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At the end of title XII, add the following new subtitle:

1 **Subtitle _____—International**
2 **Security Assistance**

3 **SEC. ___ 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “International Security Assistance Act of 2018”.

6 **PART 1—MILITARY ASSISTANCE**

7 **SEC. __01. MODIFICATION OF PURPOSES FOR WHICH MILITARY SALES BY THE UNITED STATES ARE AUTHORIZED.**

10 Section 4 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2754) is amended in the first sentence by striking “international security” and inserting “legitimate internal security (including for anti-terrorism purposes)”.

14 **SEC. __02. RETURN OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.**

15 Section 21(m)(1)(B) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761(m)(1)(B)) is amended—

17 (1) by striking “(B) is not” and inserting
18 “(B)(i) is not”;

1 (2) by striking “; and” and inserting “; or”;

2 and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(ii) is significant military equipment (as
5 defined in section 47(9) of this Act) and the
6 Secretary of State has provided prior approval
7 of the return of such defense article from the
8 foreign country or international organization;
9 and”.

10 **SEC. __03. REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FOR**
11 **LICENSING OF DEFENSE ITEMS.**

12 Section 38(j) of the Arms Export Control Act (22
13 U.S.C. 2778(j)) is amended—

14 (1) in the subsection heading—

15 (A) by striking “COUNTRY”; and

16 (B) by striking “TO FOREIGN COUN-
17 TRIES”;

18 (2) in paragraph (1)(A)—

19 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

20 (i) by striking “a foreign country”
21 and inserting “the North Atlantic Treaty
22 Organization, any member country of that
23 Organization, the Republic of Korea, Aus-
24 tralia, New Zealand, Japan, or Israel”;

1 (ii) by inserting “(except that the
2 President may not so exempt such Organi-
3 zation, member country, or other country
4 that is not eligible to acquire defense items
5 under any other provision of law)” after
6 “with respect to exports of defense items”;
7 and

8 (iii) by striking “the foreign country”
9 and inserting “such Organization, member
10 country, or other country”;

11 (B) in clause (ii)—

12 (i) by striking “the foreign country”
13 and inserting “such Organization, member
14 country, or other country”; and

15 (ii) by striking “under their domestic
16 laws”;

17 (3) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

19 (i) in the matter preceding clause

20 (i)—

21 (I) by striking “, at a min-
22 imum,”;

23 (II) by striking “the foreign
24 country” and inserting “the Organiza-

1 tion, member country, or other coun-
2 try referred to in paragraph (1)”; and

3 (III) by striking “to revise its
4 policies and practices, and promulgate
5 or enact necessary modifications to its
6 laws and regulations”;

7 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “the for-
8 eign country” and inserting “such Organi-
9 zation, member country, or other country”;
10 and

11 (iii) in clause (ii), by striking “re-
12 transfer control commitments, including
13 securing” and inserting “retransfer con-
14 trols that secure”;

15 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (i) in the matter preceding clause
17 (i)—

18 (I) by striking “, at a min-
19 imum,”;

20 (II) by striking “the foreign
21 country” and inserting “the Organiza-
22 tion, member country, or other coun-
23 try referred to in paragraph (1)”; and

24 (III) by striking “to revise its
25 policies and practices, and promulgate

1 or enact necessary modifications to its
2 laws and regulations”; and

3 (ii) in clause (iv), by striking “the for-
4 eign country” and inserting “the member
5 country or other country”;

6 (4) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
8 (A), by striking “a foreign country” and insert-
9 ing “the Organization, member country, or
10 other country referred to in paragraph (1)”;

11 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “that
12 foreign country” and inserting “such Organiza-
13 tion, member country, or other country”;

14 (C) in subparagraph (B)—

15 (i) by striking “the foreign country”
16 and inserting “such Organization, member
17 country, or other country”; and

18 (ii) by striking “has promulgated or
19 enacted all necessary modifications to its
20 laws and regulations to comply” and in-
21 serting “has taken such actions to com-
22 ply”; and

