

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5244
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At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **CERTIFICATION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINT-**
2 **MENTS EXERCISING SIGNIFICANT AUTHOR-**
3 **ITY.**

4 (a) **CERTIFICATION REQUIRED.**—Not later than 180
5 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary
6 shall—

7 (1) review each temporary appointments exer-
8 cising significant authority under section 1(j)(3) of
9 the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956
10 (22 U.S.C. 2651a(j)(3)); and

11 (2) affirmatively certify to the appropriate con-
12 gressional committees that each such appointment
13 remains compliant with such section except as al-
14 lowed by section 1(j)(5) of that Act (22 U.S.C.
15 2651a(j)(5)).

16 (b) **MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.**—The certification
17 required by subsection (a) shall also include a justification
18 for the determination certified and a description of how
19 the duties and activities of each temporary appointment

- 1 exercising significant authority are distinct from positions
- 2 expressly mandated by statute.

