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To revise and improve authorities relating to international security assistance,  
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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROYCE of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to  
the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## A BILL

To revise and improve authorities relating to international  
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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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “International Security Assistance Act of 2018”.

6 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for  
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

### TITLE I—MILITARY ASSISTANCE

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## 1 **TITLE I—MILITARY ASSISTANCE**

### 2 **SEC. 101. MODIFICATION OF PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILI-** 3 **TARY SALES BY THE UNITED STATES ARE AU-** 4 **THORIZED.**

5 Section 4 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
6 2754) is amended in the first sentence by striking “inter-  
7 nal security” and inserting “legitimate internal security  
8 (including for anti-terrorism purposes)”.

### 9 **SEC. 102. RETURN OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.**

10 Section 21(m)(1)(B) of the Arms Export Control Act  
11 (22 U.S.C. 2761(m)(1)(B)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “(B) is not” and inserting  
2 “(B)(i) is not”;

3 (2) by striking “; and” and inserting “; or”;  
4 and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(ii) is significant military equipment (as  
7 defined in section 47(9) of this Act) and the  
8 Secretary of State has provided prior approval  
9 of the return of such defense article from the  
10 foreign country or international organization;  
11 and”.

12 **SEC. 103. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FOR**  
13 **LICENSING OF DEFENSE ITEMS.**

14 Section 38(j) of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
15 U.S.C. 2778(j)) is amended—

16 (1) in the subsection heading—

17 (A) by striking “COUNTRY”; and

18 (B) by striking “TO FOREIGN COUN-  
19 TRIES”;

20 (2) in paragraph (1)(A)—

21 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

22 (i) by striking “a foreign country”  
23 and inserting “the North Atlantic Treaty  
24 Organization, any member country of that

1 Organization, the Republic of Korea, Aus-  
2 tralia, New Zealand, Japan, or Israel”;

3 (ii) by inserting “(except that the  
4 President may not so exempt such Organi-  
5 zation, member country, or other country  
6 that is not eligible to acquire defense items  
7 under any other provision of law)” after  
8 “with respect to exports of defense items”;  
9 and

10 (iii) by striking “the foreign country”  
11 and inserting “such Organization, member  
12 country, or other country”; and

13 (B) in clause (ii)—

14 (i) by striking “the foreign country”  
15 and inserting “such Organization, member  
16 country, or other country”; and

17 (ii) by striking “under their domestic  
18 laws”;

19 (3) in paragraph (2)—

20 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding clause

22 (i)—

23 (I) by striking “, at a min-  
24 imum,”;

1 (II) by striking “the foreign  
2 country” and inserting “the Organiza-  
3 tion, member country, or other coun-  
4 try referred to in paragraph (1)”; and

5 (III) by striking “to revise its  
6 policies and practices, and promulgate  
7 or enact necessary modifications to its  
8 laws and regulations”;

9 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “the for-  
10 eign country” and inserting “such Organi-  
11 zation, member country, or other country”;  
12 and

13 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “re-  
14 transfer control commitments, including  
15 securing” and inserting “retransfer con-  
16 trols that secure”; and

17 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

18 (i) in the matter preceding clause  
19 (i)—

20 (I) by striking “, at a min-  
21 imum,”;

22 (II) by striking “the foreign  
23 country” and inserting “the Organiza-  
24 tion, member country, or other coun-  
25 try referred to in paragraph (1)”; and

1 (III) by striking “to revise its  
2 policies and practices, and promulgate  
3 or enact necessary modifications to its  
4 laws and regulations”; and

5 (ii) in clause (iv), by striking “the for-  
6 eign country” and inserting “the member  
7 country or other country”;

8 (4) in paragraph (3)—

9 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
10 (A), by striking “a foreign country” and insert-  
11 ing “the Organization, member country, or  
12 other country referred to in paragraph (1)”;

13 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “that  
14 foreign country” and inserting “such Organiza-  
15 tion, member country, or other country”;

16 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

17 (i) by striking “the foreign country”  
18 and inserting “such Organization, member  
19 country, or other country”; and

20 (ii) by striking “has promulgated or  
21 enacted all necessary modifications to its  
22 laws and regulations to comply” and in-  
23 serting “has taken such actions to com-  
24 ply”; and

25 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (i) by striking “a foreign country”  
2 and inserting “such Organization, member  
3 country, or other country”; and

4 (ii) by striking “that country” and in-  
5 serting “such Organization, member coun-  
6 try, or other country”; and

7 (5) in paragraph (4)(A), by adding at the end  
8 before the period the following: “that are not signifi-  
9 cant military equipment, or otherwise classified  
10 under section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal  
11 Regulations, or contained on the list of items con-  
12 trolled for reasons of missile technology under sec-  
13 tion 71 of this Act”.