23 (D) in subparagraph (C)—

1 (i) by striking “a foreign country”
2 and inserting “such Organization, member
3 country, or other country”; and

4 (ii) by striking “that country” and in-
5 serting “such Organization, member coun-
6 try, or other country”; and

7 (5) in paragraph (4)(A), by adding at the end
8 before the period the following: “that are not signifi-
9 cant military equipment, or otherwise classified
10 under section 121.1 of title 22, Code of Federal
11 Regulations, or contained on the list of items con-
12 trolled for reasons of missile technology under sec-
13 tion 71 of this Act”.

14 **SEC. _04. AMENDMENT TO GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

15 Section 42(a) of the Arms Export Control Act (22
16 U.S.C. 2791(a)) is amended in the first sentence by insert-
17 ing “on a competitive basis” after “procurement in the
18 United States”.

19 **SEC. _05. TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO ARMS EXPORT
20 CONTROL ACT.**

21 (a) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO SALES FROM
22 STOCKS.—Section 21(e)(3) of the Arms Export Control
23 Act (22 U.S.C. 2761(e)(3)) is amended—

24 (1) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
2 striking “North Atlantic Treaty Organization
3 (NATO) Support Organization” and inserting
4 “North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
5 Support and Procurement Organization”; and

6 (B) in clause (i), by striking “support
7 partnership agreement” and inserting “support
8 or procurement partnership agreement”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (C)(i), in the matter pre-
10 ceding subclause (I)—

11 (A) by striking “North Atlantic Treaty Or-
12 ganization (NATO) Support Organization” and
13 inserting “North Atlantic Treaty Organization
14 (NATO) Support and Procurement Organiza-
15 tion”; and

16 (B) by striking “weapon system partner-
17 ship agreement” and inserting “support or pro-
18 curement partnership agreement”.

19 (b) AMENDMENTS RELATING TO REPORTS.—Section
20 36(b)(6) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
21 2776(b)(6)) is amended by inserting “the North Atlantic
22 Treaty Organization or” before “a member country”.

1 **SEC. __06. SENSE OF CONGRESS ON LICENSING UNDER**
2 **UNITED STATES ARMS EXPORT CONTROL**
3 **PROGRAMS.**

4 It is the sense of Congress that, in implementing re-
5 forms of United States arms export control programs, the
6 President should prioritize the development of a new
7 framework to improve and streamline licensing under such
8 programs, including by seeking to revise the Special Com-
9 prehensive Export Authorizations for the North Atlantic
10 Treaty Organization, any member country of that Organi-
11 zation, or any other country described in section
12 36(c)(2)(A) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
13 2776(c)(2)(A)) under section 126.14 of title 15, Code of
14 Federal Regulations (relating to the International Traffic
15 in Arms Regulations).

16 **SEC. __07. COORDINATION OF EXPORT CONTROLS.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—The delegation of functions by the
18 President under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
19 2751 et seq.) to the Secretary of State should be exercised
20 in a manner so as to achieve effective coordination with
21 the export authorities exercised by the heads of other Fed-
22 eral departments and agencies, particularly the Secretary
23 of Commerce.

24 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—It is the sense of Congress
26 that, in order to achieve the effective coordination

1 described in subsection (a), the Secretary of State
2 and the Secretary of Commerce should regularly
3 work to—

4 (A) reduce the complexity of the export
5 control authorities exercised by each Secretary;
6 and

7 (B) coordinate the exercise of such export
8 control authorities with respect to items de-
9 scribed in paragraph (2) in order to reduce as
10 much unnecessary administrative burden as
11 possible.

12 (2) ITEMS DESCRIBED.—The items described in
13 this paragraph are items designated on the United
14 States Munitions List.

15 **SEC. __08. EXTENSION OF WAR RESERVE STOCKPILE AU-**
16 **THORITY.**

17 (a) DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS
18 ACT, 2005.—Section 12001(d) of the Department of De-
19 fense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–287;
20 118 Stat. 1011) is amended by striking “2018” and in-
21 serting “2019”.

