

AMENDMENT TO
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Page 1365, after line 22, add the following:

1 **TITLE LIV—PREVENTING**
2 **FUTURE PANDEMICS**

3 **SEC. 5401. WILDLIFE MARKET DEFINED.**

4 In this Act, the term “wildlife market”—

5 (1) means a commercial market that—

6 (A) sells or slaughters terrestrial, including
7 avian, wildlife for human consumption as food
8 or medicine, whether the animals originated in
9 the wild or in a captive environment; and

10 (B) delivers a product in communities
11 where alternative nutritional or protein sources
12 are available; and

13 (2) does not include markets in areas where no
14 other practical alternative sources of protein or meat
15 exists, such as wildlife markets in rural areas on
16 which indigenous people rely to feed themselves and
17 their families.

1 **SEC. 5402. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.**

2 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
3 gress that global institutions, including the Food and Ag-
4 riculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the
5 World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE), and the
6 World Health Organization (WHO), together with leading
7 nongovernmental organizations, veterinary colleges, and
8 the United States Agency for International Development
9 (USAID), should promote the paradigm of One Health—
10 the integration of human health, animal health, agri-
11 culture, ecosystems, and the environment as an effective
12 and integrated way to address the complexity of emerging
13 disease threats.

14 (b) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
15 United States to facilitate international cooperation by
16 working with international partners and through intergov-
17 ernmental, international, and nongovernmental organiza-
18 tions such as the United Nations to—

19 (1) lead a resolution at the United Nations Se-
20 curity Council or General Assembly and World
21 Health Assembly outlining the danger to human and
22 animal health from emerging zoonotic infectious dis-
23 eases, with recommendations for implementing the
24 worldwide closure of wildlife markets and the ending
25 of the associated commercial trade of terrestrial
26 wildlife that feed and supply those markets, except

1 for in such countries or regions where the consump-
2 tion of wildlife is necessary for local food security or
3 where such actions would significantly disrupt a
4 readily available and irreplaceable food supply;

5 (2) work with governments through existing
6 treaties and the United Nations to develop a new
7 protocol or agreement, and amend existing protocols
8 or agreements, regarding stopping deforestation and
9 other ecosystem destruction, closing commercial
10 wildlife markets for human consumption, and end
11 the associated commercial trade of terrestrial wildlife
12 that feed and supply those markets while ensuring
13 full consideration to the needs and rights of indige-
14 nous peoples and local communities that are depend-
15 ent on wildlife for their food security, national sov-
16 ereignty, and local laws and customs;

17 (3) disrupt and ultimately end the commercial
18 international trade in terrestrial wildlife associated
19 with wildlife markets and eliminate commercial wild-
20 life markets;

21 (4) disrupt and ultimately eliminate wildlife
22 trafficking associated with the operation of wildlife
23 markets;

24 (5) raise awareness on the dangerous potential
25 of wildlife markets as a source of zoonotic diseases

1 such as the novel coronavirus that causes the disease
2 COVID–19 and reduce demand for the consumption
3 of wildlife through evidence-based behavior change
4 programs while ensuring that existing wildlife habi-
5 tat is not encroached upon or destroyed as part of
6 this process;

7 (6) encourage and support alternate forms of
8 food production, farming, and shifts to domestic
9 animal- or plant-source foods instead of terrestrial
10 wildlife where able and appropriate, and reduce con-
11 sumer demand for terrestrial wildlife through en-
12 hanced local and national food systems, especially in
13 areas where wildlife markets play a significant role
14 in meeting subsistence needs while ensuring that ex-
15 isting wildlife habitat is not encroached upon or de-
16 stroyed as part of this process; and

17 (7) strive to increase hygienic standards imple-
18 mented in markets around the globe, especially those
19 specializing in the sale of products intended for
20 human consumption.

21 (c) ACTIVITIES.—

22 (1) GLOBAL PROHIBITIONS AND ENFORCE-
23 MENT.—The United States Government, working
24 through the United Nations and its components, as
25 well as international organization such as Interpol

1 and the World Organisation for Animal Health, and
2 in furtherance of the policies described in subsection
3 (b), shall—

4 (A) collaboratively with other member
5 states, issue declarations, statements, and com-
6 muniqes urging a global ban on commercial
7 wildlife markets and trade for human consump-
8 tion; and

9 (B) urge increased enforcement of existing
10 laws to end wildlife trafficking.

11 (2) INTERNATIONAL COALITIONS.—The Sec-
12 retary of State shall seek to build international coalitions
13 focused on ending commercial wildlife markets
14 for human consumption and associated wildlife trade
15 which feeds and supplies said markets, with a focus
16 on the following efforts:

17 (A) Providing assistance and advice to
18 other governments in the adoption of legislation
19 and regulations to close wildlife markets and
20 trade for human consumption.

21 (B) Creating economic pressure on wildlife
22 markets and their supply chains to prevent
23 their operation.

24 (C) Providing assistance and guidance to
25 other governments to prohibit the import, ex-

1 port, and domestic trade of live terrestrial wild-
2 life for the purpose of human consumption.

3 (D) Engaging and receiving guidance from
4 key stakeholders at the ministerial, local gov-
5 ernment, and civil society level in countries that
6 will be impacted by this Act and where wildlife
7 markets and associated wildlife trafficking is
8 the predominant source of meat or protein, in
9 order to mitigate the impact of any inter-
10 national efforts on local customs, conservation
11 methods, or cultural norms.

