

AMENDMENT TO
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Add at the end of title XVIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 18__ . REQUIRING ACCOUNTING OF CERTAIN PROP-**
2 **ERTY FORFEITED TO THE UNITED STATES.**

3 (a) FORFEITED PROPERTY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 46 of title 18,
5 United States Code, is amended by adding at the
6 end the following:

7 **“§ 988. Accounting of certain forfeited property**

8 “(a) ACCOUNTING.—The Attorney General shall
9 make available to the public an accounting of any property
10 relating to foreign government corruption that is forfeited
11 to the United States under section 981 or 982.

12 “(b) FORMAT.—The accounting described under sub-
13 section (a) shall be published on the website of the Depart-
14 ment of Justice in a format that includes the following:

15 “(1) A heading as follows: ‘Assets stolen from
16 the people of _____ and recovered by the
17 United States’, the blank space being filled with the

1 name of the foreign government that is the target of
2 corruption.

3 “(2) The total amount recovered by the United
4 States on behalf of the foreign people that is the tar-
5 get of corruption at the time when such recovered
6 funds are deposited into the Department of Justice
7 Asset Forfeiture Fund or the Department of the
8 Treasury Forfeiture Fund

9 “(c) UPDATED WEBSITE.—The Attorney General
10 shall update the website of the Department of Justice to
11 include an accounting of any new property relating to for-
12 eign government corruption that has been forfeited to the
13 United States under section 981 or 982 not later than
14 14 days after such forfeiture, unless such update would
15 compromise an ongoing law enforcement investigation.”.

16 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-
17 tions for chapter 46 of title 18, United States Code,
18 is amended by adding at the end the following:

“988. Accounting of certain forfeited property.”.

19 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
20 gress that recovered assets be returned for the benefit of
21 the people harmed by the corruption under conditions that
22 reasonably ensure the transparent and effective use, ad-
23 ministration and monitoring of returned proceeds.

