

MANAGERS PACKAGE FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS

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AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR COCHRAN

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At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

American Victims of Libyan Terrorism.—Regarding the Libyan Claims Resolution Act (Public Law 110-301) and the Claims Settlement Agreement Between the United States of America and the Great Socialist People’s Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Committee notes that funds may remain in the United States Treasury following the adjudication of claims referred to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission pursuant to the letter of November 27, 2013 from Acting Legal Adviser Mary E. McLeod to the Honorable Anuj C. Desai and Sylvia M. Becker and the payment of all awards certified by the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission pursuant to the aforementioned referral. Not later than 30 days after the enactment of the Act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees on the feasibility of using any of the remaining funds to allow for the renewal, resubmission, and reconsideration of claims under Category C of the January 15, 2009 Letter from the Honorable John B. Bellinger, III, Legal Adviser, Department of State, to the Honorable Maurice J. Tamargo, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission (Referral Letter) to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission for claims previously denied by the Commission.



AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR GRAHAM

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On page 3, line 17 of the bill, strike "\$810,127,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$787,951,000";

On page 15, line 21 of the bill, strike "A/67/22A/Add.1" and insert in lieu thereof
"A/67/224/Add.1"; and

On page 301, line 8 of the bill, strike "111-17" and insert in lieu thereof "111-117".

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR COONS



At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

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Health Systems Preparedness.—The Committee expects the USAID Administrator and the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and the Global AIDS Coordinator, to continue to support disaster preparedness training for frontline health workers in disaster-prone regions to strengthen national and community resilience. The Committee recommends assistance in this act and funds appropriated for Ebola virus disease response in prior acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, and other fragile states to build resilient health workforces and systems capable of reaching zero cases of Ebola, restoring access to basic services and responding to future health threats.

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR BALDWIN

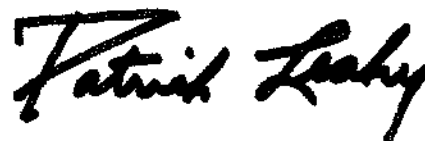


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At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

Holocaust Era Assets.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State, with the assistance of the Office of the Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues, to include within the first Annual Report on International Religious Freedom submitted not later than 180 days after the date of the enactment of the act an assessment of national laws or enforceable policies in, as appropriate, foreign countries regarding the return of or restitution for wrongfully confiscated or transferred Holocaust era assets and compliance with the objectives of the 2009 Terezin Declaration on Holocaust Era Assets and Related Issues, to include: the return to the rightful owner of any property that was wrongfully confiscated or transferred to another individual by Nazi, Nazi collaborator, or Communist regimes (if return of such property is no longer possible, the provision of comparable substitute property or the payment of equitable compensation); the return to Jewish communities of any religious or communal property that was stolen as a result of the Holocaust or subsequently nationalized by Communist regimes; the use of the Washington Conference Principles on Nazi-Confiscated Art, agreed to December 3, 1998, in settling all claims involving publically and privately held movable property; the mechanism for and demonstrable progress on the resolution of claims for United States citizen Holocaust survivors and United States citizen family members of Holocaust victims; and recommendations for actions to be taken by the country, and the United States Government, to improve country progress on the return of or restitution for wrongfully confiscated or transferred Holocaust era assets.

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR LEAHY



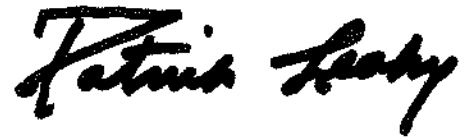
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On page 153, line 11 of the bill, after the period insert:

(3) Section 7080 of Public Law 113-235 is amended as follows:

- (A) in subsections (b) and (c), strike “Grants”, and insert “Awards”;
- (B) in subsection (c)(1), delete “or” after “proposals.”;
- (C) in subsection (c)(2) delete the period after “process”, and insert “; or”;
- (D) after subsection (c)(2), insert “(3) as otherwise allowable under Federal Acquisition Regulations and USAID procurement policies.”
- (E) in subsection (e)(3), strike “12”, and insert “20”, and strike “administrative and oversight expenses associated with managing”, and insert “administrative expenses, and other necessary support associated with managing and strengthening”.

(4) For the purposes of section 7080 of Public Law 113-235, “eligible entities” shall be defined as small local, international, and United States-based nongovernmental organizations, educational institutions, and other small entities that have received less than a total of \$5,000,000 in USAID funding over the previous five years: *Provided*, That departments or centers of such educational institutions may be considered individually in determining such eligibility.

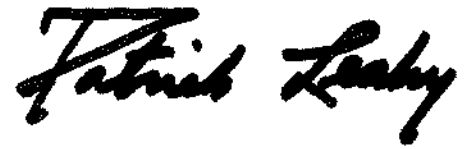
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AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR LEAHY

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On page 142 of the bill, line 24, after the period, insert:

(7) AUTHORITY.—Funds appropriated in this Act may be made available in accordance with section 24 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, except that foreign citizens and foreign private entities may be eligible notwithstanding section 24(g)(3) of such Act.



AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR LEAHY

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At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

Biodiversity.—The Committee recommends \$39,400,000 for the Central African Regional Program for the Environment, of which up to \$21,900,000 is for USAID programs and not less than \$17,500,000 is to be apportioned directly to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service [USFWS].

