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To authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies  
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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 22, 1999

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

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## A BILL

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

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Foreign Relations Au-  
5        thorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001”.

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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 Relations and the Committee on Appropria-

9 tions of the Senate.

10 (2) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means

11 the Secretary of State.

1     **TITLE I—AUTHORIZATIONS OF**  
2                     **APPROPRIATIONS**

3             **CHAPTER 1—DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

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

5             The following amounts are authorized to be appro-  
6     priated for the Department of State under “Administra-  
7     tion of Foreign Affairs” to carry out the authorities, func-  
8     tions, duties, and responsibilities in the conduct of the for-  
9     eign affairs of the United States and for other purposes  
10    authorized by law, including the diplomatic security pro-  
11    gram:

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

13                     (A) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-**  
14                     **TIONS.—**For “Diplomatic and Consular Pro-  
15                     grams”, of the Department of State  
16                     \$2,524,772,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
17                     \$2,524,772,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

18                     (B) **LIMITATIONS.—**

19                             (i) **WORLDWIDE SECURITY UP-**  
20                             **GRADES.—**Of the amounts authorized to be  
21                             appropriated by subparagraph (A),  
22                             \$254,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and  
23                             \$254,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001 are  
24                             authorized to be appropriated only for  
25                             worldwide security upgrades.

1 (ii) BUREAU OF DEMOCRACY, HUMAN  
2 RIGHTS, AND LABOR.—Of the amounts au-  
3 thorized to be appropriated by subpara-  
4 graph (A), \$15,000,000 for fiscal year  
5 2000 and \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year  
6 2001 are authorized to be appropriated  
7 only for salaries and expenses of the Bu-  
8 reau of Democracy, Human Rights, and  
9 Labor.

10 (iii) RECRUITMENT OF MINORITY  
11 GROUPS.—Of the amounts authorized to be  
12 appropriated by subparagraph (A),  
13 \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and  
14 \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001 are au-  
15 thorized to be appropriated only for the re-  
16 cruitment of members of minority groups  
17 for careers in the Foreign Service and  
18 international affairs.

19 (2) CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND.—For “Cap-  
20 ital Investment Fund” of the Department of State,  
21 \$90,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
22 \$90,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

23 (3) SECURITY AND MAINTENANCE OF UNITED  
24 STATES MISSIONS.—

1           (A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
2           TIONS.—For “Security and Maintenance of  
3           United States Missions”, \$1,084,066,000 for  
4           the fiscal year 2000 and \$1,084,066,000 for the  
5           fiscal year 2001.

6           (B) SECURITY UPGRADES FOR UNITED  
7           STATES MISSIONS.—Of the amounts authorized  
8           to be appropriated by subparagraph (A),  
9           \$650,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and  
10          \$650,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001 are au-  
11          thorized to be appropriated only for security up-  
12          grades to United States missions abroad, in-  
13          cluding construction and relocation costs.

14          (4) REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES.—For  
15          “Representation Allowances”, \$4,450,000 for the  
16          fiscal year 2000 and \$4,450,000 for the fiscal year  
17          2001.

18          (5) EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND  
19          CONSULAR SERVICE.—For “Emergencies in the Dip-  
20          lomatic and Consular Service”, \$17,000,000 for the  
21          fiscal year 2000 and \$17,000,000 for the fiscal year  
22          2001.

23          (6) OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL.—  
24          For “Office of the Inspector General”, \$30,054,000

1 for the fiscal year 2000 and \$30,054,000 for the fis-  
2 cal year 2001.

3 (7) PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN  
4 TAIWAN.—For “Payment to the American Institute  
5 in Taiwan”, \$15,760,000 for the fiscal year 2000  
6 and \$15,760,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

7 (8) PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND  
8 OFFICIALS.—

9 (A) For “Protection of Foreign Missions  
10 and Officials”, \$9,490,000 for the fiscal year  
11 2000 and \$9,490,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

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

17 (9) REPATRIATION LOANS.—For “Repatriation  
18 Loans”, \$1,200,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
19 \$1,200,000 for the fiscal year 2001, for administra-  
20 tive expenses.

21 **SEC. 102. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

22 (a) ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL  
23 ORGANIZATIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-  
24 priated for “Contributions to International Organiza-  
25 tions”, \$963,308,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and

1 \$963,308,000 for the fiscal year 2001 for the Department  
2 of State to carry out the authorities, functions, duties, and  
3 responsibilities in the conduct of the foreign affairs of the  
4 United States with respect to international organizations  
5 and to carry out other authorities in law consistent with  
6 such purposes.

7 (b) ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL  
8 PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES.—There are authorized to be  
9 appropriated for “Contributions for International Peace-  
10 keeping Activities”, \$235,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000  
11 and \$235,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001 for the Depart-  
12 ment of State to carry out the authorities, functions, du-  
13 ties, and responsibilities in the conduct of the foreign af-  
14 fairs of the United States with respect to international  
15 peacekeeping activities and to carry out other authorities  
16 in law consistent with such purposes.

17 **SEC. 103. INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS.**

18 The following amounts are authorized to be appro-  
19 priated under “International Commissions” for the De-  
20 partment of State to carry out the authorities, functions,  
21 duties, and responsibilities in the conduct of the foreign  
22 affairs of the United States and for other purposes author-  
23 ized by law:

24 (1) INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER  
25 COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.—For

1 “International Boundary and Water Commission,  
2 United States and Mexico”—

3 (A) for “Salaries and Expenses”  
4 \$20,413,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
5 \$20,413,000 for the fiscal year 2001; and

6 (B) for “Construction” \$8,435,000 for the  
7 fiscal year 2000 and \$8,435,000 for the fiscal  
8 year 2001.

9 (2) INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION,  
10 UNITED STATES AND CANADA.—For “International  
11 Boundary Commission, United States and Canada”,  
12 \$859,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and \$859,000 for  
13 the fiscal year 2001.

14 (3) INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION.—For  
15 “International Joint Commission”, \$3,819,000 for  
16 the fiscal year 2000 and \$3,819,000 for the fiscal  
17 year 2001.

