

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

1 **TITLE LIV—ALCEE L. HASTINGS**
2 **LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR**
3 **INCLUSIVE TRANSATLANTIC**
4 **ENGAGEMENT**

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

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as a pilot
10 program in the Library of Congress the Alcee L. Hastings
11 Leadership Institute for Inclusive Transatlantic Engage-
12 ment.

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

16 (1) Two members appointed by the Speaker of
17 the House of Representatives from among the mem-
18 bers of the House of Representatives, one of whom
19 shall be designated by the majority leader of the

1 House of Representatives and one of whom shall be
2 designated by the minority leader of the House of
3 Representatives.

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

10 (3) Two members appointed by the President,
11 one of whom shall be an officer or employee of the
12 Department of State and one of whom shall be an
13 officer or employee of the Department of the Treas-
14 ury.

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

18 (c) TERM.—Each member of the Board appointed
19 under this section shall serve for a term of three years.
20 Any vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the
21 original appointment and the individual so appointed shall
22 serve for the remainder of the term. A Member of Con-
23 gress appointed to the Board may not consecutively serve
24 as a member of the Board for more than a total of six
25 years.

1 (d) CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR.—At the first meeting
2 and at its first regular meeting in each calendar year
3 thereafter the Board shall elect a Chair and Vice-Chair
4 from among the members of the Board. The Chair and
5 Vice-Chair may not be members of the same political
6 party.

7 (e) PAY NOT AUTHORIZED; EXPENSES.—Members of
8 the Board (other than the Executive Director) shall serve
9 without pay, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for
10 travel, subsistence, and other necessary expenses incurred
11 in the performance of their duties.

12 (f) LOCATION OF INSTITUTE.—The Institute shall be
13 located in Washington, DC.

14 **SEC. 5402. PURPOSES AND AUTHORITY OF ALCEE L. HAS-**
15 **TINGS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE FOR INCLU-**
16 **SIVE TRANSATLANTIC ENGAGEMENT.**

17 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Institute shall
18 be to develop a diverse community of transatlantic leaders,
19 including emerging leaders, committed to democratic insti-
20 tutions, processes, and values by—

21 (1) providing training and professional develop-
22 ment opportunities for racially and ethnically diverse
23 leaders on democratic governance and international
24 affairs;

1 (2) enabling international exchanges between
2 leaders to increase understanding and knowledge of
3 democratic models of governance; and

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

7 (b) **AUTHORITY.**—The Institute is authorized, con-
8 sistent with this title, to develop such programs, activities,
9 and services as it considers appropriate to carry out the
10 purposes described in subsection (a).

11 **SEC. 5403. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

12 (a) **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.**—The Board shall ap-
13 point an Executive Director who shall be the chief execu-
14 tive officer and principal executive of the Institute and
15 who shall supervise the affairs of, assist the directions of,
16 and carry out the functions of the Board to administer
17 the Institute. The Executive Director of the Institute shall
18 be compensated at an annual rate specified by the Board.

19 (b) **OTHER DUTIES.**—The Executive Director, in
20 consultation with the Board shall appoint and fix the com-
21 pensation of such personnel as may be necessary to carry
22 out this title.

23 (c) **INSTITUTE PERSONNEL.**—

24 (1) **STAFF APPOINTMENTS.**—All staff appoint-
25 ments shall be made without regard to the provi-

1 sions of title 5, United States Code, governing ap-
2 pointments in the competitive service, and without
3 regard to the provisions of chapter 51 and sub-
4 chapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to
5 classification and general schedule pay rates.

6 (2) TREATMENT AS CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOY-
7 EES.—For purposes of pay and other employment
8 benefits, rights, and privileges and for all other pur-
9 poses, any employee of the Institute shall be consid-
10 ered to be a Congressional employee under section
11 2107 of title 5, United States Code.

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

14 (A) TREATMENT OF EMPLOYEES AS COV-
15 ERED EMPLOYEES.—Section 101(3) of the Con-
16 gressional Accountability Act of 1995 (2 U.S.C.
17 1301(3)) is amended—

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

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

23 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing new subparagraph:

1 “(L) the Alcee L. Hastings Leadership In-
2 stitute for Inclusive Transatlantic Engage-
3 ment.”.

4 (B) TREATMENT OF INSTITUTE AS EM-
5 PLOYING OFFICE.—Section 101(9)(D) of such
6 Act (2 U.S.C. 1301(9)(D)) is amended by strik-
7 ing “and the John C. Stennis Center” and in-
8 serting “the Alcee L. Hastings Leadership In-
9 stitute for Inclusive Transatlantic Engagement,
10 and the John C. Stennis Center”.

11 **SEC. 5404. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

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

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

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

21 (3) Request and utilize the assignment of any
22 Federal officer or employee from a department,
23 agency, or Congressional office to the Institute, in-
24 cluding on a rotating basis, by entering into an
25 agreement for such assignment.

1 (4) Enter into contracts, grants, or other ar-
2 rangements, or modifications thereof, to carry out
3 the provisions of this title, including with any office
4 of the Federal government or of any State or any
5 subdivision thereof.

6 (5) Make expenditures for any expenses in con-
7 nection with official training sessions or other au-
8 thorized programs or activities of the Institute.

9 (6) Apply for, receive, and use for the purposes
10 of the Institute grants or other assistance from Fed-
11 eral sources.

12 (7) Establish, receive, and use for the purposes
13 of the Institute fees or other charges for goods or
14 services provided in fulfilling the Institute's pur-
15 poses.

16 (8) Respond to the request of offices of Con-
17 gress and other departments or agencies of the Fed-
18 eral government to examine, study, or report on any
19 issue within the Institute's competence, including the
20 use of classified materials if necessary.

21 (9) Work with the appropriate security offices
22 of the House of Representatives and Senate to ob-
23 tain or retain need-based security clearances for In-
24 stitute personnel.

1 (10) Assign Institute personnel to temporary
2 duty with offices of the Federal government, inter-
3 national organizations, agencies and other entities to
4 fulfill this title.

5 (11) Make other necessary expenditures.

6 **SEC. 5405. DEFINITIONS.**

7 In this title:

8 (1) The term “Institute” means the “Alcee L.
9 Hastings Leadership Institute for Inclusive Trans-
10 atlantic Engagement” established as a pilot program
11 under section 5401.

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

14 **SEC. 5406. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS; DIS-**
15 **BURSEMENTS.**

16 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be
18 appropriated for fiscal year 2022 and each of the 4
19 succeeding fiscal years such sums as may be nec-
20 essary to carry out this title.

21 (2) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts authorized to be
22 appropriated under paragraph (1) are authorized to
23 remain available until expended.

24 (b) DISBURSEMENTS.—Amounts made available to
25 the Institute shall be disbursed on vouchers approved by

1 the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Board or by a majority
2 vote of the Board.

3 (c) USE OF FOREIGN CURRENCIES.—For purposes of
4 section 502(b) of the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (22
5 U.S.C. 1754(b)), the Institute shall be deemed to be a
6 standing committee of the Congress and shall be entitled
7 to use funds in accordance with such section.

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

12 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
13 on the date of enactment of this Act.