22 (b) STOCKPILING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR FOR-
23 EIGN COUNTRIES.—Section 514(b)(2)(A) of the Foreign
24 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h(b)(2)(A)) is

1 amended by striking “and 2018” and inserting “2018,
2 and 2019”.

3 **SEC. __09. PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS AND OTHER NA-**
4 **TIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) AUTHORITY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 551 of the Foreign
7 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2348) is amend-
8 ed—

9 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “The
10 President” and inserting “(a) The President”;
11 and

12 (B) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(b) Assistance authorized to be appropriated under
14 this chapter may also be used to provide assistance to en-
15 hance the capacity of foreign civilian security forces, in-
16 cluding gendarmes, including to participate in peace-
17 keeping operations.

18 “(c) Assistance authorized to be appropriated under
19 this chapter to provide assistance to friendly countries for
20 purposes other than support for multilateral peacekeeping
21 operations shall be subject to the certification require-
22 ments of section 36 of the Arms Export Control Act (22
23 U.S.C. 2776).”.

24 (2) DISARMAMENT AND REINTEGRATION.—

1 (A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
2 other provision of law, funds authorized to be
3 appropriated under any provision of law for
4 peacekeeping operations may be made available
5 to support programs to disarm, demobilize, and
6 reintegrate into civilian society former members
7 of foreign terrorist organizations.

8 (B) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary of
9 State shall consult with the appropriate con-
10 gressional committees prior to obligating or ex-
11 pending funds pursuant to this any provision of
12 law described in subparagraph (A).

13 (C) DEFINITION.—In this paragraph, the
14 term “foreign terrorist organization” means an
15 organization designated as a terrorist organiza-
16 tion under section 219(a) of the Immigration
17 and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1189(a)).

18 (c) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary of State shall no-
19 tify the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
20 Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Relations
21 of the Senate at least 15 days prior to obligating funds
22 under any provision of law for peacekeeping operations.

23 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading for
24 chapter 6 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
25 (22 U.S.C. 2348 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end

1 the following: “AND OTHER NATIONAL SECURITY PRO-
2 GRAMS”.

3 **SEC. __10. OTHER AMENDMENTS TO MILITARY ASSISTANCE**

4 **AUTHORITIES.**

5 The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is amended as
6 follows:

7 (1) In section 506(b)(2) (22 U.S.C.
8 2318(b)(2)), by striking “a report” and inserting “a
9 report on an annual basis”.

10 (2) In section 516 (22 U.S. C. 2321j)—

11 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “coun-
12 tries” and inserting “countries, regional organi-
13 zations, and international organizations”;

14 (B) in subsection (b)(1)(E), by striking
15 “countries” and inserting “countries, regional
16 organizations, and international organizations”;

17 (C) in subsection (c)—

18 (i) in paragraph (1), by striking “re-
19 cipient country” and inserting “recipient
20 country or organization”; and

21 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking
22 “other countries” and inserting “other
23 countries or organizations”;

24 (D) in subsection (f)(2)—

1 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
2 “country” and inserting “country or orga-
3 nization”; and

4 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
5 “countries” and inserting “countries or or-
6 ganizations”; and

7 (E) in subsection (h), by striking “coun-
8 try” and inserting “country and organization”.

9 (3) In section 620M (22 U.S.C. 2378d)—

10 (A) in subsection (d)(7), by striking “to
11 the maximum extent practicable” and inserting
12 “unless such disclosure would endanger the
13 safety of human sources or reveal sensitive in-
14 telligence sources and methods”; and

15 (B) by adding at the end the following new
16 subsection:

17 “(e) REPORT.—

18 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than January 31
19 of each year, the Secretary of State shall submit to
20 the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate,
21 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of
22 Representatives, and the Committees on Appropria-
23 tions, a report on the vetting process of units of se-
24 curity forces of foreign countries established to com-
25 ply with this section.

