
23 mocracy Fund.

24 (2) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

25 There are authorized to be appropriated for each of

1 fiscal years 2008 and 2009 such sums as may be
2 necessary to provide for a United States contribution
3 to the United Nations Democracy Fund.

4 **TITLE III—FUNDING FOR**
5 **PROMOTION OF DEMOCRACY**

6 **SEC. 301. POLICY.**

7 It shall be the policy of the United States to provide
8 financial assistance to eligible entities and eligible individ-
9 uals in order to promote democracy in nondemocratic
10 countries and democratic transition countries.

11 **SEC. 302. HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY FUND.**

12 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING PURPOSES OF
13 THE HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY FUND.—It is the
14 sense of Congress that the Human Rights and Democracy
15 Fund should continue to be used for innovative approaches
16 to promoting democracy and human rights and to support
17 strategies developed pursuant to section 116 of the For-
18 eign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended by section
19 102(a)(1)(C) of this Act, in nondemocratic countries and
20 democratic transition countries.

21 (b) ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES.—Assistance
22 provided through the Human Rights and Democracy Fund
23 may be provided to eligible entities and eligible individuals
24 in foreign countries, notwithstanding any provision of law

1 that prohibits assistance to a foreign country or to a gov-
2 ernment of a foreign country.

3 (c) ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE
4 HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY FUND.—Not later than
5 60 days after the conclusion of each fiscal year, the Assist-
6 ant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and
7 Labor shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
8 mittees an annual report on the status of the Human
9 Rights and Democracy Fund. Each such annual report
10 shall contain the following information:

11 (1) An identification of each eligible entity and
12 eligible individual who received assistance during the
13 previous fiscal year under subsection (b) and a sum-
14 mary of the activities of each such recipient.

15 (2) An account of projects funded and outside
16 contributions received during the previous fiscal
17 year.

18 (3) A balance sheet of income and outlays cur-
19 rent as of the conclusion of the fiscal year to which
20 such report is relevant.

21 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds available to
23 carry out chapter 4 of Part II of the Foreign Assist-
24 ance Act of 1961 for each of fiscal years 2008 and
25 2009, there are authorized to be appropriated to the

1 Human Rights and Democracy Fund to carry out
2 the purposes of this section \$50,000,000 for fiscal
3 year 2008 and \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2009.
4 Amounts appropriated under this section are author-
5 ized to remain available until expended.

6 (2) ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES.—Not more
7 than five percent of amounts appropriated to the
8 Human Rights and Democracy Fund for each fiscal
9 year may be applied toward administrative expenses
10 associated with carrying out this section.

11 (3) CONTRIBUTIONS.—The Secretary may ac-
12 cept contributions to the Human Rights and Democ-
13 racy Fund from the governments of other demo-
14 cratic countries, private foundations, private citizens,
15 and other nongovernmental sources. Any such con-
16 tributions shall be merged into such Fund and shall
17 be available to the same extent and under the same
18 conditions as other amounts available to the Fund.

19 **SEC. 303. INSTRUMENTS FOR PROVIDING DEMOCRACY AS-**
20 **SISTANCE.**

21 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

22 (1) Democracy assistance has many different
23 forms, including assistance to promote the rule of
24 law, build the capacity of civil society, political par-
25 ties, and legislatures, improve the independence of

1 the media and the judiciary, enhance independent
2 auditing functions, and advance security sector re-
3 form.

4 (2) Assistance through United States non-gov-
5 ernmental organizations in the form of grants and
6 cooperative agreements can play a key role in that
7 such organizations frequently have long-standing re-
8 lationships with individuals and nongovernmental or-
9 ganizations that support democratic principles, prac-
10 tices, and values in foreign countries, and have other
11 means that enable them to foster those relationships,
12 and allow assistance to be provided without direct
13 government involvement that could undermine the
14 purpose of such assistance (by, for example, creating
15 an appearance of outside interference).

16 (3) Contracts and other acquisition mecha-
17 nisms, because of their more direct association with
18 and control by the United States Government, may
19 not be as effective as non-governmental organiza-
20 tions in working to build the political capacity of
21 civil society, political parties, and legislatures, but
22 have an appropriate role to play in providing certain
23 technical solutions and related assistance in such
24 areas as fostering independence of the judiciary, pro-
25 viding modern infrastructures for parliaments, in-

1 creasing capacity of executive auditing functions,
2 and working in other government-to-government
3 areas where the involvement of United States offi-
4 cials and employees is appropriate.

5 (4) There is a need for greater clarity on the
6 proper roles for such methods in order to improve
7 the effectiveness of United States democracy assist-
8 ance.

9 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
10 gress that the Secretary and the Administrator of the
11 United States Agency for International Development
12 should develop guidelines, in consultation with the appro-
13 priate congressional committees, building on the existing
14 framework for grants, cooperative agreements, and con-
15 tracts and other acquisition mechanisms to clarify for dip-
16 lomatic and consular missions abroad the appropriate
17 roles for the methods referred to in subsection (a) with
18 respect to democracy assistance, including taking into ac-
19 count the advantages of each such method.

20 **TITLE IV—PRESIDENTIAL**
21 **ACTIONS**

22 **SEC. 401. INVESTIGATION OF VIOLATIONS OF INTER-**
23 **NATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President, with the assist-
25 ance of the Secretary, the Under Secretary of State for

1 Democracy and Global Affairs, and the Ambassador-at-
2 Large for War Crimes Issues, shall collect information re-
3 garding incidents that may constitute crimes against hu-
4 manity, genocide, slavery, or other violations of inter-
5 national humanitarian law by leaders or other government
6 officials of nondemocratic countries or democratic transi-
7 tion countries.

8 (b) ACCOUNTABILITY.—The President shall consider
9 what actions can be taken to ensure that such leaders or
10 other government officials of foreign countries who are
11 identified in accordance with subsection (a) as responsible
12 for crimes against humanity, genocide, slavery, or other
13 violations of international humanitarian law are brought
14 to account for such crimes in an appropriately constituted
15 tribunal, including enhancing the capacity of United
16 States diplomatic missions to implement restrictions on
17 assistance to individuals or entities, including military
18 units, that commit gross violations of human rights, such
19 as through training on the use of existing databases for
20 documenting and monitoring such violations.

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