

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5246
OFFERED BY MR. MILLS OF FLORIDA

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
2 **INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Of the funds authorized to be ap-
4 propriated to the Under Secretary for Political Affairs
5 under section 302, the Assistant Secretary for Inter-
6 national Organization Affairs shall receive the funds nec-
7 essary to fulfill bureau missions and responsibilities for
8 fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

9 (b) ADMINISTRATION OF ACCOUNTS.—The Assistant
10 Secretary for International Organization Affairs shall di-
11 rect, oversee, and otherwise exercise responsibility of funds
12 made available for—

13 (1) Contributions to International Organiza-
14 tions; and

15 (2) Contributions for International Peace-
16 keeping Activities.

17 **SEC. ____.** **ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL**
18 **ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS.**

19 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in
20 the Department an Assistant Secretary for International

1 Organization Affairs, who shall be responsible to the
2 Under Secretary for Political Affairs for leading and co-
3 ordinating the development and implementation of United
4 States multilateral policy with respect to international or-
5 ganizations, with a particular emphasis on matters relat-
6 ing to organizations that are a part of the United Nations
7 system, and such other related duties as the Secretary
8 may from time to time designate.

9 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
10 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-
11 retary for International Organization Affairs shall main-
12 tain continuous observation and coordination of all mat-
13 ters pertaining to the plans and activities of international
14 organizations in the conduct of foreign policy, including,
15 as appropriate—

16 (1) coordinating and collaborating with the
17 United States Mission to the United Nations, as well
18 as relevant functional bureaus in the Department, to
19 implement United States multilateral policy;

20 (2) seeking to reduce the financial obligation of
21 the United States in the form of assessed contribu-
22 tions in all discussions relating to budgetary and fi-
23 nancing matters at international organizations, par-
24 ticularly organizations within the United Nations
25 system;

1 (3) seeking to reduce the financial obligation of
2 the United States in the form of assessed contribu-
3 tions in all negotiations regarding the peace oper-
4 ations budget of the United Nations;

5 (4) coordinating activities relating to increasing
6 the employment of United States citizens and the
7 citizens of like-minded countries by international or-
8 ganizations, including—

9 (A) advocating for the employment of
10 United States citizens in all international orga-
11 nizations of which the United States is a mem-
12 ber, including throughout the United Nations
13 system;

14 (B) coordinating interagency support for
15 non-United States candidates for leadership or
16 oversight roles within such international organi-
17 zations when—

18 (i) no United States citizen candidate
19 has been nominated for election to such a
20 leadership role; and

21 (ii) providing such support is in the
22 interest of the United States;

23 (C) developing and maintaining a publicly
24 accessible database of open positions at such
25 international organizations;

1 (D) providing details on how United States
2 citizens may submit applications for such posi-
3 tions;

4 (E) communicating regularly with Mem-
5 bers of Congress to solicit the names of quali-
6 fied candidates for such positions;

7 (F) maintaining a comprehensive and cur-
8 rent list of all United States citizens employed
9 by such international organizations;

10 (G) regularly reporting to Congress on the
11 number of such citizens and identifying any dis-
12 crimination, prejudice, or perceived bias against
13 such citizens seeking to secure such employ-
14 ment;

15 (H) coordinating all nominations by the
16 relevant agencies of the Federal Government
17 for election within the United Nations system;
18 and

19 (I) working to increase the number of Jun-
20 ior Professional Officer positions sponsored by
21 the United States within the United Nations
22 system over the number of such positions so
23 sponsored as of the date of the enactment of
24 this Act; and

1 (5) performing such other related duties as the
2 Under Secretary for Political Affairs may designate.

3 **SEC. ____ . BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AF-**
4 **FAIRS.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
6 a Bureau of International Organization Affairs, which
7 shall perform such functions related to multilateral diplo-
8 macy in international organizations as the Under Sec-
9 retary for Political Affairs may prescribe.

10 (b) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Assistant Sec-
11 retary for International Organization Affairs shall be the
12 head of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs.

13 (c) RESPONSIBILITIES.—The Bureau of Inter-
14 national Organization Affairs is authorized to coordinate,
15 develop, and implement policy for the United States in line
16 with United States strategic interests, to be executed in
17 international organizations, including providing guidance
18 and support for United States participation in inter-
19 national organizations, peacekeeping and humanitarian
20 operations, human rights, economic and social affairs,
21 technical agencies, international development, inter-
22 national conferences, and United States citizen employ-
23 ment in international organizations.