1 “(2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The report
2 required under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-
3 lowing:

4 “(A) The total number of units submitted
5 for vetting during the prior calendar year, and
6 the number of such units that were approved,
7 suspended, or rejected for human rights rea-
8 sons.

9 “(B) The name of such units rejected dur-
10 ing the prior calendar year and a description of
11 the steps taken to assist the government of the
12 foreign country in bringing the responsible
13 members of such units to justice, in accordance
14 with subsection (c).

15 “(C) An updated list of the units with re-
16 spect to which no assistance is to be furnished
17 pursuant to subsection (a).”.

18 (4) In section 622(c) of the Foreign Assistance
19 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2382(c)), by inserting “law
20 enforcement and justice sector assistance,” before
21 “military assistance,”.

22 (5) In section 656(a)(1) (22 U.S.C.
23 2416(a)(1)), by striking “January 31” and inserting
24 “March 1”.

1 **SEC. 11. TRANSFER OF EXCESS NAVAL VESSEL TO BAH-**
2 **RAIN.**

3 (a) **TRANSFER BY SALE.**—The President is author-
4 ized to transfer to the Government of Bahrain the OLI-
5 VER HAZARD PERRY class guided missile frigate USS
6 ROBERT G. BRADLEY (FFG-49) on a sale basis under
7 section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.
8 2761).

9 (b) **COSTS OF TRANSFER.**—Any expense incurred by
10 the United States in connection with the transfer author-
11 ized by this section shall be charged to the Government
12 of Bahrain notwithstanding section 516(e) of the Foreign
13 Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j(e)).

14 (c) **REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT IN UNITED**
15 **STATES SHIPYARDS.**—To the maximum extent prac-
16 ticable, the President shall require, as a condition of the
17 transfer of a vessel under this section, that the Govern-
18 ment of Bahrain have such repair or refurbishment of the
19 vessel as is needed, before the vessel joins the naval forces
20 of that country, performed at a shipyard located in the
21 United States, including a United States Navy shipyard.

22 (d) **EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**—The authority to
23 transfer a vessel under this section shall expire at the end
24 of the three-year period beginning on the date of the en-
25 actment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 12. APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF CER-**
2 **TAIN EXPORT LAWS TO COUNTRIES DES-**
3 **IGNATED AS MAJOR DEFENSE PARTNERS OF**
4 **THE UNITED STATES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may, for the period
6 described in subsection (c), include countries designated
7 as major defense partners of the United States as a coun-
8 try listed in the provisions of law described in subsection
9 (b) for the purposes of applying and administering such
10 provisions of law, if the President notifies the appropriate
11 congressional committees in writing at least 30 days be-
12 fore so including a major defense partner as such country
13 for such purposes.

14 (b) PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The provisions of law de-
15 scribed in this subsection are—

16 (1) subsections (b)(2), (d)(2)(B), (d)(3)(A)(i),
17 and (d)(5) of section 3 of the Arms Export Control
18 Act (22 U.S.C. 2753);

19 (2) subsections (e)(2)(A), (h)(1)(A), and (h)(2)
20 of section 21 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2761);

21 (3) subsections (b)(1), (b)(2), (b)(6), (c)(2)(A),
22 and (d)(2)(A) of section 36 of such Act (22 U.S.C.
23 2776);

24 (4) section 62(c)(1) of such Act (22 U.S.C.
25 2796a(c)(1)); and

1 (5) section 63(a)(2) of such Act (22 U.S.C.
2 2796b(a)(2)).

3 (c) PERIOD OF APPLICATION.—Countries designated
4 as major defense partners may be included in the list of
5 countries described in subsection (b) for a period of not
6 more than 5 years. Such period may be renewed for one
7 or more subsequent periods of not more than 5 years if
8 the President determines, with respect to each such re-
9 newal, that it is in the national interest of the United
10 States to renew such period and notifies the appropriate
11 congressional committees of such determination before the
12 period to be renewed expires.

