

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5244
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Insert in numerical sequence the following:

1 SEC. 102. UNDER SECRETARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be in the Department
3 not more than 6 Under Secretaries of State, who shall
4 be appointed by the President by and with the advice and
5 consent of the Senate and who shall be compensated at
6 the rate provided for at level III of the Executive Schedule
7 under section 5314 of title 5, United States Code.

8 (b) NOMINATION OF UNDER SECRETARIES.—When-
9 ever the President submits to the Senate a nomination of
10 an individual for appointment to a position in the Depart-
11 ment that is described in subsection (a), the President
12 shall designate the particular Under Secretary position in
13 the Department for which that individual shall serve.

14 SEC. 103. ASSISTANT SECRETARIES OF THE DEPARTMENT.

15 There shall be in the Department not more than 31
16 Assistant Secretaries of State who shall be compensated
17 at the rate provided for at level IV of the Executive Sched-
18 ule under section 5315 of title 5. Each Assistant Secretary
19 of State shall be appointed by the President, by and with

1 the advice and consent of the Senate, except where explic-
2 itly exempted in law.

3 **SEC. 116. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE OMBUDS-**
4 **MAN.**

5 There shall be in the Department a Director of Civil
6 Rights and the Ombudsman who shall be responsible to
7 the Secretary for matters pertaining to equal employment
8 opportunity, and such other related duties as the Sec-
9 retary may from time to time designate.

10 **SEC. 117. OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE OMBUDSMAN.**

11 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
12 in the Department an Office of Civil Rights and the Om-
13 budsman (hereinafter referred to as “the Office”), which
14 shall perform such functions related to overseeing equal
15 employment opportunity for applicants and employees, ad-
16 dressing unlawful employment discrimination, and inves-
17 tigating concerns related to sexual harassment, as the Sec-
18 retary may prescribe.

19 (b) DIRECTOR OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE OMBUDS-
20 MAN.—The Director of Civil Rights and the Ombudsman
21 shall be the head of the Office.

22 **SEC. 118. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR SPECIAL DIPLO-**
23 **MATIC MISSIONS.**

24 (a) ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SPECIAL
25 DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.—There shall be in the Depart-

1 ment an Assistant Secretary for Special Diplomatic Mis-
2 sions who shall be responsible to the Deputy Secretary and
3 the Secretary for matters pertaining to special envoys and
4 representatives, and such other related duties as the Sec-
5 retary may from time to time designate.

6 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
7 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-
8 retary for Special Diplomatic Missions shall maintain con-
9 tinuous observation and coordination of all matters per-
10 taining to special envoys and representatives, and other
11 related positions in the conduct of foreign policy, including
12 as appropriate—

- 13 (1) the Special Envoy for Hostage Affairs;
- 14 (2) the Special Envoy for Monitoring and Com-
15 bating Antisemitism;
- 16 (3) the Special Envoy for the Abraham Ac-
17 cords, Negev Forum, and Related Integration and
18 Normalization Fora and Agreements;
- 19 (4) the Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues;
- 20 (5) the Special Envoy for Sudan;
- 21 (6) the Special Envoy for Burma;
- 22 (7) the Special Envoy for North Korea;
- 23 (8) any Special Appointment established under
24 section 121; and

1 (9) perform such other duties as the President,
2 the Secretary, or Deputy Secretary may time to time
3 designate.

4 (c) ANNUAL REPORT OF SPECIAL ENVOYS.—Not
5 later than March 15 of each fiscal year, until the date
6 described in subsection (c), the Assistant Secretary for
7 Special Diplomatic Missions shall submit to the appro-
8 priate congressional committees a report on the activities
9 of all Special Envoys of the Department. Such report shall
10 be submitted in unclassified form but may contain a sepa-
11 rate classified annex.