14 **SEC. 104. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

15 Section 42(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
16 U.S.C. 2791(a)) is amended in the first sentence by insert-  
17 ing “on a competitive basis” after “procurement in the  
18 United States”.

19 **SEC. 105. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO ARMS EXPORT**  
20 **CONTROL ACT.**

21 (a) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO SALES FROM  
22 STOCKS.—Section 21(e)(3) of the Arms Export Control  
23 Act (22 U.S.C. 2761(e)(3)) is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by  
2 striking “North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
3 (NATO) Support Organization” and inserting  
4 “North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)  
5 Support and Procurement Organization”; and

6 (B) in clause (i), by striking “support  
7 partnership agreement” and inserting “support  
8 or procurement partnership agreement”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (C)(i), in the matter pre-  
10 ceding subclause (I)—

11 (A) by striking “North Atlantic Treaty Or-  
12 ganization (NATO) Support Organization” and  
13 inserting “North Atlantic Treaty Organization  
14 (NATO) Support and Procurement Organiza-  
15 tion”; and

16 (B) by striking “weapon system partner-  
17 ship agreement” and inserting “support or pro-  
18 curement partnership agreement”.

19 (b) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO REPORTS.—Section  
20 36(b)(6) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
21 2776(b)(6)) is amended by inserting “the North Atlantic  
22 Treaty Organization or” before “a member country”.



1 **SEC. 106. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON LICENSING UNDER**  
2 **UNITED STATES ARMS EXPORT CONTROL**  
3 **PROGRAMS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that, in implementing re-  
5 forms of United States arms export control programs, the  
6 President should prioritize the development of a new  
7 framework to improve and streamline licensing under such  
8 programs, including by seeking to revise the Special Com-  
9 prehensive Export Authorizations for the North Atlantic  
10 Treaty Organization, any member country of that Organi-  
11 zation, or any other country described in section  
12 36(c)(2)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
13 2776(c)(2)(A)) under section 126.14 of title 15, Code of  
14 Federal Regulations (relating to the International Traffic  
15 in Arms Regulations).

16 **SEC. 107. COORDINATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The delegation of functions by the  
18 President under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
19 2751 et seq.) to the Secretary of State should be exercised  
20 in a manner so as to achieve effective coordination with  
21 the export authorities exercised by the heads of other Fed-  
22 eral departments and agencies, particularly the Secretary  
23 of Commerce.

24 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress  
26 that, in order to achieve the effective coordination

1 described in subsection (a), the Secretary of State  
2 and the Secretary of Commerce should regularly  
3 work to—

4 (A) reduce the complexity of the export  
5 control authorities exercised by each Secretary;  
6 and

7 (B) coordinate the exercise of such export  
8 control authorities with respect to items de-  
9 scribed in paragraph (2) in order to reduce as  
10 much unnecessary administrative burden as  
11 possible.

12 (2) ITEMS DESCRIBED.—The items described in  
13 this paragraph are—

14 (A) items exported, reexported, or trans-  
15 ferred to third parties;

16 (B) items exported, reexported, trans-  
17 ferred, or returned to the United States in con-  
18 nection with foreign military sales under chap-  
19 ter 2 of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
20 U.S.C. 2761 et seq.), including—

21 (i) defense articles that are not des-  
22 ignated on the United States Munitions  
23 List; and

24 (ii) items subject to the Export Ad-  
25 ministration Regulations; and

1 (C) items designated on the United States  
2 Munitions List.

