

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5246
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Insert after section 312 the following:

1 **SEC. 313. OFFICE OF THE COORDINATOR FOR AFGHAN RE-**
2 **LOCATION EFFORTS.**

3 (a) COORDINATOR.—The Coordinator for Afghan Re-
4 location Efforts established in section 7810 of the Service-
5 member Quality of Life Improvement and National De-
6 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025 (Public Law
7 118–159; 22 U.S.C. 2151 note) shall report to the Assist-
8 ant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Af-
9 fairs, and shall not be a dual-hatted official with other
10 responsibilities within the Department or the executive
11 branch.

12 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
13 sibilities described in section 7810 of the Servicemember
14 Quality of Life Improvement and National Defense Au-
15 thorization Act for Fiscal Year 2025, the Coordinator for
16 Afghan Relocation Efforts shall be responsible for—

17 (1) serving as the head of the Office of the Co-
18 ordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts established
19 in this section

1 (2) supporting the voluntary departure of cov-
2 ered persons who request assistance departing Af-
3 ghanistan;

4 (3) leading coordination of interagency efforts
5 relating to vetting, security screening, and case proc-
6 essing of eligible Afghan allies in the Department, in
7 coordination with the Department of Homeland Se-
8 curity and the Department of Defense;

9 (4) facilitating relocation and resettlement lo-
10 gistics in coordination with resettlement support
11 centers and United States-based resettlement agen-
12 cies;

13 (5) addressing family reunification barriers, in-
14 cluding cases involving United States active-duty
15 servicemembers and veterans;

16 (6) coordinating integration support, including
17 trauma recovery and medical care, with other Fed-
18 eral agencies;

19 (7) maintaining and analyzing a centralized, se-
20 cure database of Afghan applicants, beneficiaries,
21 and relocated individuals to inform operations and
22 ensure transparency; and

23 (8) providing timely information to Congress on
24 the status of Afghan relocation efforts and progress
25 made under this mandate.

1 (c) OFFICE.—The Secretary shall establish an Office
2 of the Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the
3 Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs Department,
4 which shall report to the Assistant Secretary for South
5 and Central Asian Affairs and assist the Coordinator for
6 Afghan Relocation Efforts with their statutory responsibil-
7 ities and such other duties related to the Afghan relocation
8 mission as the Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts
9 or Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia
10 may prescribe.

11 (d) SUNSET.—This section and the authorities pro-
12 vided by this section shall terminate on February 1, 2029.

13 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (e) of
14 section 7810 of the Servicemember Quality of Life Im-
15 provement and National Defense Authorization Act for
16 Fiscal Year 2025 is amended by striking “the date that
17 is 3 years after the date of the enactment of this Act”
18 and inserting “February 1, 2029”.