12 (d) COMPONENTS.—The report required under sub-
13 section (a) shall include one section for each Special Envoy
14 of the Department, that includes—

15 (1) a summary of activities undertaken by the
16 Special Envoy in the previous fiscal year;

17 (2) each action undertaken in conjunction with
18 a Federal department and agency that falls within
19 the duties of the Special Envoy;

20 (3) the progress the Special Envoy has, and has
21 not, made toward achieving the objectives for which
22 the Special Envoy was established;

23 (4) a plan on how the Special Envoy expects to
24 use the Special Envoy's authority to advance the in-

1 terests of the United States in the current and next
2 fiscal year; and

3 (5) a list of legislative proposals for any addi-
4 tional authorities the Special Envoy identifies as im-
5 portant toward achieving the objectives for which
6 such Special Envoy was established, and an assess-
7 ment of how such legislative proposals will help
8 achieve such objectives.

9 (e) TERMINATION.—This report described in sub-
10 section (c) shall terminate on March 16, 2030.

11 **SEC. 119. BUREAU OF SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
13 a Bureau of Special Diplomatic Missions, which shall per-
14 form such functions related to administrative and budg-
15 etary support for all special appointments, as the Sec-
16 retary may prescribe.

17 (b) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Assistant Sec-
18 retary for Special Diplomatic Missions shall be the head
19 of the Bureau of Special Diplomatic Missions (hereinafter
20 referred to as the “Assistant Secretary”).

21 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For the purpose of this section,
22 the term “special appointments” means a Special Envoy,
23 Special Representative, Special Negotiator, Envoy, Rep-
24 resentative, Coordinator, Special Advisor, or other position
25 performing a similar function, regardless of title.

1 (d) CLARIFICATION.—Notwithstanding subsection
2 (c), nothing in this section is intended to apply to Coordi-
3 nators whose line of reporting is established elsewhere in
4 this Act.

5 **SEC. 120. TERMINATION OF EXISTING SPECIAL APPOINT-**
6 **MENTS.**

7 (a) TERMINATION.—Effective upon enactment of this
8 Act, each special appointment described in subsection (b)
9 shall be terminated.

10 (b) SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—A special appoint-
11 ment described in this subsection is an official of the State
12 Department appointed as a Special Envoy, Special Rep-
13 resentative, Special Negotiator, Envoy, Representative,
14 Coordinator, Special Advisor, or other position performing
15 a similar function, regardless of title.

16 **SEC. 121. AUTHORIZED APPOINTMENT AND SUNSET OF**
17 **SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.**

18 (a) SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President and the Sec-
20 retary may, by and with the advice and consent of
21 the Senate, appoint an individual as a Special
22 Envoy, Special Representative, Special Coordinator,
23 Special Negotiator, Envoy, Representative, Coordi-
24 nator, Special Advisor, or other position performing
25 a similar function, regardless of title, in the Depart-

1 ment as necessary to address a significant United
2 States national security interest.

3 (2) ADVICE AND CONSENT REQUIRED.—Except
4 as provided in subsection (b) or article II, section 2,
5 clause 3 of the Constitution, the President may not
6 appoint an individual to a position described in para-
7 graph (1) to address a significant United States na-
8 tional security interest without the advice and con-
9 sent of the Senate.

10 (3) MANDATORY SUNSET.—Each appointment
11 to a position described in paragraph (1) to address
12 a significant United States national security interest
13 shall terminate on the last day of the term of office
14 of the President who made such appointment.

15 (b) EXCEPTION FOR TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the re-
17 quirements of subsection (a), the President and the
18 Secretary may appoint an individual to a position
19 described in subsection (a)(1) in the Department, as
20 necessary to address a significant United States na-
21 tional security interest, for not longer than 180
22 days, if the Secretary submits to the appropriate
23 congressional committees a notification described in
24 paragraph (2) by the earlier of—

1 (A) the date that is 15 days after such ap-
2 pointment; or

3 (B) the date that is 30 days after the date
4 of the enactment of this Act.

5 (2) NOTIFICATION.—The notification described
6 in this paragraph includes the following information:

7 (A) The necessity for such appointment.

8 (B) The dates during which such indi-
9 vidual will hold such appointment.

10 (C) The justification for and proposal of
11 the proposed conferral of such title and func-
12 tion to the Senate to be nominated for advice
13 and consent to appointment within a one-year
14 period of appointment.

15 (D) All relevant information concerning
16 any potential conflict of interest which such in-
17 dividual may have with respect to such appoint-
18 ment.