18 (4) INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMIS-  
19 SIONS.—For “International Fisheries Commissions”,  
20 \$16,702,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
21 \$16,702,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

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

23 (a) MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE.—

24 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

25 There are authorized to be appropriated for “Migra-

1       tion and Refugee Assistance” for authorized activi-  
2       ties, \$750,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
3       \$750,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

4               (2) LIMITATIONS.—

5               (A) TIBETAN REFUGEES IN INDIA AND  
6       NEPAL.—Of the amounts authorized to be ap-  
7       propriated in paragraph (1), not more than  
8       \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
9       \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001 are author-  
10      ized to be available only for humanitarian as-  
11      sistance, including food, medicine, clothing, and  
12      medical and vocational training, to Tibetan ref-  
13      ugees in India and Nepal who have fled Chi-  
14      nese-occupied Tibet.

15              (B) REFUGEES RESETTLING IN ISRAEL.—

16      Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated  
17      in paragraph (1), \$60,000,000 for the fiscal  
18      year 2000 and \$60,000,000 for the fiscal year  
19      2001 are authorized to be available only for as-  
20      sistance for refugees resettling in Israel from  
21      other countries.

22              (C) HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE FOR DIS-  
23      PLACED BURMESE.—Of the amounts authorized  
24      to be appropriated in paragraph (1),  
25      \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and

1           \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001 for humani-  
2           tarian assistance are authorized to be available  
3           only for assistance (including food, medicine,  
4           clothing, and medical and vocational training)  
5           to persons displaced as a result of civil conflict  
6           in Burma, including persons still within Burma.

7           (D) ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED SIERRA  
8           LEONEANS.—Of the amounts authorized to be  
9           appropriated in paragraph (1), \$2,000,000 for  
10          the fiscal year 2000 and \$2,000,000 for the fis-  
11          cal year 2001 for humanitarian assistance are  
12          authorized to be available only for assistance  
13          (including food, medicine, clothing, and medical  
14          and vocational training) and resettlement of  
15          persons who have been severely mutilated as a  
16          result of civil conflict in Sierra Leone, including  
17          persons still within Sierra Leone.

18          (b) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appro-  
19          priated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain  
20          available until expended.

21   **SEC. 105. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS.**

22          The following amounts are authorized to be appro-  
23          priated for the Department of State to carry out inter-  
24          national information activities and educational and cul-  
25          tural exchange programs under the United States Infor-

1 mation and Educational Exchange Act of 1948, the Mu-  
2 tual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, Re-  
3 organization Plan Number 2 of 1977, the Dante B. Fas-  
4 cell North-South Center Act of 1991, and the National  
5 Endowment for Democracy Act, and to carry out other  
6 authorities in law consistent with such purposes:

7           (1) INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PRO-  
8           GRAMS.—For “International Information Pro-  
9           grams”, \$313,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
10          \$313,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

11          (2) EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE  
12          PROGRAMS.—

13           (A) FULBRIGHT ACADEMIC EXCHANGE  
14           PROGRAMS.—There are authorized to be appro-  
15           priated for the “Fulbright Academic Exchange  
16           Programs” (other than programs described in  
17           subparagraph (B)), \$112,000,000 for the fiscal  
18           year 2000 and \$112,000,000 for the fiscal year  
19           2001.

20           (B) OTHER EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL  
21           EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.—

22           (i) IN GENERAL.—There are author-  
23           ized to be appropriated for other edu-  
24           cational and cultural exchange programs  
25           authorized by law, including the Claude

1 and Mildred Pepper Scholarship Program  
2 of the Washington Workshops Foundation,  
3 \$98,329,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
4 \$98,329,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

5 (ii) SOUTH PACIFIC EXCHANGES.—Of  
6 the amounts authorized to be appropriated  
7 under clause (i), \$750,000 for the fiscal  
8 year 2000 and \$750,000 for the fiscal year  
9 2001 are authorized to be available for  
10 “South Pacific Exchanges”.

11 (iii) EAST TIMORESE SCHOLAR-  
12 SHIPS.—Of the amounts authorized to be  
13 appropriated under clause (i), \$500,000  
14 for the fiscal year 2000 and \$500,000 for  
15 the fiscal year 2001 are authorized to be  
16 available for “East Timorese Scholar-  
17 ships”.

18 (iv) TIBETAN EXCHANGES.—Of the  
19 amounts authorized to be appropriated  
20 under clause (i), \$500,000 for the fiscal  
21 year 2000 and \$500,000 for the fiscal year  
22 2001 are authorized to be available for  
23 “Ngawang Choephel Exchange Programs”  
24 (formerly known as educational and cul-  
25 tural exchanges with Tibet) under section

1                   103(a) of the Human Rights, Refugee, and  
2                   Other Foreign Relations Provisions Act of  
3                   1996 (Public Law 104–319).

4                   (v) AFRICAN EXCHANGES.—Of the  
5                   amounts authorized to be appropriated  
6                   under clause (i), \$500,000 for the fiscal  
7                   year 2000 and \$500,000 for the fiscal year  
8                   2001 are authorized to be available only  
9                   for “Educational and Cultural Exchanges  
10                  with Sub-Saharan Africa”.

11                  (3) CENTER FOR CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL  
12                  INTERCHANGE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.—For the  
13                  “Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange be-  
14                  tween East and West”, \$17,500,000 for the fiscal  
15                  year 2000 and \$17,500,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

16                  (4) NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOC-  
17                  RACY.—

18                   (A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
19                   TIONS.—For the “National Endowment for De-  
20                   mocracy”, \$34,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000  
21                   and \$34,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

22                   (B) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts author-  
23                   ized to be appropriated by subparagraph (A),  
24                   \$2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2000  
25                   and 2001 are authorized to be appropriated

1           only for a fellowship program, to be known as  
2           the “Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellows”, for  
3           democracy activists and scholars from around  
4           the world at the International Forum for  
5           Democratic Studies in Washington, D.C., to  
6           study, write, and exchange views with other ac-  
7           tivist and scholars and with Americans.

8           (5) DANTE B. FASCELL NORTH-SOUTH CEN-  
9           TER.—For “Dante B. Fascell North-South Center”  
10          \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and \$2,500,000  
11          for the fiscal year 2001.

