AMENDMENT TO
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In division E, insert after title LIII the following:

TITLE LIV—ALCEE L. HASTINGS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR
INCLUSIVE TRANSATLANTIC
ENGAGEMENT

SEC. 5401. ESTABLISHMENT OF ALCEE L. HASTINGS LEAD-
ERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR INCLUSIVE TRANS-
ATLANTIC ENGAGEMENT AS PILOT PRO-
GRAM.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as a pilot
program in the Library of Congress the Alcee L. Hastings
Leadership Institute for Inclusive Transatlantic Engagement.

(b) ADVISORY BOARD.—The Institute shall be sub-
ject to the supervision and direction of an Advisory Board
which shall be composed of seven members as follows:

(1) Two members appointed by the Speaker of
the House of Representatives from among the mem-
bers of the House of Representatives, one of whom
shall be designated by the majority leader of the
House of Representatives and one of whom shall be designated by the minority leader of the House of Representatives.

(2) Two members appointed by the President pro tempore of the Senate from among the members of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated by the majority leader of the Senate and one of whom shall be designated by the minority leader of the Senate.

(3) Two members appointed by the President, one of whom shall be an officer or employee of the Department of State and one of whom shall be an officer or employee of the Department of the Treasury.

(4) The Executive Director of the Institute, who shall serve as an ex officio member of the Board.

(c) TERM.—Each member of the Board appointed under this section shall serve for a term of three years. Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment and the individual so appointed shall serve for the remainder of the term. A Member of Congress appointed to the Board may not consecutively serve as a member of the Board for more than a total of six years.
(d) Chair and Vice-Chair.—At the first meeting and at its first regular meeting in each calendar year thereafter the Board shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair from among the members of the Board. The Chair and Vice-Chair may not be members of the same political party.

(e) Pay Not Authorized; Expenses.—Members of the Board (other than the Executive Director) shall serve without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

(f) Location of Institute.—The Institute shall be located in Washington, DC.

SEC. 5402. PURPOSES AND AUTHORITY OF ALCEE L. HASTINGS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR INCLUSIVE TRANSATLANTIC ENGAGEMENT.

(a) Purposes.—The purposes of the Institute shall be to develop a diverse community of transatlantic leaders, including emerging leaders, committed to democratic institutions, processes, and values by—

(1) providing training and professional development opportunities for racially and ethnically diverse leaders on democratic governance and international affairs;
(2) enabling international exchanges between leaders to increase understanding and knowledge of democratic models of governance; and

(3) increasing awareness of the importance of international public service careers in racially and ethnically diverse communities.

(b) Authority.—The Institute is authorized, consistent with this title, to develop such programs, activities, and services as it considers appropriate to carry out the purposes described in subsection (a).

SEC. 5403. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

(a) Executive Director.—The Board shall appoint an Executive Director who shall be the chief executive officer and principal executive of the Institute and who shall supervise the affairs of, assist the directions of, and carry out the functions of the Board to administer the Institute. The Executive Director of the Institute shall be compensated at an annual rate specified by the Board.

(b) Other Duties.—The Executive Director, in consultation with the Board shall appoint and fix the compensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry out this title.

(e) Institute Personnel.—

(1) Staff appointments.—All staff appointments shall be made without regard to the provi-
sions of title 5, United States Code, governing ap-
pointments in the competitive service, and without
regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and sub-
chapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to
classification and general schedule pay rates.

(2) **TREATMENT AS CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOY-
EES.**—For purposes of pay and other employment
benefits, rights, and privileges and for all other pur-
poses, any employee of the Institute shall be consid-
ered to be a Congressional employee under section
2107 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) **COVERAGE UNDER CONGRESSIONAL AC-
COUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995.**—

(A) **TREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES AS COV-
ERED EMPLOYEES.**—Section 101(3) of the Con-
gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
1301(3)) is amended—

(i) by striking “or” at the end of sub-
paragraph (J);

(ii) by striking the period at the end
of subparagraph (K) and inserting “; or”;
and

(iii) by adding at the end the fol-
lowing new subparagraph:
“(L) the Alcee L. Hastings Leadership Institute for Inclusive Transatlantic Engagement.”

(B) TREATMENT OF INSTITUTE AS EMPLOYING OFFICE.—Section 101(9)(D) of such Act (2 U.S.C. 1301(9)(D)) is amended by striking “and the John C. Stennis Center” and inserting “the Alcee L. Hastings Leadership Institute for Inclusive Transatlantic Engagement, and the John C. Stennis Center”.

SEC. 5404. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.

In order to carry out this title, the Institute may carry out any of the following:

(1) Prescribe such regulations as it considers necessary for governing the manner in which its functions shall be carried out.

(2) Procure temporary and intermittent services of experts and consultants as are necessary to the extent authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United States Code.

(3) Request and utilize the assignment of any Federal officer or employee from a department, agency, or Congressional office to the Institute, including on a rotating basis, by entering into an agreement for such assignment.
(4) Enter into contracts, grants, or other arrangements, or modifications thereof, to carry out the provisions of this title, including with any office of the Federal government or of any State or any subdivision thereof.

(5) Make expenditures for any expenses in connection with official training sessions or other authorized programs or activities of the Institute.

(6) Apply for, receive, and use for the purposes of the Institute grants or other assistance from Federal sources.

(7) Establish, receive, and use for the purposes of the Institute fees or other charges for goods or services provided in fulfilling the Institute’s purposes.

(8) Respond to the request of offices of Congress and other departments or agencies of the Federal government to examine, study, or report on any issue within the Institute’s competence, including the use of classified materials if necessary.

(9) Work with the appropriate security offices of the House of Representatives and Senate to obtain or retain need-based security clearances for Institute personnel.
(10) Assign Institute personnel to temporary duty with offices of the Federal government, international organizations, agencies and other entities to fulfill this title.

(11) Make other necessary expenditures.

SEC. 5405. DEFINITIONS.

In this title:

(1) The term “Institute” means the “Alcee L. Hastings Leadership Institute for Inclusive Transatlantic Engagement” established as a pilot program under section 5401.

(2) The term “Board” means the Advisory Board of the Institute.

SEC. 5406. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; DISBURSEMENTS.

(a) Authorization of Appropriations.—

(1) In general.—There are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2022 and each of the 4 succeeding fiscal years such sums as may be necessary to carry out this title.

(2) Availability.—Amounts authorized to be appropriated under paragraph (1) are authorized to remain available until expended.

(b) Disbursements.—Amounts made available to the Institute shall be disbursed on vouchers approved by
the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board or by a majority vote of the Board.

(c) Use of Foreign Currencies.—For purposes of section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22 U.S.C. 1754(b)), the Institute shall be deemed to be a standing committee of the Congress and shall be entitled to use funds in accordance with such section.

(d) Foreign Travel.—Foreign travel for official purposes by Members of the Institute who are Members of Congress and Institute staff may be authorized by the Chair, Vice-Chair, or Executive Director of the Institute.

(e) Effective Date.—This section shall take effect on the date of enactment of this Act.