19 (3) RENEWAL OF TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT.—
20 The President or the Secretary may renew for one
21 period not to exceed 180 days any appointment
22 made pursuant to paragraph (1) if the President,
23 not later than 15 days before such renewal, submits
24 to the appropriate congressional committees a de-

1 tailed justification regarding the necessity of such
2 extension, including—

3 (A) the dates with respect to which such
4 appointment will continue to be held; and

5 (B) a justification for not submitting such
6 appointment to the Senate for confirmation by
7 advice and consent.

8 (4) MANDATORY SUNSET.—Each position es-
9 tablished pursuant to paragraph (1) shall terminate
10 on the date that is 361 days after an individual is
11 appointed to such position, unless such appointment
12 was confirmed by the advice and consent of the Sen-
13 ate.

14 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (1) PRESIDENTIAL SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
16 AUTHORITY.—The Arms Control and Disarmament
17 Act (22 U.S.C. 2551 et seq.) is amended by striking
18 section 201.

19 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The requirements of
20 this section shall not apply with respect to a position de-
21 scribed in subsection (a)(1) in the Department if such po-
22 sition is required by statute.

23 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall apply with
24 respect to appointments made on or after the date of the
25 enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 122. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES FOR TEMPORARY SPE-**
2 **CIAL ENVOYS.**

3 Upon the appointment of a Special Envoy, Special
4 Representative, Special Coordinator, Special Negotiator,
5 Envoy, Representative, Coordinator, Special Advisor, or
6 other position performing a similar function, regardless of
7 title, a financial disclosure report shall be prepared with
8 the information described in section 13104(b) of title 5,
9 United States Code, using OGE Form 278e (or any suc-
10 cessor form) and shall be—

11 (1) submitted to the designated agency ethics
12 official of the Department for review and retention
13 in accordance with applicable ethics rules and regu-
14 lations upon the appointment of the Special Envoy;
15 and

16 (2) published under the terms and conditions
17 applicable to the publication of financial disclosure
18 reports filed by individuals described under section
19 13103(f) of such title 5 who are appointed by the
20 President, by and with the advice and consent of the
21 Senate.

22 **SEC. 123. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR MONITORING AND COM-**
23 **BATING ANTISEMITISM.**

24 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in
25 the Department a Special Envoy for Monitoring and Com-
26 bating Antisemitism (hereinafter referred to as the “Spe-

1 cial Envoy’), who shall be appointed by the President, by
2 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and be
3 responsible to the Assistant Secretary for Special Diplo-
4 matic Missions for matters pertaining to combatting anti-
5 semitism, and such other related duties as the Assistant
6 Secretary for Diplomatic Missions may designate.

7 (b) RANK AND STATUS.—The Special Envoy shall
8 have the rank and status of ambassador.

9 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Special Envoy shall
10 serve as the primary advisor to, and coordinate efforts
11 across, the United States Government relating to moni-
12 toring and combating antisemitism and antisemitic incite-
13 ment that occur in foreign countries, and shall—

14 (1) monitor and combat acts of antisemitism
15 and antisemitic incitement that occur abroad;

16 (2) coordinate and assist in preparing—

17 (A) for inclusion in the annual Country
18 Reports on Human Rights Practices, the por-
19 tions of the report required under sections
20 116(d) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance
21 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d) and 2304(b))
22 which relate to antisemitism and antisemitic in-
23 citement; and

24 (B) for inclusion in the Annual Report on
25 International Religious Freedom, the portions

1 of the report required under section 102(b) of
2 the International Religious Freedom Act of
3 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6412(b)) which relate to anti-
4 semitism and antisemitic incitement; and

5 (3) lead the Department's efforts to implement
6 the Global Guidelines for Countering Antisemitism,
7 adopted on July 17, 2024, in Buenos Aires, Argen-
8 tina, and support the adoption and implementation
9 of such guidelines, including the International Holo-
10 caust Remembrance Alliance (IHRA) Working Defi-
11 nition of Antisemitism, by foreign states and inter-
12 national bodies; and

13 (4) coordinate regarding relevant diplomatic en-
14 gagements with regional bureaus, which shall regu-
15 larly engage with the Special Envoy as appropriate

16 (d) IHRA WORKING DEFINITION.—The Special
17 Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism shall ensure
18 that the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance
19 working definition of antisemitism and its contemporary
20 examples is used by all bureaus and offices of the Depart-
21 ment in the formulation of Department policy and commu-
22 nications wherever relevant.