12 **SEC. 106. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTER-**  
13 **NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.**

14          (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
15          are authorized to be appropriated for “Voluntary Con-  
16          tributions to International Organizations”, \$293,000,000  
17          for the fiscal year 2000 and \$293,000,000 for the fiscal  
18          year 2001.

19          (b) LIMITATIONS ON AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPRO-  
20          PRIATIONS.—

21                 (1) WORLD FOOD PROGRAM.—Of the amounts  
22                 authorized to be appropriated under subsection (a),  
23                 \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and \$5,000,000  
24                 for the fiscal year 2001 are authorized to be appro-

1        appropriated only for a United States contribution to the  
2        World Food Program.

3                (2) UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR  
4        VICTIMS OF TORTURE.—Of the amount authorized  
5        to be appropriated under subsection (a), \$5,000,000  
6        for the fiscal year 2000 and \$5,000,000 for the fis-  
7        cal year 2001 are authorized to be appropriated only  
8        for a United States contribution to the United Na-  
9        tions Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture.

10               (3) INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM ON THE ELIMI-  
11        NATION OF CHILD LABOR.—Of the amounts author-  
12        ized to be appropriated under subsection (a),  
13        \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and \$5,000,000  
14        for the fiscal year 2001 are authorized to be appro-  
15        priated only for a United States contribution to the  
16        International Labor Organization for the activities  
17        of the International Program on the Elimination of  
18        Child Labor.

19               (4) ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.—Of  
20        the amounts authorized to be appropriated under  
21        subsection (a), \$240,000 for the fiscal year 2000  
22        and \$240,000 for the fiscal year 2001 are author-  
23        ized to be appropriated only for a United States con-  
24        tribution to the Organization of American States for  
25        the Office of the Special Rapporteur for Freedom of

1 Expression in the Western Hemisphere to conduct  
2 investigations, including field visits, to establish a  
3 network of nongovernmental organizations, and to  
4 hold hemispheric conferences, of which \$6,000 for  
5 each fiscal year is authorized to be appropriated only  
6 for the investigation and dissemination of informa-  
7 tion on violations of freedom of expression by the  
8 Government of Cuba.

9 (c) RESTRICTIONS ON UNITED STATES VOLUNTARY  
10 CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT  
11 PROGRAM.—

12 (1) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts made avail-  
13 able under subsection (a) for fiscal years 2000 and  
14 2001 for United States voluntary contributions to  
15 the United Nations Development Program an  
16 amount equal to the amount the United Nations De-  
17 velopment Program will spend in Burma during each  
18 fiscal year shall be withheld unless during such fiscal  
19 year the President submits to the appropriate con-  
20 gressional committees the certification described in  
21 paragraph (2).

22 (2) CERTIFICATION.—The certification referred  
23 to in paragraph (1) is a certification by the Presi-  
24 dent that all programs and activities of the United  
25 Nations Development Program (including United

1 Nations Development Program—Administered  
2 Funds) in Burma—

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

5 (B) are undertaken only through inter-  
6 national or private voluntary organizations that  
7 have been deemed independent of the State  
8 Peace and Development Council (SPDC) (for-  
9 merly known as the State Law and Order Res-  
10 toration Council (SLORC), after consultation  
11 with the leadership of the National League for  
12 Democracy and the leadership of the National  
13 Coalition Government of the Union of Burma;

14 (C) provide no financial, political, or mili-  
15 tary benefit to the SPDC; and

16 (D) are carried out only after consultation  
17 with the leadership of the National League for  
18 Democracy and the leadership of the National  
19 Coalition Government of the Union of Burma.

20 (d) CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED NATIONS POPU-  
21 LATION FUND.—

22 (1) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts made avail-  
23 able under subsection (a) for fiscal years 2000 and  
24 2001 for United States voluntary contributions no  
25 funds may be made available to the United Nations

1 Population Fund (UNFPA) unless for each such fis-  
2 cal year the President submits to the appropriate  
3 congressional committees the certification described  
4 in paragraph (2).

5 (2) CERTIFICATION.—The certification referred  
6 to in paragraph (1) is a certification by the Presi-  
7 dent that—

8 (A) the UNFPA has terminated all activi-  
9 ties in the People’s Republic of China, and the  
10 United States has received assurances that  
11 UNFPA will conduct no such activities during  
12 the fiscal year for which the funds are to be  
13 made available; or

14 (B) during the 12 months preceding such  
15 certification there have been no abortions as the  
16 result of coercion associated with the family  
17 planning policies of the national government or  
18 other governmental entities within the People’s  
19 Republic of China.

20 (C) DEFINITION.—As used in this sub-  
21 section, the term “coercion” includes physical  
22 duress or abuse, destruction or confiscation of  
23 property, loss of means of livelihood, and severe  
24 psychological pressure.

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

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

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

7 “SEC. 404. There are authorized to be appropriated  
 8 to the Secretary of State \$10,000,000 for each of the fis-  
 9 cal years 2000 and 2001 for grants to The Asia Founda-  
 10 tion pursuant to this title.”.

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

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

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

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

23 (A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
 24 TIONS.—For “International Broadcasting Oper-

1           ations”, \$385,900,000 for the fiscal year 2000  
2           and \$385,900,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

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

11          (2) BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.—  
12          For “Broadcasting Capital Improvements”,  
13          \$20,868,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
14          \$20,868,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

15          (3) RADIO FREE ASIA.—For “Radio Free  
16          Asia”, \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
17          \$30,000,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

18          (4) BROADCASTING TO CUBA.—

19                  (A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
20                  TIONS.—For “Broadcasting to Cuba”,  
21                  \$22,743,000 for the fiscal year 2000 and  
22                  \$22,743,000 for the fiscal year 2001.

23                  (B) LIMITATION.—Of the amounts author-  
24                  ized to be appropriated under subparagraph  
25                  (A), \$712,000 for the fiscal year 2000 is au-

1           thorized to be appropriated only for the Office  
2           of Cuba Broadcasting to develop and implement  
3           new technology and enhance current methods to  
4           strengthen and improve the transmission capa-  
5           bilities of Radio Marti and TV Marti.