3 **SEC. 108. EXTENSION OF WAR RESERVE STOCKPILE AU-**  
4 **THORITY.**

5 (a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS  
6 ACT, 2005.—Section 12001(d) of the Department of De-  
7 fense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–287;  
8 118 Stat. 1011) is amended by striking “2018” and in-  
9 serting “2019”.

10 (b) STOCKPILING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR FOR-  
11 EIGN COUNTRIES.—Section 514(b)(2)(A) of the Foreign  
12 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h(b)(2)(A)) is  
13 amended by striking “and 2018” and inserting “2018,  
14 and 2019”.

15 **SEC. 109. PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND OTHER NA-**  
16 **TIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.**

17 (a) AUTHORITY.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 551 of the Foreign  
19 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2348) is amend-  
20 ed—

21 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “The  
22 President” and inserting “(a) The President”;  
23 and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following:

1       “(b) Assistance authorized to be appropriated under  
2 this chapter may also be used to provide assistance to en-  
3 hance the capacity of foreign civilian security forces, in-  
4 cluding gendarmes, including to participate in peace-  
5 keeping operations.

6       “(c) Assistance authorized to be appropriated under  
7 this chapter to provide assistance to friendly countries for  
8 purposes other than support for multilateral peacekeeping  
9 operations shall be subject to the requirements of section  
10 36 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2776).”.

11           (2) DISARMAMENT AND REINTEGRATION.—

12           (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any  
13 other provision of law, funds authorized to be  
14 appropriated under any provision of law for  
15 peacekeeping operations may be made available  
16 to support programs to disarm, demobilize, and  
17 reintegrate into civilian society former members  
18 of foreign terrorist organizations.

19           (B) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of  
20 State shall consult with the appropriate con-  
21 gressional committees prior to obligating or ex-  
22 pending funds pursuant to this any provision of  
23 law described in subparagraph (A).

24           (C) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the  
25 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an

1 organization designated as a terrorist organiza-  
2 tion under section 219(a) of the Immigration  
3 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).

4 (b) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of State shall no-  
5 tify the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of  
6 Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations  
7 of the Senate at least 15 days prior to obligating funds  
8 under any provision of law for peacekeeping operations.

9 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading for  
10 chapter 6 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
11 (22 U.S.C. 2348 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end  
12 the following: “AND OTHER NATIONAL SECURITY PRO-  
13 GRAMS”.

14 **SEC. 110. OTHER AMENDMENTS TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE**  
15 **AUTHORITIES.**

16 The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended as  
17 follows:

18 (1) In section 506(b)(2) (22 U.S.C.  
19 2318(b)(2)), by striking “a report” and inserting “a  
20 report on an annual basis”.

21 (2) In section 516 (22 U.S.C. 2321j)—

22 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “coun-  
23 tries” and inserting “countries, regional organi-  
24 zations, and international organizations”;

1 (B) in subsection (b)(1)(E), by striking  
2 “countries” and inserting “countries, regional  
3 organizations, and international organizations”;

4 (C) in subsection (c)—

5 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “re-  
6 cipient country” and inserting “recipient  
7 country or organization”; and

8 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking  
9 “other countries” and inserting “other  
10 countries or organizations”;

11 (D) in subsection (f)(2)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
13 “country” and inserting “country or orga-  
14 nization”; and

15 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking  
16 “countries” and inserting “countries or or-  
17 ganizations”; and

18 (E) in subsection (h), by striking “coun-  
19 try” and inserting “country and organization”.

20 (3) In section 622(c) of the Foreign Assistance  
21 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2382(c)), by inserting “law  
22 enforcement and justice sector assistance,” before  
23 “military assistance,”.

1           (4) In section 656(a)(1) (22 U.S.C.  
2           2416(a)(1)), by striking “January 31” and inserting  
3           “March 1”.

4 **SEC. 111. TRANSFER OF EXCESS NAVAL VESSEL TO BAH-**  
5 **RAIN.**

6           (a) **TRANSFER BY SALE.**—The President is author-  
7 ized to transfer to the Government of Bahrain the OLI-  
8 VER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigate USS  
9 ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG-49) on a sale basis under  
10 section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
11 2761).