23 (e) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Special Envoy should be
24 a person of recognized distinction in the field of combating
25 antisemitism.

1 (f) CONSULTATION.—The Special Envoy shall consult
2 with domestic and international nongovernmental organi-
3 zations and multilateral organizations and institutions, as
4 the Special Envoy considers appropriate to fulfill the pur-
5 poses of this section.

6 (g) LIMITATION.—The Special Envoy shall not be a
7 dual-hatted official with other responsibilities within the
8 Department or the executive branch.

9 (h) AUTHORIZATION TO PARTNER WITH INTER-
10 NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.—The Office of the Special
11 Envoy to Monitor and Combat Antisemitism is authorized
12 to enter into partnerships with international organizations
13 for the purposes of—

14 (1) helping protect Jewish communities, par-
15 ticularly in countries where direct U.S. engagement
16 is limited;

17 (2) developing programming to counter anti-
18 semitism worldwide;

19 (3) developing comprehensive educational and
20 training guidelines and materials to counter anti-
21 semitism;

22 (4) developing law enforcement training and
23 guidance on how to protect vulnerable Jewish com-
24 munities; and

1 (5) other activities and initiatives whose pri-
2 mary purpose is countering antisemitism.

3 (i) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on
4 December 31, 2029.

5 **SEC. 124. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR HOLOCAUST ISSUES.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in
7 the Department a Special Envoy for Holocaust Issues
8 (hereinafter referred to as the “Special Envoy”), who shall
9 be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and
10 consent of the Senate, and responsible to the Assistant
11 Secretary for Special Diplomatic Missions for matters per-
12 taining to all international and foreign policy initiatives
13 for Holocaust-related matters, and such other related du-
14 ties as the Assistant Secretary for Special Diplomatic Mis-
15 sions may from time to time designate.

16 (b) RANK AND STATUS.—The Special Envoy shall
17 have the rank and status of ambassador.

18 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
19 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Special Envoy
20 shall serve as the senior U.S. government official respon-
21 sible for the U.S. government’s Holocaust-related efforts,
22 including negotiating with governments regarding out-
23 standing commitments related to property restitution and
24 compensation.

1 (d) LIMITATION.—The Special Envoy shall not be a
2 dual-hatted official with other responsibilities within the
3 Department or the executive branch.

4 (e) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on
5 December 31, 2029.

6 **SEC. 125. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR HOSTAGE AFFAIRS.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in
8 the Department a Special Envoy for Hostage Affairs
9 (hereinafter referred to as the “Special Envoy”), who shall
10 be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and
11 consent of the Senate, and be responsible to the Assistant
12 Secretary for Special Diplomatic Missions for leading
13 United States efforts to secure the freedom of United
14 States nationals unlawfully held hostage or wrongfully de-
15 tained overseas, and such other related duties as the As-
16 sistant Secretary for Special Diplomatic Missions may
17 from time to time designate.

18 (b) RANK AND STATUS.—The Special Envoy for Hos-
19 tage Affairs shall have the rank and status of ambassador.

20 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
21 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Special Envoy
22 shall maintain continuous observation and coordination of
23 all matters pertaining to recovering hostages and wrong-
24 fully detained United States nationals in the conduct of
25 foreign policy, including—

1 (1) partnering with a coalition of government
2 entities, private sector entities, and non-profit orga-
3 nizations to free United States nationals who are
4 unlawfully held hostage or wrongful detained abroad;

5 (2) coordinating all diplomatic engagements
6 and strategy in support of hostage recovery efforts;

7 (3) ensuring that families of United States na-
8 tionals unlawfully or wrongly detained abroad re-
9 ceive updated information about developments in
10 cases and government policy;

11 (d) FAMILY ENGAGEMENT COORDINATOR.—There
12 shall be under the Special Envoy for Hostage Affairs a
13 Family Engagement Coordinator, who shall be responsible
14 for ensuring—

15 (1) with respect to any United States national
16 held hostage abroad, that any engagement with a
17 family member of such national is coordinated with,
18 consistent with, and not duplicative of, the efforts of
19 the Family Engagement Coordinator described in
20 section 304(c)(2) of the Robert Levinson Hostage
21 Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act
22 (22 U.S.C. 1741b(c)(2)); and

23 (2) with respect to any United States national
24 unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad—

25 (A) that—

1 (i) any interaction by executive branch
2 officials with any family member of such
3 national occurs in a coordinated fashion;
4 and

5 (ii) such family member receives con-
6 sistent and accurate information from the
7 United States Government; and

8 (B) appropriate coordination with the
9 Family Engagement Coordinator described in
10 such section 304(c)(2).