6   **TITLE        II—DEPARTMENT        OF**  
7       **STATE AUTHORITIES AND AC-**  
8       **TIVITIES**

9           **CHAPTER 1—AUTHORITIES AND**  
10           **ACTIVITIES**

11   **SEC. 201. AUTHORITY TO LEASE AIRCRAFT TO RESPOND TO**  
12           **A TERRORIST ATTACK ABROAD.**

13           In the event of an emergency which involves a ter-  
14   rorist attack abroad, the Secretary of State and the Direc-  
15   tor of the Federal Bureau of Investigation of the Depart-  
16   ment of Justice are authorized to lease commercial air-  
17   craft to transport equipment and personnel in response  
18   to such attack if there have been reasonable efforts to ob-  
19   tain appropriate Department of Defense aircraft and such  
20   aircraft are unavailable. The leasing authority under this  
21   section shall include authority to provide indemnification  
22   insurance or guarantees, if necessary and appropriate.

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

24           Not later than 90 days after the date of the enact-  
25   ment of this Act and every 180 days thereafter, the Presi-

1 dent shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-  
2 mittees an unclassified report on the extent of inter-  
3 national narcotic trafficking from or through Cuba. The  
4 report shall include information concerning the extent to  
5 which the Cuban government or any official, employee, or  
6 entity of the Government of Cuba has engaged in, facili-  
7 tated, or condoned such trafficking, and the extent to  
8 which the appropriate agencies of the United States Gov-  
9 ernment have investigated and prosecuted such activities  
10 of the Cuban government or any official, employee, or enti-  
11 ty of the Government of Cuba.

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

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

17 (1) There are thousands of United States citi-  
18 zens who are denied their parental rights because  
19 their children have been abducted or are wrongfully  
20 retained in another country.

21 (2) The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects  
22 of International Child Abduction is intended pri-  
23 marily to ensure that custody laws and orders of one  
24 party are respected by the other parties.

1           (3) Many parties to the Convention do not fully  
2           apply its provisions.

3           (4) United States Courts in deciding custody  
4           cases are often unaware of the laws and practices of  
5           other countries, the Convention notwithstanding,  
6           that can have deleterious effects upon the rights of  
7           one parent, and of the child, if the other parent re-  
8           moves the child to another country.

9           (b) ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Beginning 6  
10          months after the date of the enactment of this Act and  
11          every 12 months thereafter, the Secretary of State shall  
12          submit to the appropriate congressional committees a re-  
13          port on compliance with the provisions of the Hague Con-  
14          vention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduc-  
15          tion by the parties to such Convention. Each such report  
16          shall include the following information:

17               (1) The number of applications for the return  
18               of children submitted by United States citizens to  
19               the Central Authority for the United States, or of  
20               which the Central Authority is aware, that remain  
21               unresolved more than 6 months after the date of fil-  
22               ing.

23               (2) A list of the countries to which children in  
24               unresolved applications described in paragraph (1)  
25               are alleged to have been abducted, or in which they

1 are being retained in violation of United States civil  
2 or criminal law or United States court orders.

3 (3) A list of the countries that have failed to  
4 comply with any of their obligations under such Con-  
5 vention with respect to applications for the return of  
6 or access to children submitted by United States  
7 citizens.

8 (4) Detailed information on each unresolved  
9 case described in paragraph (1) and on actions  
10 taken by the Department of State to resolve each  
11 such case.

12 (5) A list of the countries that have legal sys-  
13 tems without any method of prompt and effective  
14 enforcement of civil court orders, such contempt of  
15 court or Convention return orders.

16 (6) A list of the countries that pay some or all  
17 of the legal fees of their citizens in Convention and/  
18 or regular child custody proceedings in their own  
19 courts, the United States, or anywhere else in the  
20 world.

21 (7) A list of countries with criminal laws that  
22 protect parents who abduct or wrongfully retain  
23 their children and punish parents who attempt to ex-  
24 ercise their sole or joint custody rights.

1           (8) A list of countries with legal systems that  
2 do not apply a doctrine of comity that would permit  
3 them to comply with the object and purpose of the  
4 Convention stated in Article 1: to ensure that cus-  
5 tody laws and orders of one party are respected by  
6 the other parties.

7           (9) A list of the countries that pay child sup-  
8 port to their citizens who allegedly abduct or wrong-  
9 fully retain children and then demand reimburse-  
10 ment from the parents whose custody or access  
11 rights have been violated.

12 **SEC. 204. ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE REPORTS.**

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

16           (b) **USE OF FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL BY FED-**  
17 **ERAL AGENCIES.**—Section 601(c)(4) of the Foreign Serv-  
18 ice Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4001(c)(4)) is repealed.

19           (c) **SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH.**—Section 574  
20 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related  
21 Programs Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104–  
22 107) is repealed.

23           (d) **REDUNDANT REPORTS ON CERTAIN WEAPONS.**—

1           (1) Section 308 of the Chemical and Biological  
2       Weapons and Warfare Elimination Act of 1991  
3       (Public Law 102–182) is repealed.

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

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

8           (a) **REPORTS ON CLAIMS BY UNITED STATES FIRMS**  
9       **AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA.**—Section  
10      2801(b) of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring  
11      Act of 1998 (as enacted by division D of the Omnibus  
12      Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropria-  
13      tions Act, 1999; Public Law 105–277) is amended—

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

15           (2) by striking paragraph (1); and

16           (3) by striking the designation for paragraph  
17      (2) and adjusting the tabulation.

18           (b) **REPORTS ON DETERMINATIONS UNDER TITLE**  
19      **IV OF THE LIBERTAD ACT.**—Section 2802(a) of the For-  
20      eign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (as  
21      enacted by division D of the Omnibus Consolidated and  
22      Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999; Pub-  
23      lic Law 105–277) is amended by striking “during the pe-  
24      riod ending September 30, 1999,” and inserting a comma.

1 (c) RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM.—Section 2805 of  
2 the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of  
3 1998 (as enacted by division D of the Omnibus Consoli-  
4 dated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act,  
5 1999; Public Law 105–277) is amended by striking “dur-  
6 ing the period ending September 30, 1999,”.