12          (b) **COSTS OF TRANSFER.**—Any expense incurred by  
13 the United States in connection with the transfer author-  
14 ized by this section shall be charged to the Government  
15 of Bahrain notwithstanding section 516(e) of the Foreign  
16 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(e)).

17          (c) **REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT IN UNITED**  
18 **STATES SHIPYARDS.**—To the maximum extent prac-  
19 ticable, the President shall require, as a condition of the  
20 transfer of a vessel under this section, that the Govern-  
21 ment of Bahrain have such repair or refurbishment of the  
22 vessel as is needed, before the vessel joins the naval forces  
23 of that country, performed at a shipyard located in the  
24 United States, including a United States Navy shipyard.

1 (d) EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.—The authority to  
2 transfer a vessel under this section shall expire at the end  
3 of the three-year period beginning on the date of the en-  
4 actment of this Act.

5 **TITLE II—SECURITY**  
6 **ASSISTANCE REFORM**

7 **SEC. 201. LIST OF PRIORITY COUNTRIES FOR SECURITY AS-**  
8 **SISTANCE.**

9 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
10 gress that United States security assistance is a critically  
11 important tool of United States foreign policy and the Sec-  
12 retary of State, acting under the direction of the Presi-  
13 dent, should set foreign security assistance policy prior-  
14 ities related to United States security assistance.

15 (b) LIST.—The Secretary of State, in consultation  
16 with the Secretary of Defense and the heads of other ap-  
17 propriate Federal departments and agencies, shall include  
18 in the annual congressional budget justification of the De-  
19 partment of State a list that—

20 (1) those foreign countries identified by the  
21 Secretary of State as priority countries to receive se-  
22 curity assistance; and

23 (2) indicates for each country identified under  
24 paragraph (1) the policy objectives that the Sec-



1       retary of State seeks to achieve with respect to the  
2       provision of such assistance.

3 **SEC. 202. COORDINATOR FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN**  
4                                   **PRIORITY COUNTRIES.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall des-  
6       ignate an appropriately senior individual or individuals as-  
7       signed to an appropriate diplomatic or consular post in  
8       each foreign country identified on the list required under  
9       section 201(b) to be responsible for—

10               (1) tracking, reporting on, and coordinating se-  
11               curity assistance and related policy for the foreign  
12               country; and

13               (2) assisting in and ensuring implementation of  
14               section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
15               (22 U.S.C. 2378d) and section 362 of title 10,  
16               United States Code.

17       (b) TRAINING.—

18               (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall  
19               ensure that each individual designated under sub-  
20               section (a) receives the specialized training described  
21               in paragraph (2) to prepare such individual to carry  
22               out the duties described in paragraphs (1) and (2)  
23               of subsection (a).

24               (2) TRAINING DESCRIBED.—The Secretary of  
25               State shall establish curriculum at the George P.

1 Schultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center to  
2 provide specialized training for individuals des-  
3 ignated under subsection (a) to develop policy exper-  
4 tise relating to security assistance, including—

5 (A) awareness of the full range of agencies,  
6 offices, personnel, congressional authorities and  
7 funds, and programs involved in security assist-  
8 ance and the respective decision-making  
9 timelines;

10 (B) familiarity with models of military and  
11 police security force systems and basic knowl-  
12 edge of structures and forces of the region to  
13 which the individual is deployed; and

14 (C) familiarity with security assistance re-  
15 form and United States interagency and exter-  
16 nal resources and experts.

17 (3) COORDINATION.—The curriculum estab-  
18 lished pursuant to paragraph (2) should be provided  
19 in coordination with the Defense Security Coopera-  
20 tion Agency’s Defense Institute of Security Coopera-  
21 tion Studies.

22 **SEC. 203. POLICIES AND GUIDANCE FOR REGIONAL BU-**  
23 **REAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

24 (a) POLICIES AND GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of  
25 State shall establish policies and guidance for each re-

1 gional bureau of the Department of State to coordinate  
2 security assistance and related policy for foreign countries  
3 identified on the list required under section 201(b).