11 (e) LIMITATION.—The Special Envoy shall not be a
12 dual-hatted official with other responsibilities within the
13 Department of State or the executive branch.

14 (f) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on
15 December 31, 2029.

16 **SEC. 126. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS,**
17 **NEGEV FORUM, AND RELATED INTEGRATION**
18 **AND NORMALIZATION FORA AND AGREE-**
19 **MENTS.**

20 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in
21 the Department a Special Envoy for the Abraham Ac-
22 cords, Negev Forum, and Related Integration and Nor-
23 malization Fora and Agreements (hereinafter referred to
24 as the “Special Envoy”), who shall be appointed by the
25 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-

1 ate, and be responsible to the Assistant Secretary for Spe-
2 cial Diplomatic Missions for matters pertaining to
3 strengthening and expanding the Abraham Accords, the
4 work of the Negev Forum, and future related agreements
5 and organizations, and such other related duties as the
6 Assistant Secretary for Special Diplomatic Missions may
7 from time to time designate.

8 (b) RANK AND STATUS.—The Special Envoy shall
9 have the rank and status of ambassador.

10 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
11 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Special Envoy
12 shall maintain continuous observation and coordination of
13 all matters pertaining to the Negev Forum and the Abra-
14 ham Accords in the conduct of foreign policy, including—

15 (1) leading diplomatic engagement—

16 (A) to strengthen and expand the Negev
17 Forum, the Abraham Accords, and related nor-
18 malization agreements with Israel, including
19 promoting initiatives that benefit the people of
20 key partners in regional integration or other re-
21 gional actors in order to encourage such expan-
22 sion; and

23 (B) to support the work of regional inte-
24 gration;

1 (2) implement the policy of the United States
2 to expand normalization and support greater re-
3 gional integration—

4 (A) within the Middle East and North Af-
5 rica; and

6 (B) between the Middle East and North
7 Africa and other key regions, including sub-Sa-
8 haran Africa, the Indo-Pacific region, and be-
9 yond;

10 (3) work to deliver tangible economic and secu-
11 rity benefits for the citizens of Abraham Accords
12 countries, Negev Forum countries, and countries
13 that are members of other related normalization
14 agreements;

15 (4) serve as the ministerial liaison for the
16 United States to the Negev Forum and other emerg-
17 ing normalization and integration fora, as necessary,
18 and provide senior representation at events, steering
19 committee meetings, and other relevant diplomatic
20 engagements relating to the Negev Forum or other
21 regional integration bodies;

22 (5) coordinate all cross-agency engagements
23 and strategies in support of normalization efforts
24 with other relevant officials and agencies;

1 (6) ensure that the appropriate congressional
2 committees are regularly informed about the work of
3 the Regional Integration Office;

4 (7) initiate and advance negotiations on a
5 framework for an economic and security partnership
6 with the Negev Forum countries, other key partners
7 in regional integration, and other regional actors;

8 (8) oppose efforts to delegitimize Israel and
9 legal barriers to normalization with Israel;

10 (9) initiate negotiations with Abraham Accords
11 countries and Negev Forum countries, observers,
12 and key partners in regional integration on an eco-
13 nomic framework that includes—

14 (A) improving supply chain security and
15 resiliency;

16 (B) aligning common regulatory and finan-
17 cial standards;

18 (C) attracting foreign investment;

19 (D) diversification of energy resources;

20 (E) digital economy, cybersecurity, and
21 cross-border data flow;

22 (10) lead interagency efforts to reach an inter-
23 national agreement on the comprehensive economic
24 framework described in paragraph (9);

1 (11) endeavor to embed already established
2 standards on countering money laundering and ter-
3 rorist financing into the regional economic frame-
4 work described in paragraph (9); and

5 (12) promote regional integration and broader
6 interconnectivity among the Abraham Accords coun-
7 tries, Negev Forum countries, observers, key part-
8 ners in regional integration, and other regional ac-
9 tors by promoting and supporting targeted invest-
10 ment in regional infrastructure and other critical
11 sectors that broaden and deepen interconnectivity,
12 increase economic growth and resilience, create bene-
13 fits for citizens of Abraham Accords countries and
14 Negev Forum countries, and advance the national
15 security, economic, and development interests of the
16 United States.