7 (d) REPORTS ON BALLISTIC MISSILE COOPERATION  
8 WITH RUSSIA.—Section 2705(c) of the Foreign Affairs  
9 Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (as enacted by di-  
10 vision D of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency  
11 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999; Public Law 105–  
12 277) is amended by striking “and January 1, 2000,” and  
13 inserting “, January 1, 2000, January 1, 2001, and Janu-  
14 ary 1, 2002,”.

15 **SEC. 206. REPEAL OF OUTDATED PROVISION ON PASSPORT**  
16 **FEEES.**

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

19 **SEC. 207. INTERNATIONAL ARMS SALES CODE OF CON-**  
20 **DUCT.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (C) promotes the rule of law, equality be-  
18 fore the law, and respect for individual and mi-  
19 nority rights, including freedom to speak, pub-  
20 lish, associate, and organize; and

21 (D) promotes the strengthening of polit-  
22 ical, legislative, and civil institutions of democ-  
23 racy, as well as autonomous institutions to  
24 monitor the conduct of public officials and to  
25 combat corruption.

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

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

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

8           (ii) disappearances;

9           (iii) torture or severe mistreatment;

10          (iv) prolonged arbitrary imprisonment;

11          (v) systematic official discrimination  
12   on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion,  
13   gender, national origin, or political affili-  
14   ation; and

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

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

21          (C) permits access on a regular basis to  
22   political prisoners by international humani-  
23   tarian organizations such as the International  
24   Committee of the Red Cross;

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

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

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

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

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

18 (c) REPORTS.—

19 (1) CONGRESSIONAL REPORT.—Prior to the be-  
20 ginning of each fiscal year, the Subcommittee on  
21 International Operations and Human Rights of the  
22 Committee on International Relations of the House  
23 of Representatives should compile and submit a re-  
24 port to the Speaker and Minority Leader of the  
25 House and the chairperson and ranking member of

1 the International Relations Committee of the House  
2 of Representatives listing the countries that do not  
3 meet the criteria of subsection (b).

4 (2) REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.—Not later  
5 than 6 months after the commencement of negotia-  
6 tions under subsection (a), and not later than the  
7 end of every 6-month period thereafter until an  
8 agreement described in subsection (a) is concluded,  
9 the President shall report to the appropriate con-  
10 gressional committees on the progress of such nego-  
11 tiations.

12 (d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
13 term “Wassenaar Arrangement countries” means those  
14 participating in the Wassenaar Arrangement on Export  
15 Controls for Conventional Arms and Dual Use Goods and  
16 Technologies, done at Vienna on July 11–12, 1996.

17 **SEC. 208. HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY FELLOWSHIPS.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established in the  
19 Department of State a program which shall be known as  
20 the “Human Rights and Democracy Fellowship Pro-  
21 gram”. The program shall be administered by the Sec-  
22 retary with the assistance of the Assistant Secretary for  
23 Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. The program shall  
24 provide for the employment of not less than 6 and not  
25 more than 12 fellows in the Bureau of Democracy, Human

1 Rights, and Labor. Fellowships shall be for an initial 1  
2 year period which may be extended for a total of not more  
3 than 3 years. Fellowships shall be available to individuals  
4 who have expertise in human rights policy, human rights  
5 law, or related subjects and who are not permanent em-  
6 ployees of the United States Government.

7 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATION.—There are  
8 authorized to be appropriated for the Human Rights and  
9 Democracy Fellowship Program under subsection (a)  
10 \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and \$1,000,000 for fiscal  
11 year 2001.

12 **SEC. 209. JOINT FUNDS UNDER AGREEMENTS FOR CO-**  
13 **OPERATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL, SCI-**  
14 **ENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND RELATED AREAS.**

15 Amounts made available to the Department of State  
16 for participation in joint funds under agreements for co-  
17 operation in environmental, scientific, cultural and related  
18 areas prior to fiscal year 1996 which, pursuant to express  
19 terms of such international agreements, were deposited in  
20 interest-bearing accounts prior to disbursement may earn  
21 interest, and interest accrued to such accounts may be  
22 used and retained without return to the Treasury of the  
23 United States and without further appropriation by Con-  
24 gress. The Department of State shall take action to ensure  
25 the complete and timely disbursement of appropriations

1 and associated interest within joint funds covered by this  
2 section and final disposition of such agreements.

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

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

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

9 (b) AMENDMENT TO STATE DEPARTMENT BASIC AU-  
10 THORITIES ACT.—The State Department Basic Authori-  
11 ties Act of 1956 is amended by inserting after section 43  
12 the following new sections:

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

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

17 “(1) When a United States citizen or national  
18 dies abroad, a consular officer shall endeavor to no-  
19 tify, or assist the Secretary of State in notifying, the  
20 next of kin or legal guardian as soon as possible;  
21 provided, that in the case of death of Peace Corps  
22 Volunteers, members of the Armed Forces, their de-  
23 pendents, or Department of Defense civilian employ-  
24 ees, the consular officer shall assist the Peace Corps

1 or the appropriate military authorities in making  
2 such notifications.

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

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

10 “(a) CONSERVATION OF ESTATES ABROAD.—

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

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

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

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

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

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

5 “(E) sell, after reasonable public notice  
6 and notice to such next of kin as can be  
7 ascertained with reasonable diligence, such ad-  
8 ditional items of property as necessary to pro-  
9 vide funds sufficient to pay the decedent’s debts  
10 and property taxes in the country of death, fu-  
11 neral expenses, and other expenses incident to  
12 the disposition of the estate;

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

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

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

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

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

17 “(3) EXCEPTIONS.—

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

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

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

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

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

22 “(1) PERSONAL EFFECTS.—

23 “(A) After receipt of personal estates pur-  
24 suant to subsection (a), the Secretary, pursuant  
25 to such regulations as the Secretary may pre-

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

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

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

4           “(2) REAL PROPERTY.—Pursuant to such regu-  
5           lations as the Secretary may prescribe—

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

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

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

23          “(1) AUTHORITY.—Pursuant to such regula-  
24          tions as the Secretary of State may prescribe, the  
25          Secretary is authorized to compensate the estate of

1 any United States citizen, who has died overseas, for  
2 property, the conservation of which has been under-  
3 taken under either section 43 or subsection (a) of  
4 this section, and that has been lost, stolen, or de-  
5 stroyed while in the custody of officers or employees  
6 of the Department of State. Any such compensation  
7 shall be in lieu of personal liability of officers or em-  
8 ployees of the Department of State. Officers and  
9 employees of the Department of State may be liable  
10 in appropriate cases to the Department of State to  
11 the extent of any compensation provided pursuant to  
12 this subsection.