4 (b) COORDINATOR FOR REGIONAL BUREAU.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The assistant secretary for  
6 each regional bureau of the Department of State  
7 should designate an individual who is an officer of  
8 the regional bureau to be responsible for coordi-  
9 nating security assistance and related policy within  
10 the responsibilities of such regional bureau, includ-  
11 ing the integration of the foreign security assistance  
12 policy priorities established by the Secretary of  
13 State, acting under the direction of the President.

14 (2) TRAINING.—The assistant secretary for  
15 each regional bureau of the Department of State  
16 should ensure that each individual designated under  
17 paragraph (1) for such regional bureau receives the  
18 specialized training described in section 2(b) to pre-  
19 pare such individual to carry out the duties de-  
20 scribed in paragraph (1).

21 **SEC. 204. OFFICE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN THE DE-**  
22 **PARTMENT OF STATE.**

23 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of State shall des-  
24 ignate an office in the Department of State, to be known

1 as the Office for Security Assistance, to serve as a central  
2 coordinating point for security assistance.

3 (b) PERSONNEL.—The Office of Security Assistance  
4 should include knowledgeable personnel who, as necessary,  
5 are detailed from within the Department of State’s rel-  
6 evant functional bureaus and personnel from the United  
7 States Agency for International Development and other  
8 relevant Federal departments and agencies.

9 (c) DUTIES.—The Office for Security Assistance  
10 shall—

11 (1) create, respond to, and coordinate security  
12 assistance strategies and plans, particularly in sup-  
13 port of development of interagency country strate-  
14 gies by United States embassies and regular plan-  
15 ning by regional bureaus of the Department of  
16 State;

17 (2) maintain awareness of security assistance  
18 programs administered by the Department of State,  
19 the United States Agency for International Develop-  
20 ment, and other Federal departments and agencies,  
21 including managing the Department of State’s re-  
22 view and concurrence process under section 333 of  
23 title 10, United States Code.

1           (3) convene appropriate offices and personnel  
2           required for working-level interagency coordination;  
3           and

4           (4) ensure awareness of and making use of best  
5           practices in the design, implementation, monitoring  
6           and evaluation of security assistance.

7           (d) EXCEPTION.—The requirements of this section  
8           shall not apply if the Secretary of State certifies to the  
9           Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-  
10          tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-  
11          ate that the Department of State has established an alter-  
12          native mechanism for the effective coordination of security  
13          assistance. Such certification shall describe such alter-  
14          native mechanism to achieve the objectives described in  
15          this section.

16          **SEC. 205. DATABASE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE.**

17          (a) IN GENERAL.—The President should seek to en-  
18          sure that the Department of State, the Department of De-  
19          fense, and other appropriate Federal agencies are able to  
20          share a common database of information that permits the  
21          identification of security assistance programs and funding  
22          by country.

23          (b) GAO REPORT.—Not later than one year after the  
24          date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General  
25          of the United States shall submit to the appropriate con-

1 gressional committees a report that assesses existing bar-  
2 riers to data sharing and exchanges that would assist in  
3 planning, assessing, and tracking security assistance.

4 **SEC. 206. NOTIFICATION OF CHIEF OF MISSION CONCUR-**  
5 **RENCE FOR SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OPER-**  
6 **ATIONS TO COMBAT TERRORISM.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall pro-  
8 vide to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
9 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
10 tions of the Senate written notice when a chief of mission  
11 has exercised concurrence with respect to the exercise of  
12 authority to provide support of special operations to com-  
13 bat terrorism, including, at a minimum, identification of  
14 the relevant country.

15 (b) BRIEFINGS.—Upon the request of a committee  
16 specified in subsection (a), the Secretary of State shall  
17 provide to such committee a briefing regarding matters  
18 within the competence of the Department of State related  
19 to the concurrence described in such subsection.

