

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8595, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. RAMIREZ OF ILLINOIS**

Page 183, beginning line 5, amend subsection (c) to
read as follows:

1 (c) COLOMBIA.—

2 (1) PEACE PROCESS PRIORITIZATION.— Of
3 the funds appropriated by this Act under the head-
4 ing “National Security Investment Programs” that
5 are made available for the Western Hemisphere, the
6 Secretary of State shall prioritize assistance for Co-
7 lombia for—

8 (A) voluntary crop substitution and alter-
9 native development programs, including on
10 properties where coca or other controlled sub-
11 stances are cultivated, in support of the rural
12 reform chapter of the 2016 Final Peace Agree-
13 ment between the Government of Colombia and
14 the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia;

15 (B) transitional justice mechanisms, in-
16 cluding the Special Jurisdiction for Peace, the
17 Truth Commission, and the Unit for the Search
18 for Persons Deemed as Missing;

1 (C) reintegration assistance for demobi-
2 lized combatants, including compensation, voca-
3 tional training, and psychosocial support au-
4 thorized under the 2016 Final Peace Agree-
5 ment, as well as measures to strengthen secu-
6 rity guarantees and protection for former com-
7 batants and social leaders in conflict-affected
8 areas;

9 (D) land restitution and rural reform pro-
10 grams, including support for the implementa-
11 tion of the Peace Agreement's Land Fund,
12 agrarian reform and rural land formalization
13 efforts benefitting landless and small-scale
14 farmers, and development programs with a Ter-
15 ritorial Focus to promote rural development
16 and economic opportunities in conflict-affected
17 regions;

18 (E) reparation payments and other assist-
19 ance to victims of armed conflict, consistent
20 with the victims and land restitution chapter of
21 the 2016 Final Peace Agreement, and;

22 (F) programs directly benefitting Afro-Co-
23 lombian and Indigenous communities in con-
24 flict-affected areas, consistent with the Ethnic
25 Chapter of the 2016 Final Peace Agreement.

1 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
2 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
3 State shall submit a report to the appropriate con-
4 gressional committees on—

5 (A) the status of the implementation of the
6 2016 Final Peace Agreement, including
7 progress on the rural reform, ethnic, gender,
8 and victims chapters of the Agreement;

9 (B) the impact of reductions in United
10 States non-military assistance to Colombia since
11 fiscal year 2023 on civilian populations, includ-
12 ing Afro-Colombian and Indigenous commu-
13 nities, conflict victims, and participants in alter-
14 native development programs; and

15 (C) s strategy for sustained United States
16 engagement in support of the peace process
17 through fiscal year 2030, including rec-
18 ommended assistance levels by program area.