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

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

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

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



1 cluding protection as a refugee under the United Nations  
2 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees of July 28,  
3 1951, and the Protocol Relating to the Status of Refugees  
4 of January 31, 1967, subject to the reservations contained  
5 in the United States Senate Resolution of Ratification.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 “(3) Not later than 120 days after the date of  
18 the enactment of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-  
19 tion Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, the Secretary  
20 of State (after consultation with the Attorney Gen-  
21 eral) shall issue regulations to ensure that persons  
22 with potential biases against any refugee applicant,  
23 including persons employed by, or otherwise subject  
24 to influence by, governments known to be involved in  
25 persecution on account of religion, race, nationality,  
26 membership in a particular social group, or political

1 opinion, shall not in any way be used in processing  
2 determinations of refugee status, including interpre-  
3 tation of conversations or examination of documents  
4 presented by such applicants.”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 on the sole ground of the date their re-education or  
2 prison sentences began;

3 (5) persons who were eligible for the Orderly  
4 Departure Program (ODP), but who missed the ap-  
5 plication deadline announced and imposed in 1994  
6 because they were still in detention, in internal exile  
7 in a remote and inaccessible location, unable to af-  
8 ford bribes demanded by corrupt local officials for  
9 documentation and permission to attend refugee  
10 interviews, or for other reasons beyond their control,  
11 will be considered for interviews on a case-by-case  
12 basis, and that such case-by-case consideration is  
13 subject to clear written guidance and administrative  
14 review to ensure that persons who missed the dead-  
15 line for reasons beyond their control will not be de-  
16 nied consideration on the merits;

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

24 (7) unmarried sons and daughters of persons  
25 eligible for United States programs, including per-

1       sons described in section 2244 of the Foreign Af-  
2       fairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 (en-  
3       acted as Division G of the Omnibus Consolidated  
4       Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for  
5       Fiscal Year 1999, Public Law 105–277) will not be  
6       disqualified from accompanying or following to join  
7       their parents on the sole ground that they have not  
8       been continuously listed on the household registra-  
9       tion issued to their parents by the government of the  
10      Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

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

21           (9) returnees whose special circumstances de-  
22      nied them any meaningful opportunity to apply for  
23      ROVR in the camps, such as those who were not of-  
24      fered applications because they were in hospitals or  
25      were being held in detention centers within certain

1 camps, or who were erroneously told by camp ad-  
2 ministrators or Vietnamese government officials that  
3 they were ineligible for the program, will be given an  
4 opportunity to apply in Vietnam and will have their  
5 cases considered on the merits, even if their repatri-  
6 ation took place after June 30, 1996;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21           “(1) BUREAU FOR INTERNATIONAL INFORMA-  
22 TION PROGRAMS.—There is established within the  
23 Department of State the Bureau for International  
24 Information Programs which shall assist the Sec-  
25 retary of State in carrying out international infor-

1 mation activities formerly carried out by the United  
2 States Information Agency.

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

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

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

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

15 (2) in section 209(a)(1)—

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

18 (B) by striking the second sentence;

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

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

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

1 in Division G of the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations  
2 Act, 1999 Public Law 105–277) is amended—

3 (1) in section 2208(e) by striking “and the For-  
4 eign Service”; and

5 (2) in section 1314(e) by striking “and the For-  
6 eign Service”.

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

14 (d) AMENDMENTS TO UNITED STATES INTER-  
15 NATIONAL BROADCASTING ACT OF 1994.—Section  
16 304(a)(3)(A) of the United States International Broad-  
17 casting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6203(a)(3)(A)) is amend-  
18 ed by striking “and the Foreign Service”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 “(2) whose death or injury occurs while the in-  
7 dividual is a member of the Foreign Service or a ci-  
8 vilian employee of the Government of the United  
9 States—

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

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

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

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

25 “(b) **SELECTION.**—The Secretary shall submit rec-  
26 ommendations for the Foreign Service Star to the Presi-

1 dent. The Secretary shall establish criteria and procedures  
2 for nominations for the Foreign Service Star pursuant to  
3 such regulations as the Secretary may prescribe for  
4 awards under this section.

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

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

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

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

17 **SEC. 323. BORDER EQUALIZATION ADJUSTMENT.**

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

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

22 “(a) IN GENERAL.—An employee who regularly com-  
23 mutes from his or her place of residence in the continental  
24 United States to an official duty station in Canada or  
25 Mexico shall receive a border equalization adjustment

1 equal to the amount of comparability payments under sec-  
2 tion 5304 of title 5, United States Code, that he or she  
3 would receive if assigned to an official duty station within  
4 the United States locality pay area closest to the employ-  
5 ee's official duty station.

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

9               “(1) is an ‘employee’ as defined under section  
10 2105 of title 5, United States Code; and

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

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

1       “(d) REGULATIONS.—The agencies referenced in  
2 subsection (b)(2) are authorized to promulgate regulations  
3 to carry out the purposes of this section.”.

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

5       Section 1103(d)(1) of the Foreign Service Act of  
6 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4133(d)(1)) is amended by adding the  
7 following new sentence at the end: “Nothing in this sub-  
8 section shall prevent a grievant from placing a rebuttal  
9 to accompany a record of disciplinary action in such griev-  
10 ant’s personnel records nor prevent the Department from  
11 including a response to such rebuttal, including docu-  
12 menting those cases in which the Board has reviewed and  
13 upheld the discipline.”.