20 **SEC. 207. DEFINITIONS.**

21 In this title:

22 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
23 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
24 mittees” means—

1 (A) means the Committee on Appropria-  
2 tions, the Committee on Armed Services, and  
3 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House  
4 of Representatives; and

5 (B) the Committee on Appropriations, the  
6 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-  
7 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

8 (2) SECURITY ASSISTANCE.—The term “secu-  
9 rity assistance” means—

10 (A) assistance under chapter 8 (relating to  
11 international narcotics control) of part I of the  
12 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961;

13 (B) assistance under chapter 2 (military  
14 assistance), chapter 5 (international military  
15 education and training), chapter 6 (peace-  
16 keeping operations), chapter 8 (antiterrorism  
17 assistance), and chapter 9 (nonproliferation and  
18 export control assistance) of part II of the For-  
19 eign Assistance Act of 1961;

20 (C) assistance under section 23 of the  
21 Arms Export Control Act (relating to the For-  
22 eign Military Financing program); or

23 (D) sales of defense articles or defense  
24 services, extensions of credits (including partici-

1           pations in credits), and guaranties of loans  
2           under the Arms Export Control Act.

3 **TITLE III—MODIFICATIONS OF**  
4 **AUTHORITIES THAT PROVIDE**  
5 **FOR RESCISSION OF DETER-**  
6 **MINATIONS OF COUNTRIES**  
7 **AS STATE SPONSORS OF TER-**  
8 **RORISM**

9 **SEC. 301. MODIFICATIONS OF AUTHORITIES THAT PROVIDE**  
10 **FOR RESCISSION OF DETERMINATIONS OF**  
11 **COUNTRIES AS STATE SPONSORS OF TER-**  
12 **RORISM.**

13           (a) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS  
14 SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—Section  
15 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
16 2371) is amended—

17           (1) in subsection (c)(2)—

18                   (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph  
19                   (A), by striking “45 days” and inserting “90  
20                   days”; and

21                   (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “6-  
22                   month period” and inserting “24-month pe-  
23                   riod”;

24           (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-  
25           section (e);



1           (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-  
2       lowing:

3       “(d) DISAPPROVAL OF RESCISSION.—No rescission  
4       under subsection (c)(2) of a determination under sub-  
5       section (a) with respect to the government of a country  
6       may be made if the Congress, within 90 days after receipt  
7       of a report under subsection (c)(2), enacts a joint resolu-  
8       tion described in subsection (f)(2) of section 40 of the  
9       Arms Export Control Act with respect to a rescission  
10      under subsection (f)(1) of such section of a determination  
11      under subsection (d) of such section with respect to the  
12      government of such country.”;

13           (4) in subsection (e) (as redesignated), in the  
14      matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “may  
15      be” and inserting “may, on a case-by-case basis,  
16      be”; and

17           (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
18      section:

19      “(f) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later  
20      than—

21           “(1) ten days after initiating a review of the ac-  
22      tivities of the government of the country concerned  
23      within the 24-month period referred to in subsection  
24      (c)(2)(A), the President, acting through the Sec-  
25      retary of State, shall notify the Committee on For-

1       eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the  
2       Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of  
3       such initiation; and

4               “(2) 20 days after the notification described in  
5       paragraph (1), the President, acting through the  
6       Secretary of State, shall brief such committees on  
7       the status of such review.”.

8       (b) ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.—Section 40 of the  
9       Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780) is amended—

10               (1) in subsection (f)—

11                       (A) in paragraph (1)(B)—

12                               (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),  
13                               by striking “45 days” and inserting “90  
14                               days”; and

15                               (ii) in clause (i), by striking “6-month  
16                               period” and inserting “24-month period”;  
17                               and

18                       (B) in paragraph (2)—

19                               (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
20                               “45 days” and inserting “90 days”; and

21                               (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking  
22                               “45-day period” and inserting “90-day pe-  
23                               riod”;

1           (2) in subsection (g), in the matter preceding  
2 paragraph (1), by striking “may waive” and insert-  
3 ing “may, on a case-by-case basis, waive”;

4           (3) by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection  
5 (m); and

6           (4) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-  
7 lowing new subsection:

8           “(1) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later  
9 than—

10           “(1) ten days after initiating a review of the ac-  
11 tivities of the government of the country concerned  
12 within the 24-month period referred to in subsection  
13 (f)(1)(B)(i), the President, acting through the Sec-  
14 retary of State, shall notify the Committee on For-  
15 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the  
16 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of  
17 such initiation; and

18           “(2) 20 days after the notification described in  
19 paragraph (1), the President, acting through the  
20 Secretary of State, shall brief such committees on  
21 the status of such review.”.

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