13 **SEC. 13. REPEAL OF REPORTS.**

14 (a) REPEAL OF ANNUAL REPORT ON WORLD MILI-
15 TARY EXPENDITURES AND ARMS TRANSFERS.—Section
16 404 of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (22
17 U.S.C. 2593b) is hereby repealed.

18 (b) REPEAL OF ANNUAL REPORT RELATING TO THE
19 COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EU-
20 ROPE.—Section 5 of the Act entitled “An Act to establish
21 a Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe”
22 (22 U.S.C. 3005) is hereby repealed.

23 (c) REPEAL OF REPORT ON ASSISTANCE RELATING
24 TO INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—Section 502 of the

1 International Security and Development Cooperation Act
2 of 1985 (22 U.S.C. 2349aa-7) is amended—

3 (1) by striking subsection (b); and

4 (2) by redesignating subsection (c) as sub-
5 section (b).

6 **PART 2—SECURITY ASSISTANCE REFORM**

7 **SEC. __01. LIST OF PRIORITY COUNTRIES FOR SECURITY**
8 **ASSISTANCE.**

9 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
10 gress that United States security assistance is a critically
11 important tool of United States foreign policy and the Sec-
12 retary of State, acting under the direction of the Presi-
13 dent, should set foreign security assistance policy prior-
14 ities related to United States security assistance.

15 (b) LIST.—The Secretary of State, in order to foster
16 strategic clarity and improved interagency collaboration in
17 United States security assistance, shall include in the an-
18 nual congressional budget justification of the Department
19 of State a list that—

20 (1) those foreign countries identified by the
21 Secretary of State as priority countries to receive se-
22 curity assistance; and

23 (2) indicates for each country identified under
24 paragraph (1) the policy objectives that the Sec-

1 retary of State seeks to achieve with respect to the
2 provision of such assistance.

3 **SEC. __02. COORDINATOR FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN**
4 **PRIORITY COUNTRIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall, as
6 necessary, designate an appropriately senior individual or
7 individuals assigned to an appropriate diplomatic or con-
8 sular post in each foreign country identified on the list
9 required under section __01(b) to be responsible for—

10 (1) tracking, reporting on, and coordinating se-
11 curity assistance and related policy for the foreign
12 country; and

13 (2) assisting in and ensuring implementation of
14 section 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961
15 (22 U.S.C. 2378d) and section 362 of title 10,
16 United States Code.

17 (b) TRAINING.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall
19 ensure that each individual designated under sub-
20 section (a) receives the specialized training described
21 in paragraph (2) to prepare such individual to carry
22 out the duties described in paragraphs (1) and (2)
23 of subsection (a).

24 (2) TRAINING DESCRIBED.—The Secretary of
25 State shall establish curriculum at the George P.

1 Schultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center to
2 provide specialized training for individuals des-
3 ignated under subsection (a) to develop policy exper-
4 tise relating to security assistance, including—

5 (A) awareness of the full range of agencies,
6 offices, personnel, congressional authorities and
7 funds, and programs involved in security assist-
8 ance and the respective decision-making
9 timelines;

10 (B) familiarity with models of military and
11 police security force systems and basic knowl-
12 edge of structures and forces of the region to
13 which the individual is deployed; and

14 (C) familiarity with security assistance re-
15 form and United States interagency and exter-
16 nal resources and experts.

17 (3) COORDINATION.—The curriculum estab-
18 lished pursuant to paragraph (2) should be provided
19 in coordination with the Defense Security Coopera-
20 tion Agency’s Defense Institute of Security Coopera-
21 tion Studies.

22 **SEC. __03. POLICIES AND GUIDANCE FOR REGIONAL BU-**
23 **REAUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

24 (a) POLICIES AND GUIDANCE.—The Secretary of
25 State should establish policies and guidance for each re-

1 gional bureau of the Department of State to coordinate
2 security assistance and related policy for foreign countries
3 identified on the list required under section __01(b).