12 (d) UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
13 DEVELOPMENT.—

14 (1) SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS FUNDING.—

15 (A) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
16 TIONS.—In addition to any other amounts pro-
17 vided for such purposes, there is authorized to
18 be appropriated \$300,000,000 for each fiscal
19 year from 2021 through 2030 to the United
20 States Agency for International Development to
21 reduce demand for consumption of wildlife from
22 wildlife markets and support shifts to diversi-
23 fied alternative sources of food and protein in
24 communities that rely upon the consumption of
25 wildlife for food security while ensuring that ex-

1 isting wildlife habitat is not encroached upon or
2 destroyed as part of this process.

3 (B) ACTIVITIES.—The Bureau for Eco-
4 nomic Growth, Education, and Environment,
5 the Bureau for Resilience and Food Security,
6 and the Bureau for Global Health of the United
7 States Agency for International Development
8 shall, in partnership with United States institu-
9 tions of higher education and nongovernmental
10 organizations, co-develop approaches focused on
11 safe, sustainable food systems that support and
12 incentivize the replacement of terrestrial wildlife
13 in diets while ensuring that existing wildlife
14 habitat is not encroached upon or destroyed as
15 part of this process.

16 (2) ADDRESSING THREATS AND CAUSES OF
17 ZOOBOTIC DISEASE OUTBREAKS.—The Adminis-
18 trator of the United States Agency for International
19 Development shall increase activities in USAID pro-
20 grams related to biodiversity, wildlife trafficking,
21 sustainable landscape, global health, food security,
22 and resilience in order to address the threats and
23 causes of zoonotic disease outbreaks, including
24 through—

25 (A) education;

1 (B) capacity building;

2 (C) strengthening human health surveil-
3 lance systems for emergence of zoonotic disease,
4 and strengthening cross-sectoral collaboration
5 to align risk reduction approaches;

6 (D) improved domestic and wild animal
7 disease surveillance and control at production
8 and market levels;

9 (E) development of alternative livelihood
10 opportunities where possible;

11 (F) conservation of intact ecosystems and
12 reduction of fragmentation and conversion of
13 natural habitats to prevent the creation of new
14 pathways for zoonotic disease transmission;

15 (G) minimizing interactions between do-
16 mestic livestock and wild animals in markets
17 and captive production; and

18 (H) supporting shifts from wildlife markets
19 to diversified, safe, affordable, and accessible
20 protein such as domestic animal- and plant-
21 source foods through enhanced local and na-
22 tional food systems while ensuring that existing
23 wildlife habitat is not encroached upon or de-
24 stroyed as part of this process.

1 (3) IMMEDIATE RELIEF FUNDING TO STABILIZE
2 PROTECTED AREAS.—The Administrator of the
3 United States Agency for International Development
4 shall administer immediate relief funding to stabilize
5 protected areas and conservancies.

6 (e) STAFFING REQUIREMENTS.—

7 (1) OFFICE OF TERRORISM AND FINANCIAL IN-
8 TELLIGENCE.—The Under Secretary of the Treas-
9 ury for Terrorism and Financial Intelligence is en-
10 couraged to hire additional investigators to bolster
11 capacity for investigations focused on individuals en-
12 gaged in the activities described in subsection (c).

13 (2) UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTER-
14 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—The Administrator of
15 the United States Agency for International Develop-
16 ment, in collaboration with the United States Fish
17 and Wildlife Service, the United States Department
18 of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection
19 Service, and other Federal entities as appropriate, is
20 authorized to hire additional personnel—

21 (A) to undertake programs aimed at reduc-
22 ing the risks of endemic and emerging infec-
23 tious diseases and exposure to antimicrobial re-
24 sistant pathogens;

1 (B) to provide administrative support and
2 resources to ensure effective and efficient co-
3 ordination of funding opportunities and sharing
4 of expertise from relevant USAID bureaus and
5 programs, including emerging pandemic
6 threats;

7 (C) to award funding to on-the-ground
8 projects;

9 (D) to provide project oversight to ensure
10 accountability and transparency in all phases of
11 the award process; and

12 (E) to undertake additional activities
13 under this Act.

14 (f) REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.—

15 (1) DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—Not later than
16 180 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,
17 and annually thereafter until 2030, the Secretary of
18 State shall submit to the appropriate congressional
19 committees a report describing—

20 (A) the actions taken pursuant to this Act;

21 (B) the impact and effectiveness of inter-
22 national cooperation on ending the use and op-
23 eration of wildlife markets;

1 (C) the impact and effectiveness of inter-
2 national cooperation on ending wildlife traf-
3 ficking associated with wildlife markets; and

4 (D) the impact and effectiveness of inter-
5 national cooperation on ending the international
6 trade in live terrestrial wildlife for human con-
7 sumption as food or medicine.

8 (2) UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTER-
9 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—Not later than 180 days
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Ad-
11 ministrator of the United States Agency for Inter-
12 national Development shall submit to the appro-
13 priate congressional committees a report—

14 (A) describing the actions taken pursuant
15 to this Act;

16 (B) describing the impact and effectiveness
17 of reducing demand for consumption of wildlife
18 and associated wildlife markets;

19 (C) summarizing additional personnel
20 hired with funding authorized under this Act,
21 including the number hired in each bureau; and

22 (D) describing partnerships developed with
23 other institutions of higher learning and non-
24 governmental organizations.