As in past years, the Committee recommends \$1,000,000 to be apportioned directly to the Department of the Interior for continued support for biodiversity and archaeological conservation in Guatemala's Mayan Biosphere Reserve, to include governance and law enforcement.

The Committee again notes the technical expertise of the USFWS and the U.S. Forest Service [USFS] and directs that not less than \$5,000,000 be apportioned directly to the USFWS for international conservation programs including the Multinational Species Conservation Funds, and not less than \$5,000,000 be apportioned directly to the USFS for programs to protect wildlife, biodiversity, and forests in Brazil, Lebanon, Nepal, Ukraine, and elsewhere in addition to funds otherwise made available by this act for USFS through USAID missions.

Migratory Birds.—The Committee recommends not less than \$500,000 to protect the habitat of migratory birds along the Atlantic flyway, for: shorebird habitat protection and expansion in Brazil and the Guianas; technical assistance to managers of conservation and protected areas in Brazil and Suriname; and to support the establishment of seasons and sustainable limits for shorebird sport and subsistence hunting and trapping in Barbados and the Guianas. The funds are to be apportioned directly to the USFWS.

Amendment to be offered by Senator Leahy

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In the report under the heading "Assistance for Europe, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia", insert the following and make the necessary conforming entries in the table under such heading:

Ireland.—The Committee recommends \$2,500,000 to support the economic and social development and reconciliation goals of the Anglo-Irish Agreement Support Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-415).

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR UDALL+

SENATOR COLLINS

Tom Udall

At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

Clean Cookstoves.—The Committee is aware that exposure of billions of people in developing countries to smoke from traditional cookstoves causes premature deaths, primarily of women and young children, and contributes to deforestation, erosion, and drought, and the women and children who collect firewood face daily hardship and security risks. The Committee recommends funding for cookstoves that sustainably reduce fuel consumption and exposure to harmful smoke.

Senator Collins

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AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR TESTER

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At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

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North Atlantic Treaty Organization.—The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees, including the defense committees, describing actions taken by the administration to encourage the governments of North Atlantic Treaty Organization member countries to increase national budget allocations on defense to at least two percent of respective gross domestic product.

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR KIRK

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At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

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Great Lakes and Nuclear Waste Review.—The Committee is concerned with Ontario Power Generations' (OPG) proposal to permanently store 7 million cubic feet of toxic nuclear waste less than one mile from the shores of Lake Huron, which could cause irreparable harm to the shared economic and ecological wellbeing of the Great Lakes. The Committee recommends that the Department of State request an International Joint Commission review of the proposal and urge the Government of Canada to postpone its final decision until the review of the long-term impacts of locating a nuclear repository at the proposed site is complete and fully evaluated by both the Governments of the United States and Canada.

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR KIRK

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At the appropriate place in the report insert the following:

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The Committee directs the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of National Intelligence, to submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees, not later than 120 days after enactment of the act and every 120 days thereafter until September 30, 2016, detailing, to the extent known: the monetary value of any direct or indirect forms of sanctions relief that Iran has received since the Joint Plan of Action first entered into effect; how Iran has used funds made available through sanctions relief; whether any such funds have facilitated the ability of Iran to provide support to terrorist organizations (including Hamas, Hezbollah, and Palestinian Islamic Jihad) or to the regime of Bashar al-Assad in Syria; and the extent to which any senior officials of the Government of Iran have diverted any funds from sanctions relief into their personal accounts. The report shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified annex.

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AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR KIRK

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The Committee is aware of the high incidence of credit card fraud reportedly originating from Ukraine that places the personal information of American citizens at risk. The Committee encourages the Secretary of State to seek extradition authority to the United States for Ukrainian nationals engaged in such fraud, and to provide assistance, as appropriate, to help Ukrainian authorities address this crime.

Jeanne Shaheen

Amendment to the report to be offered by Senator Shaheen

On page 75 of the report, under the heading "Global Programs, Caribbean Energy Security Initiative" after "energy development," insert:

"energy efficiency,"



Amendment to be offered by Senator Feinstein:

At the appropriate place on page 14 of the report, insert the following:

Prior to the obligation of funds appropriated by the act for counter-narcotics programs in Afghanistan, the Secretary of State shall submit a report to the Committee describing: the Government of Afghanistan's counter-narcotics strategy; the Department of State's assessment of such strategy, including the specific objectives of the strategy, and the intended uses of funds in the act to support such objectives; the effectiveness of counter-narcotics programs supported by the U.S. and other international donors, and an assessment of the criteria used to measure and evaluate such effectiveness; the extent to which such programs are capable of being sustained by the Government of Afghanistan and other international donors; and criteria used by the Department of State to assess whether continued support for such programs is warranted in fiscal year 2016.

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR UDALL

Tom Udall

On page 230 of the bill, line 23, after “including”, insert the following:
“implementing reforms to protect the independence and improve the professionalism of the
judiciary, and ”

AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY SENATOR UDALL



At the appropriate place in the report, insert the following:

The Committee recognizes the importance of judicial reform in order to counter impunity and corruption in Central America. Not less than 180 days after enactment of the act, the Secretary of State shall submit a report on lessons learned from the Medellin initiative and Plan Colombia with regards to judicial reform efforts, how such lessons can be applied to Central America, and how U.S. and Latin American legal practitioners could contribute to judicial reform in the region.