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Amendment offered by Mr. Van Hollen and Mr. Leahy

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At the appropriate place in the bill under section 7034, insert the following:

() TURKEY.—(1) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act may be used to facilitate or support the sale of defense articles or services to the Turkish Presidential Protection Directorate ~~or to the Turkish National Police~~ under section 4 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2754), unless the Secretary of State certifies and reports to the appropriate congressional committees that the Government of Turkey is taking steps to—

- (A) govern democratically and protect the rights of minorities and women;
- (B) implement reforms that protect freedoms of expression, association, and assembly, including the ability of civil society organizations, political opposition parties, and the media to function without interference; and
- (C) release political prisoners and provide detainees with due process of law.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent or limit the use of funds appropriated or otherwise made available under this Act for border security purposes, or for NATO or coalition operations.