4 (b) COORDINATOR FOR REGIONAL BUREAU.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The assistant secretary for
6 each regional bureau of the Department of State
7 should designate an individual who is an officer of
8 the regional bureau to be responsible for coordi-
9 nating security assistance and related policy within
10 the responsibilities of such regional bureau, includ-
11 ing the integration of the foreign security assistance
12 policy priorities established by the Secretary of
13 State, acting under the direction of the President.

14 (2) TRAINING.—The assistant secretary for
15 each regional bureau of the Department of State
16 should ensure that each individual designated under
17 paragraph (1) for such regional bureau receives the
18 specialized training described in section 2(b) to pre-
19 pare such individual to carry out the duties de-
20 scribed in paragraph (1).

21 **SEC. __04. COORDINATING SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN THE**
22 **DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

23 (a) DESIGNATION.—The Secretary of State should
24 designate a coordinating group in the Department of
25 State, to be known as the Office for Security Assistance,

1 to serve as a central coordinating point for security assist-
2 ance.

3 (b) PERSONNEL.—The participants in the coordina-
4 tion group should include knowledgeable personnel, who,
5 as necessary, are from within the Department of State’s
6 relevant functional bureaus and personnel from the United
7 States Agency for International Development and other
8 relevant Federal departments and agencies.

9 (c) DUTIES.—The coordination group should—

10 (1) help develop and coordinate security assist-
11 ance strategies and plans, particularly in support of
12 development of interagency country strategies by
13 United States embassies and regular planning by re-
14 gional bureaus of the Department of State;

15 (2) maintain awareness of security assistance
16 programs administered by the Department of State,
17 the United States Agency for International Develop-
18 ment, and other Federal departments and agencies,
19 including managing the Department of State’s re-
20 view and concurrence process under section 333 of
21 title 10, United States Code.

22 (3) convene appropriate offices and personnel
23 required for working-level interagency coordination;
24 and

1 (4) ensure awareness of and making use of best
2 practices in the design, implementation, monitoring
3 and evaluation of security assistance.

4 **SEC. __05. DATABASE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President should seek to en-
6 sure that the Department of State, the Department of De-
7 fense, and other appropriate Federal agencies are able to
8 share a common database of information that permits the
9 identification of security assistance programs and funding
10 by country.

11 (b) GAO REPORT.—Not later than one year after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
13 of the United States shall submit to the appropriate con-
14 gressional committees a report that assesses existing bar-
15 riers to data sharing and exchanges that would assist in
16 planning, assessing, and tracking security assistance.

17 **SEC. __06. NOTIFICATION OF CHIEF OF MISSION CONCUR-**
18 **RENCE FOR SUPPORT OF SPECIAL OPER-**
19 **ATIONS TO COMBAT TERRORISM.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State shall pro-
21 vide to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
22 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
23 tions of the Senate written notice when a chief of mission
24 has exercised concurrence with respect to the exercise of
25 authority to provide support of special operations to com-

1 bat terrorism, including, at a minimum, identification of
2 the relevant country.

3 (b) BRIEFINGS.—Upon the request of a committee
4 specified in subsection (a), the Secretary of State shall
5 provide to such committee a briefing regarding matters
6 within the competence of the Department of State related
7 to the concurrence described in such subsection.

8 **SEC. 07. DEFINITIONS.**

9 In this part:

10 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
11 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
12 mittees” means—

13 (A) means the Committee on Appropria-
14 tions, the Committee on Armed Services, and
15 the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
16 of Representatives; and

17 (B) the Committee on Appropriations, the
18 Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-
19 mittee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

20 (2) SECURITY ASSISTANCE.—The term “secu-
21 rity assistance” means—

22 (A) assistance under chapter 8 (relating to
23 international narcotics control) of part I of the
24 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961;

1 (B) assistance under chapter 2 (military
2 assistance), chapter 5 (international military
3 education and training), chapter 6 (peace-
4 keeping operations), chapter 8 (antiterrorism
5 assistance), and chapter 9 (nonproliferation and
6 export control assistance) of part II of the For-
7 eign Assistance Act of 1961;

8 (C) assistance under section 23 of the
9 Arms Export Control Act (relating to the For-
10 eign Military Financing program); or

11 (D) sales of defense articles or defense
12 services, extensions of credits (including partici-
13 pations in credits), and guaranties of loans
14 under the Arms Export Control Act.

