

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5244
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

Strike section 124 and insert the following (and re-designate accordingly):

1 SEC. 124. DIRECTOR FOR POLICY.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Office of Policy Planning of
3 the Department shall, on and after the date of the enact-
4 ment of this Act, be designated as the “Office of Policy”.
5 The Director of the Office of Policy Planning, as of the
6 day before such date of enactment, shall become the Direc-
7 tor of the Office of Policy upon such enactment. Except
8 as required by section 125, any subsequent Director for
9 such Office shall be appointed by the Secretary.

10 (b) SCOPE OF FUNCTIONS.—The Director of the Of-
11 fice of Policy shall be responsible for all of the duties and
12 functions of the Office of Policy Planning (as such Office
13 was in effect the day before the date of the enactment
14 of this Act), except the Director shall not lead or coordi-
15 nate the contribution of the Department to the formula-
16 tion of the National Security Strategy of the United States
17 described in section 108 of the National Security Act of
18 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3043).

1 (c) ADDITIONAL FUNCTIONS.—The Director shall
2 also carry out any other duties prescribed by the Sec-
3 retary, which may include developing, managing, or
4 strengthening institutional initiatives, programs, and ef-
5 forts related to strategic foresight, innovation, and emerg-
6 ing policy issues, including by engaging with external re-
7 ports and producing reports and recommendations that re-
8 late to—

- 9 (1) emerging policy issues;
10 (2) global trends;
11 (3) effectiveness of statecraft tools; and
12 (4) other medium- and long-term policy matters
13 important to the Secretary.

14 (d) REFERENCES TO OFFICE.—Any reference to the
15 “Office of Policy Planning” of the Department or to the
16 “Policy Planning Staff” of such Office in any provision
17 of law, regulation, or guidance that is in effect on the date
18 of enactment of this Act shall be treated as a reference
19 to the “Office of Policy”, as redesignated under this sec-
20 tion.

21 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 9404(a) of
22 the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
23 2023 (22 U.S.C. 2734g(a)) is amended by striking “Plan-
24 ning”.

1 **SEC. 125. DIRECTOR FOR STRATEGIC PLANNING AND**
2 **LEARNING.**

3 (a) CREATING AN OFFICE OF STRATEGIC PLANNING
4 AND LEARNING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established an of-
6 fice within the Office of the Secretary to be known
7 as the “Office of Strategic Planning and Learning”,
8 which shall be headed by a Director appointed by
9 the President by and with the advice and consent of
10 the Senate. To the extent the Secretary determines
11 it appropriate to also designate the Office of Policy
12 (as so designated pursuant to section 124) as, or
13 otherwise merge such Office with, the Office of Stra-
14 tegic Planning and Learning, the Director of such
15 merged office shall also be appointed by the Presi-
16 dent by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
17 ate, notwithstanding the authority of the Secretary
18 to appoint the Director of the Office of Policy under
19 section 124(a).

20 (2) FUNCTIONS.—The Director of the Office of
21 Strategic Planning and Learning shall carry out the
22 following functions:

23 (A) Lead and coordinate the contribution
24 of the Department to the formulation of the
25 National Security Strategy of the United

1 States, as described in section 108 of the Na-
2 tional Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 3043).

3 (B) Direct and supervise the development,
4 coordination, integration, and evaluation of the
5 National Diplomacy and Development Strategy
6 (in this section referred to as the “NDDS”)
7 within and among the bureaus and offices of
8 the Department.

9 (C) Direct and supervise the development,
10 coordination, integration, and evaluation of
11 strategic policy guidance for all Department ac-
12 tivity in regional and functional bureaus.

13 (D) Support the Director of the Bureau of
14 Budget and Planning of the Department on re-
15 source allocation planning and the formulation
16 of budget requests related to the NDDS, in-
17 cluding through input and participation in the
18 strategic plan process required by section 306
19 of title 5, United States Code.

20 (E) Coordinate strategic and policy-level
21 monitoring, evaluation, and learning by the De-
22 partment, including with respect to the imple-
23 mentation of the NDDS.

24 (b) PLAN FOR ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days
2 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
3 retary shall submit to the appropriate congressional
4 committees a plan containing the following:

5 (A) An identification of each bureau and
6 office of the Department that the Secretary de-
7 termines shall carry out functions related to the
8 planning, coordination, integration, implementa-
9 tion, or evaluation of the NDDS.

10 (B) An identification of each bureau and
11 office of the Department that the Secretary de-
12 termines shall carry out functions related to the
13 planning, coordination, integration, implementa-
14 tion, or evaluation of strategies related to the
15 NDDS, including Regional Strategies, Func-
16 tional Bureau Strategies, and Integrated Coun-
17 try Strategies.

18 (C) A description of how the Director of
19 the Office of Strategic Planning and Learning
20 will facilitate coordination with respect to the
21 development and implementation of the objec-
22 tives in the NDSS with each bureau and office
23 identified pursuant to subparagraph (B).

24 (D) A description of the specific mecha-
25 nisms through which the Director of the Office

1 of Strategic Planning and Learning and the
2 steering committee established in section 805
3 plan to coordinate with respect to the imple-
4 mentation of the NDDS with each bureau and
5 office of the Department that carries out func-
6 tions related to the planning, coordination, inte-
7 gration, implementation, or evaluation of the
8 NDDS.

9 (E) A description of the manner, including
10 organizational hierarchy and other decision-
11 making processes, by which the following enti-
12 ties will coordinate functions related to the
13 planning, coordination, integration, implementa-
14 tion, or evaluation of the NDDS:

15 (i) Bureaus and offices of the Depart-
16 ment.

17 (ii) Overseas diplomatic and consular
18 posts.

19 (iii) Other relevant Federal depart-
20 ments and agencies.

21 (F) A description of—

22 (i) the reasons for electing to des-
23 ignate an existing office or establish a new
24 office to carry out the requirements of sub-
25 section (a); and

1 (ii) the organizational structure of the
2 office designated or established pursuant
3 to subsection (a), including an illustration
4 of such structure through at least one or-
5 ganizational chart.

6 (2) CONSULTATION.—Not later than 90 days
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
8 retary shall consult with the appropriate congres-
9 sional committees regarding the development of the
10 plan required in paragraph (1).

