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H. R. 8368

To establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Department of State, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2024

Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. CROW, and Mr. STANTON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Coordinator for Af-
5 ghan Relocation Efforts Authorization Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATOR.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State shall
8 appoint a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts
9 (“Coordinator”), who shall be responsible for—

1 (1) relocating and resettling eligible Afghan al-
2 lies and facilitating the departure of United States
3 citizens and lawful permanent residents who request
4 United States assistance to leave Afghanistan; and

5 (2) working with other offices of the Depart-
6 ment of State, as well as with appropriate counter-
7 parts at other Federal departments and agencies, to
8 ensure integrated United States support for such re-
9 location efforts.

10 (b) AUTHORITIES.—The Coordinator is authorized—

11 (1) to enter into personal services contracts for
12 a period ending not later than the date described in
13 section 3;

14 (2) to extend and maintain through such date
15 personal services contracts entered into pursuant to
16 the authority provided by section 2401 of the Af-
17 ghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022
18 (Public Law 117–43);

19 (3) to hire temporary personnel who are United
20 States citizens, except that to the extent possible the
21 Coordinator should use Foreign Service limited ap-
22 pointments to fill such positions both in the United
23 States and abroad in accordance with section 309 of
24 the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3949);
25 and

1 (4) subject to the availability of appropria-
2 tions—

3 (A) to accept, in the form of reimburse-
4 ment or transfer, amounts from other Federal
5 departments or agencies as appropriate to carry
6 out the duties described in subsection (a); and

7 (B) to reimburse such other departments
8 or agencies as the Coordinator may determine
9 appropriate to carry out such duties.

10 (c) DETAILEES AND ASSIGNEES.—Any Federal Gov-
11 ernment employee may be detailed or assigned to the Of-
12 fice of the Coordinator, with or without reimbursement,
13 consistent with applicable laws and regulations regarding
14 such employee, and such detail or assignment shall be
15 without interruption or loss of status or privilege.

16 (d) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFERS
17 OF FUNDS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Coordinator shall notify
19 the appropriate congressional committees of each
20 use of the transfer authority made available under
21 subsection (b)(4)(A) not later than 15 days before
22 the completion of such transfer.

23 (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
24 TEES.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate
25 congressional committees” means—

1 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
2 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
3 of Representatives; and

4 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
5 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
6 Senate.

7 **SEC. 3. SUNSET.**

8 This Act and the authorities provided by this Act
9 shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after the date
10 of the enactment of this Act.

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