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At the end of subtitle B of title XVII of division A,
add the following:

1 **SEC. 17 __ . ESTABLISHMENT OF US-JAPAN-ROK INTER-PAR-**
2 **LIAMENTARY DIALOGUE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State,
5 in consultation with Congress, shall seek to enter into ne-
6 gotiations with the Governments of Japan and the ROK
7 with the goal of reaching a written agreement to establish
8 a US-Japan-ROK Inter-Parliamentary Dialogue to facili-
9 tate closer cooperation on shared interests and values.

10 (b) UNITED STATES GROUP.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—At such time as the govern-
12 ments of the United States, Japan, and ROK enter
13 into a written agreement described in subsection (a)
14 to establish a US-Japan-ROK Inter-Parliamentary
15 Dialogue, there shall be established a United States
16 Group, which shall represent the United States at
17 the US-Japan-ROK Inter-Parliamentary Dialogue.

18 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—The United States
2 Group shall be comprised of not more than 8
3 Members of Congress.

4 (B) APPOINTMENT.—Of the Members of
5 Congress appointed to the United States Group
6 under subparagraph (A)—

7 (i) two shall be appointed by the
8 Speaker of the House of Representatives,
9 from among Members of the House, not
10 fewer than one of whom shall be a member
11 of the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

12 (ii) two shall be appointed by the
13 House Minority Leader, from among Mem-
14 bers of the House, not fewer than one of
15 whom shall be a member of the Committee
16 on Foreign Affairs;

17 (iii) two shall be appointed by the
18 Senate Majority Leader, from among
19 Members of the Senate, not fewer than one
20 of whom shall be a member of the Com-
21 mittee on Foreign Relations; and

22 (iv) two shall be appointed by the
23 Senate Minority Leader, from among
24 Members of the Senate, not fewer than one

1 of whom shall be a member of the Com-
2 mittee on Foreign Relations.

3 (C) TERM.—Appointments to the United
4 States Group shall be for the duration of two
5 years.

6 (3) MEETINGS.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The United States
8 Group shall seek to meet not less frequently
9 than annually with representatives and appro-
10 priate staff of the legislatures of Japan and the
11 ROK, and representatives and appropriate staff
12 of any other country invited by mutual agree-
13 ment of the three countries.

14 (B) LIMITATION.—A meeting described in
15 subparagraph (A) may be held—

16 (i) in the United States;

17 (ii) in another country during periods
18 when Congress is not in session; or

19 (iii) virtually.

20 (4) CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON.—

21 (A) ROTATION.—The positions of Chair-
22 person and Vice Chairperson of the United
23 States Group shall alternate between the House
24 and Senate delegations every two years, coin-
25 ciding with each new Congress.

1 (B) HOUSE DELEGATION.—

2 (i) In Congresses with an odd num-
3 ber, the Speaker of the House of Rep-
4 resentatives shall designate the Chair-
5 person of the United States Group from
6 among members of the House delegation
7 who are also members of the Committee on
8 Foreign Affairs.

9 (ii) In Congresses with an even num-
10 ber, the Speaker of the House of Rep-
11 resentatives shall designate the Vice Chair-
12 person of the United States Group from
13 among members of the House delegation
14 who are also members of the Committee on
15 Foreign Affairs.

16 (C) SENATE DELEGATION.—

17 (i) In Congresses with an even num-
18 ber, the President Pro Tempore of the
19 Senate shall designate the Chairperson of
20 the United States Group from among
21 members of the Senate delegation who are
22 also members of the Committee on Foreign
23 Relations.

24 (ii) In Congresses with an odd num-
25 ber, the President Pro Tempore of the

1 Senate shall designate the Vice Chair-
2 person of the United States Group from
3 among members of the Senate delegation
4 who are also members of the Committee on
5 Foreign Relations.

6 (D) TERM.—The Chairperson and Vice
7 Chairperson shall serve for the duration one
8 each Congress.

9 (5) PRIVATE SOURCES.—The United States
10 Group may accept gifts or donations of services or
11 property, subject to the review and approval, as ap-
12 propriate, of the Committee on Ethics of the House
13 of Representatives and the Committee on Ethics of
14 the Senate.

15 (6) CERTIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.—The
16 certificate of the chairperson of the delegation from
17 the House of Representatives or the delegation of
18 the Senate of the United States Group shall be final
19 and conclusive upon the accounting officers in the
20 auditing of the accounts of the United States Group.

21 (7) ANNUAL REPORT.—The United States
22 Group shall submit to the Committee on Foreign Af-
23 fairs of the House of Representatives and the Com-
24 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate a report
25 for each fiscal year for which an appropriation is

1 made for the United States Group, which shall in-
2 clude its expenditures under such appropriation and
3 a description thereof.