17 (d) LIMITATION.—The Special Envoy shall not be a
18 dual-hatted official with other responsibilities within the
19 Department or the executive branch.

20 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

21 (1) the term “Abraham Accords” means—

22 (A) the Abraham Accords Declaration,
23 done at Washington September 15, 2020;

24 (B) the Abraham Accords Peace Agree-
25 ment: Treaty of Peace, Diplomatic Relations

1 and Full Normalization Between the United
2 Arab Emirates and Israel, done at Washington
3 September 15, 2020;

4 (C) the Abraham Accords: Declaration of
5 Peace, Cooperation, and Constructive Diplo-
6 matic and Friendly Relations, done at Wash-
7 ington September 15, 2020, between Israel and
8 the Kingdom of Bahrain; and

9 (D) the Joint Declaration of the Kingdom
10 of Morocco, the United States, and Israel, done
11 at Rabat December 22, 2020;

12 (f) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on
13 December 31, 2029.

14 (g) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Title I of the State
15 Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 is amended by
16 striking section 64 (22 U.S.C. 2735a).

17 **SEC. 127. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR NORTH KOREA POLICY AND**
18 **HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES.**

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in
20 the Department a Special Envoy for North Korea Policy
21 and Human Rights Issues (hereinafter referred to as the
22 “Special Envoy”), who shall be appointed by the
23 President, by and with the advice and consent of the Sen-
24 ate, and responsible to the Assistant Secretary for Special
25 Diplomatic Missions, for leading United States policy and

1 diplomatic efforts with respect to North Korea, including
2 efforts to improve respect for the fundamental human
3 rights of the people of North Korea, and such other re-
4 lated duties as the Assistant Secretary for Special Diplo-
5 matic Missions may from time to time designate.

6 (b) RANK AND STATUS.—The Special Envoy shall
7 have the rank and status of ambassador.

8 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
9 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Special Envoy
10 shall maintain continuous observation and coordination of
11 all matters pertaining to North Korea in the conduct of
12 foreign policy, including—

13 (1) leading discussions and diplomacy with
14 North Korean officials to advance United States in-
15 terests and peace and human rights on the Korean
16 Peninsula.

17 (2) maintaining pressure and deterrence on the
18 government of North Korea to take significant,
19 meaningful and provable steps toward
20 denuclearization.

21 (3) coordinating diplomatic engagement with
22 North Korea, whether bilaterally or alongside part-
23 ners, for the purposes of advancing negotiations, re-
24 ducing risk and tensions, and developing confidence-
25 building measures.

1 (4) serving as the Secretary's representative in
2 any multilateral negotiations to address challenges
3 posed by North Korea and its nuclear and missile
4 programs.

5 (5) interagency efforts to isolate North Korea
6 economically and diplomatically, including through
7 United States sanctions, to deter its human rights
8 abuses, malign cyber activities, and its nuclear and
9 missile programs.

10 (6) coordinating with like-minded nations, in-
11 cluding South Korea and Japan to sustain diplo-
12 matic and economic pressure on North Korea and
13 align efforts to maintain deterrence and resilience to
14 North Korea's malign activities.

15 (7) working to facilitate family reunifications,
16 as appropriate and possible, for Korean American
17 families who want to reconnect with relatives in
18 North Korea.

19 (8) supporting international efforts to promote
20 human rights and political freedoms in North Korea,
21 alongside international organizations, non-govern-
22 mental organizations, and United States partners
23 and allies;

(9) advocating for the release of political prisoners and raise awareness of prison camps and other human rights abuses within North Korea;

(10) coordinating United States efforts to collect, analyze, and disseminate credible information regarding human rights conditions in North Korea;

(11) supporting educational and media initiatives aimed at increasing access to information for the North Korean people, including broadcasting and digital outreach efforts.