14 **SEC. 325. REPORT CONCERNING FINANCIAL DISADVAN-**  
15 **TAGES FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECH-**  
16 **NICAL PERSONNEL.**

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

21       (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
22 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall  
23 submit a report to the appropriate congressional commit-  
24 tees concerning the extent to which administrative and  
25 technical personnel posted to United States missions

1 abroad who do not have diplomatic status suffer financial  
2 disadvantages from their lack of such status, including  
3 proposals to alleviate such disadvantages.

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

5 Section 202(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980  
6 (22 U.S.C. 3922(a)) is amended by inserting at the end  
7 the following new paragraph:

8 “(4) When and to the extent the Secretary of  
9 State deems it in the best interests of the United  
10 States Government, the Secretary of State may au-  
11 thorize the head of any agency or other Government  
12 establishment (including any establishment in the  
13 legislative or judicial branch), to appoint pursuant to  
14 section 303 individuals hired abroad as members of  
15 the Service and to utilize the Foreign Service per-  
16 sonnel system under such regulations as the Sec-  
17 retary of State may prescribe, provided that appoint-  
18 ments of United States citizens under this sub-  
19 section shall be limited to appointments authorized  
20 by section 311(a).”.

21 **SEC. 327. MEDICAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.**

22 Section 5927 of title 5, United States Code, is  
23 amended—

24 (1) by inserting “(a)” before “Up”; and

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

3           “(b)(1) Up to 3 months pay may be paid in advance  
4           to—

5                   “(A) a United States citizen employee of an  
6                   agency, other than United States citizens hired at  
7                   post under section 311(a) of the Foreign Service Act  
8                   of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3951(a)),—

9                           “(i) who is assigned or is located outside of  
10                           the United States pursuant to Government au-  
11                           thorization, and

12                           “(ii) who must, or who has a family mem-  
13                           ber who must, undergo medical treatment out-  
14                           side of the United States of the nature specified  
15                           in regulations to be promulgated by the Sec-  
16                           retary of State; and

17                   “(B) each foreign national employee appointed  
18                   under section 303 of the Foreign Service Act of  
19                   1980 (22 U.S.C. 3943) or nonfamily member United  
20                   States citizen hired at post under section 311(a) of  
21                   the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C.  
22                   3951(a))—

23                           “(i) who is located pursuant to United  
24                           States Government authorization outside of the  
25                           country of employment, and





1 Other Foreign Relations Provisions Act of 1996 (Public  
2 Law 104–319; 22 U.S.C. 2151 note) is amended by strik-  
3 ing “for the fiscal year 1999” and inserting “for each of  
4 the fiscal years 2000 and 2001”.

5 **SEC. 402. CONDUCT OF CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL AND CUL-**  
6 **TURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.**

7 Section 102 of the Human Rights, Refugee, and  
8 Other Foreign Relations Provisions Act of 1996 (22  
9 U.S.C. 2452 note) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “take appropriate steps to”;

11 (2) by inserting “(a) INVOLVEMENT OF HUMAN  
12 RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY LEADERS.—” immediately  
13 before “In”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following sub-  
15 sections:

16 “(b) LIMITATION.—No program described in sub-  
17 section (a) shall be conducted through a contractor or  
18 grantee that is affiliated or closely associated with any  
19 government that denies democracy or violates the right to  
20 freedom of expression or other internationally recognized  
21 human rights or with any entity that engages in activities  
22 on behalf of such a government.

23 “(c) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
24 term ‘activities on behalf of a government’ means any ac-  
25 tivity with the purpose or effect of encouraging the grant-

1 ing to such government of any concession, benefit, or ad-  
2 vantage (including political, economic, or military relations  
3 with the United States) or discouraging the imposition of  
4 any disability on such government.”.

5 **SEC. 403. NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS OF GRANTS AND**  
6 **CONTRACTS.**

7 Section 705(b) of the United States Information and  
8 Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1477e(b))  
9 is amended to read as follows:

10 “(b) For fiscal year 2000 and each subsequent fiscal  
11 year, the Secretary of State may not award any grant or  
12 contract to carry out the purposes of this Act until 45  
13 days after written notice has been provided to the Com-  
14 mittee on International Relations of the House of Rep-  
15 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
16 the Senate of the intent to award such grant or contract.  
17 In determining whether to award a grant or contract the  
18 Secretary shall consider any objections or modifications  
19 raised in the course of consultations with such commit-  
20 tees.”.

21 **SEC. 404. NATIONAL SECURITY MEASURES.**

22 The United States Information and Educational Ex-  
23 change Act of 1948 is amended by adding after section  
24 1011 the following new section:

1 “NATIONAL SECURITY MEASURES

2 “SEC. 1012. The Secretary of State shall take all ap-  
3 propriate steps to ensure that no foreign espionage agent  
4 is a participant in any program of educational and cultural  
5 exchange under this Act.”.

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

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

11 (1) by striking subsection (a) and inserting the  
12 following:

13 “(a) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the  
14 “Dante B. Fascell North-South Center Act of 1991”;

15 (2) in subsection (c)—

16 (A) by amending the section heading to  
17 read as follows: “DANTE B. FASCELL NORTH-  
18 SOUTH CENTER.—”; and

19 (B) by striking “known as the North/  
20 South Center,” and inserting which shall be  
21 known and designated as the Dante B. Fascell  
22 North-South Center,”; and

23 (3) in subsection (d) by striking “North/South  
24 Center” and inserting “Dante B. Fascell North-  
25 South Center”.

1 (b) REFERENCES.—

2 (1) CENTER.—Any reference in any other pro-  
3 vision of law to the educational institution in Florida  
4 known as the North/South Center shall be deemed  
5 to be a reference to the “Dante B. Fascell North-  
6 South Center”.

7 (2) SHORT TITLE.—Any reference in any other  
8 provision of law to the North/South Center Act of  
9 1991 shall be deemed to be a reference to the  
10 “Dante B. Fascell North/South Center Act of  
11 1991”.

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

13 Section 1334 of the Foreign Affairs Reform and Re-  
14 structuring Act of 1998 (enacted as Division G of the Om-  
15 nibus Consolidated Emergency Supplemental Appropria-  
16 tions Act for Fiscal Year 1999; Public Law 105–277) is  
17 repealed.