15 **PART 3—MODIFICATIONS OF AUTHORITIES THAT**
16 **PROVIDE FOR RESCISSION OF DETERMINA-**
17 **TIONS OF COUNTRIES AS STATE SPONSORS**
18 **OF TERRORISM**

19 **SEC. __01. MODIFICATIONS OF AUTHORITIES THAT PRO-**
20 **VIDE FOR RESCISSION OF DETERMINATIONS**
21 **OF COUNTRIES AS STATE SPONSORS OF TER-**
22 **RORISM.**

23 (a) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS
24 SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—Section

1 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
2 2371) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (c)(2)—

4 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
5 (A), by striking “45 days” and inserting “90
6 days”; and

7 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “6-
8 month period” and inserting “24-month pe-
9 riod”;

10 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
11 section (e);

12 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the fol-
13 lowing:

14 “(d) DISAPPROVAL OF RESCISSION.—No rescission
15 under subsection (c)(2) of a determination under sub-
16 section (a) with respect to the government of a country
17 may be made if the Congress, within 90 days after receipt
18 of a report under subsection (c)(2), enacts a joint resolu-
19 tion described in subsection (f)(2) of section 40 of the
20 Arms Export Control Act with respect to a rescission
21 under subsection (f)(1) of such section of a determination
22 under subsection (d) of such section with respect to the
23 government of such country.”;

24 (4) in subsection (e) (as redesignated), in the
25 matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking “may

1 be” and inserting “may, on a case-by-case basis,
2 be”; and

3 (5) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 section:

5 “(f) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later
6 than—

7 “(1) ten days after initiating a review of the ac-
8 tivities of the government of the country concerned
9 within the 24-month period referred to in subsection
10 (c)(2)(A), the President, acting through the Sec-
11 retary of State, shall notify the Committee on For-
12 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the
13 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of
14 such initiation; and

15 “(2) 20 days after the notification described in
16 paragraph (1), the President, acting through the
17 Secretary of State, shall brief such committees on
18 the status of such review.”.

19 (b) ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.—Section 40 of the
20 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780) is amended—

21 (1) in subsection (f)—

22 (A) in paragraph (1)(B)—

23 (i) in the matter preceding clause (i),
24 by striking “45 days” and inserting “90
25 days”; and

1 (ii) in clause (i), by striking “6-month
2 period” and inserting “24-month period”;
3 and

4 (B) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
6 “45 days” and inserting “90 days”; and

7 (ii) in subparagraph (B), by striking
8 “45-day period” and inserting “90-day pe-
9 riod”;

10 (2) in subsection (g), in the matter preceding
11 paragraph (1), by striking “may waive” and insert-
12 ing “may, on a case-by-case basis, waive”;

13 (3) by redesignating subsection (l) as subsection
14 (m); and

15 (4) by inserting after subsection (k) the fol-
16 lowing new subsection:

17 “(l) NOTIFICATION AND BRIEFING.—Not later
18 than—

19 “(1) ten days after initiating a review of the ac-
20 tivities of the government of the country concerned
21 within the 24-month period referred to in subsection
22 (f)(1)(B)(i), the President, acting through the Sec-
23 retary of State, shall notify the Committee on For-
24 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives and the

1 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate of
2 such initiation; and

3 “(2) 20 days after the notification described in
4 paragraph (1), the President, acting through the
5 Secretary of State, shall brief such committees on
6 the status of such review.”.