(d) LIMITATION.—The Special Envoy shall not be a dual-hatted official with other responsibilities within the Department or the executive branch.

(e) **TERMINATION.**—This section shall terminate on December 31, 2029.

(f) REPEAL OF PRIOR OFFICE.—Section 107 of the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, (22 U.S.C. 7817) is hereby repealed.

19 SEC. 128. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE SPECIAL ENVOY FOR
20 SUDAN.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be within the Department a Special Envoy for Sudan (hereinafter referred to as the “Special Envoy”), who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and be responsible to the Assistant

1 Secretary for Special Diplomatic Missions for matters per-
2 taining to the United States diplomatic and humanitarian
3 response efforts with regard to the crisis in Sudan, and
4 such other related duties as the Assistant Secretary for
5 Special Diplomatic Missions may from time to time des-
6 ignate.

7 (b) RANK AND STATUS.—The Special Envoy shall
8 have the rank and status of ambassador.

9 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
10 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Special Envoy
11 shall maintain continuous observation and coordination of
12 all matters pertaining to the crisis in Sudan, including—

13 (1) leading United States diplomatic efforts to
14 support negotiations and humanitarian response ef-
15 forts related to alleviating the crisis in Sudan;

16 (2) being responsible for coordinating policy de-
17 velopment and execution related to ending the con-
18 flict and a future path to national recovery and
19 democratic transition in Sudan across all bureaus in
20 the Department and coordinating with interagency
21 partners; and

22 (3) consulting regularly with the appropriate
23 congressional committees and keep such committees
24 fully and currently informed on the status of diplo-
25 matic efforts and negotiations.

1 (d) LIMITATION.—The Special Envoy shall not be a
2 dual-hatted official with other responsibilities within the
3 Department or the executive branch.

4 (e) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on
5 December 31, 2029.

6 **SEC. 129. SPECIAL ENVOY FOR BURMA.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in
8 the Department a Special Envoy for Burma (hereinafter
9 referred to as the “Special Envoy”), who shall be ap-
10 pointed by the President, by and with the advice and con-
11 sent of the Senate, and responsible to the Assistant Sec-
12 retary for Special Diplomatic Missions to lead United
13 States policy and diplomatic efforts with respect to
14 Burma, and such other related duties as the Assistant
15 Secretary for Special Diplomatic Missions may from time
16 to time designate.

17 (b) RANK AND STATUS.—The Special Envoy shall
18 have the rank and status of ambassador.

19 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
20 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Special Envoy
21 shall lead United States policy towards Burma, includ-
22 ing—

23 (1) coordinating policy development and execu-
24 tion related to Burma across all bureaus in the De-

1 partment and coordinating with interagency part-
2 ners;

3 (2) developing a comprehensive strategy that
4 utilizes the full range of United States diplomatic
5 capabilities to promote the restoration of peace and
6 a civilian-led democratic government in Burma;

7 (3) engaging stakeholders, including the Na-
8 tional Unity Government, democracy advocates, and
9 non governmental organizations, to promote dia-
10 logue, address issues related to atrocity crimes, pro-
11 vide humanitarian assistance, and combat
12 transnational crime, including trafficking in persons,
13 scam centers, and the illicit trafficking of narcotics
14 and weapons ;

15 (4) advocating for the release of all political
16 prisoners in Burma and respect for human rights;

17 (5) coordinate an international effort with
18 United States allies and partners, including in multi-
19 lateral organizations, to isolate Burma military dip-
20 lomatically and impose and enforce sanctions and an
21 arms embargo against it;

22 (6) support protection, humanitarian assistance,
23 and accountability efforts for Rohingya and other
24 Burmese ethnic minorities;(g) consulting regularly
25 with the appropriate congressional committees on

1 policies relevant to Burma and the future and wel-
2 fare of the Burmese people.

3 (f) LIMITATION.—The Special Envoy shall not be a
4 dual-hatted official with other responsibilities in the De-
5 partment or the executive branch.

6 (g) TERMINATION.—This section shall terminate on
7 December 31, 2029.