18 **SEC. 407. INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITIONS.**

19 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection  
20 (b), notwithstanding any other provision of law, the De-  
21 partment of State may not obligate or expend any funds  
22 for a United States Government funded pavilion or other  
23 major exhibit at any international exposition or world’s  
24 fair registered by the Bureau of International Expositions

1 in excess of amounts expressly authorized and appro-  
2 priated for such purpose.

3 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—

4 (1) The Department of State is authorized to  
5 utilize its personnel and resources to carry out its  
6 responsibilities—

7 (A) under section 102(a)(3) of the Mutual  
8 Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of  
9 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2542(a)(3), to provide for  
10 United States participation in international  
11 fairs and expositions abroad;

12 (B) under section 105(f) of such Act with  
13 respect to encouraging foreign governments,  
14 international organizations, and private individ-  
15 uals, firms, associations, agencies and other  
16 groups to participate in international fairs and  
17 expositions and to make contributions to be uti-  
18 lized for United States participation in inter-  
19 national fairs and expositions; and

20 (C) to encourage private support to the  
21 United States Commissioner General for par-  
22 ticipation in international fairs and expositions.

23 (2) Nothing in this subsection shall be con-  
24 strued as authorizing the use of funds appropriated  
25 to the Department of State to make payments for—

1 (A) contracts, grants, or other agreements  
 2 with any other party to carry out the activities  
 3 described in this subsection; or

4 (B) any legal judgment or the costs of liti-  
 5 gation brought against the Department of State  
 6 arising from activities described in this sub-  
 7 section.

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

11 **TITLE V—INTERNATIONAL**  
 12 **BROADCASTING**

13 **SEC. 501. PERMANENT AUTHORIZATION FOR RADIO FREE**  
 14 **ASIA.**

15 (a) REPEAL OF SUNSET PROVISION.—Section 309 of  
 16 the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994  
 17 (22 U.S.C. 6208) is amended—

18 (1) by striking subsection (g); and

19 (2) in subsection (d)(2) by striking “Govern-  
 20 ment,” and all that follows through the period and  
 21 inserting “Government.”.

22 (b) REPEAL OF FUNDING LIMITATIONS.—Section  
 23 309 of the United States International Broadcasting Act  
 24 of 1994 is further amended —

1 (1) in subsection (d) by striking paragraphs (4)  
2 and (5) and by redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
3 graph (4); and

4 (2) in subsection (c)—

5 (A) in paragraph (1)(A) by striking “the  
6 funding” and all that follows through the semi-  
7 colon and inserting “any funding limitations  
8 under subsection (d);”; and

9 (B) in paragraph (3) by striking “the  
10 funding” and all that follows through the period  
11 and inserting “any funding limitations under  
12 subsection (d).”.

13 **SEC. 502. PRESERVATION OF RFE/RL (RADIO FREE EUROPE/  
14 RADIO LIBERTY).**

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

18 (b) **INCREASE IN LIMITATION ON GRANT**  
19 **AMOUNTS.**—Section 308 of the United States Inter-  
20 national Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6207) is  
21 amended by striking “\$75,000,000” and inserting  
22 “\$80,000,000”.

1 **SEC. 503. IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR BROAD-**  
2 **CASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.**

3 Section 304 of the United States International  
4 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6203) is amended  
5 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

6 “(g) IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.—Notwith-  
7 standing any other provision of law, the Volunteer Protec-  
8 tion Act of 1997 shall apply to the members of the Broad-  
9 casting Board of Governors when acting in their capacities  
10 as members of the boards of directors of RFE/RL, Incor-  
11 porated and Radio Free Asia.”.

12 **TITLE VI—INTERNATIONAL OR-**  
13 **GANIZATIONS AND COMMIS-**  
14 **SIONS**

15 **SEC. 601. INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUPS.**

16 (a) AMERICAN DELEGATIONS TO CONFERENCES.—  
17 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever ei-  
18 ther the House of Representatives or the Senate does not  
19 appoint its allotment of members as part the American  
20 delegation or group to a conference or assembly of the  
21 British-American Interparliamentary Group, the Con-  
22 ference on Security and Cooperation in Europe (CSCE),  
23 the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group, the  
24 North Atlantic Assembly, or any similar interparliamen-  
25 tary group of which the United States is a member or  
26 participates and so notifies the other body of Congress,

1 the other body may make appointments to complete the  
2 membership of the American delegation. Any appointment  
3 pursuant to this section shall be for the period of such  
4 conference or assembly and the body of Congress making  
5 such an appointment shall be responsible for the expenses  
6 of any member so appointed. Any such appointment shall  
7 be made in same manner in which other appointments to  
8 the delegation by such body of Congress are made.

9 (b) TRANSATLANTIC LEGISLATIVE DIALOGUE.—Sec-  
10 tion 109(c) of the Department of State Authorization Act,  
11 Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 (22 U.S.C. 276 note) is  
12 amended by striking “United States-European Commu-  
13 nity Interparliamentary Group” and inserting “Trans-  
14 atlantic Legislative Dialogue”.

15 **SEC. 602. AUTHORITY TO ASSIST STATES AND LOCAL GOV-**  
16 **ERNMENTS.**

17 (a) AUTHORITY.—The Commissioner of the U.S. Sec-  
18 tion of the International Boundary and Water Commission  
19 may provide technical tests, evaluations, information, sur-  
20 veys, or others similar services to State or local govern-  
21 ments upon the request of such State or local government  
22 on a reimbursable basis.

23 (b) REIMBURSEMENTS.—Reimbursements shall be  
24 paid in advance of the goods or services ordered and shall  
25 be for the estimated or actual cost as determined by the

1 U.S. Section of the International Boundary and Water  
2 Commission. Proper adjustment of amounts paid in ad-  
3 vance shall be made as agreed to by the U.S. Section of  
4 the International Boundary and Water Commission on the  
5 basis of the actual cost of goods or services provided. Re-  
6 imbursements received by the U.S. Section of the Inter-  
7 national Boundary and Water Commission for providing  
8 services under this section shall be credited to the appro-  
9 priation from which the cost of providing the services will  
10 be charged.

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