

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5247**  
**OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 3, after line 8, insert the following (and redesignate accordingly):

1           (4) Overseeing Department coordination with  
2           the Secretary of Defense and the heads of other relevant  
3           Federal departments and agencies on all matters relating to security  
4           assistance, including by leading or delegating Secretary concurrence for all  
5           security assistance and security cooperation authorities under title 10, United States Code.

8 **SEC. 402. OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE.**

9           (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall designate an  
10          existing office or establish a new office to be the Office  
11          of Security Assistance, which—

12               (1) shall be located in the Office of the Under  
13          Secretary for Arms Control and International Security; and

15               (2) shall report to Office of the Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security.

17          (b) COORDINATOR.—The head of the Office shall be  
18          the Coordinator for Security Assistance, who shall be an  
19          individual who is a member of the Senior Executive Serv-

1 ice and of demonstrated competency in the fields of secu-  
2 rity assistance and international diplomacy. The duties of  
3 the Coordinator shall include guiding and supporting secu-  
4 rity assistance within the Department and across United  
5 States diplomatic posts.

6 (c) COORDINATION WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT.—

7 Not later than 1 year after the date of the enactment of  
8 this Act, the head of each bureau of the Department that  
9 is involved in directing or implementing security assistance  
10 shall designate an officer of such bureau to be responsible  
11 for coordinating the responsibilities of such bureau with  
12 respect to security assistance.

13 (d) COORDINATION WITHIN UNITED STATES DIPLO-  
14 MATIC POSTS.—

15 (1) DESIGNATION.—Not later than 1 year after  
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the chief of  
17 mission of the United States in a foreign country  
18 that receives security assistance shall designate a  
19 senior diplomatic officer at the embassy or highest  
20 ranking diplomatic post if no embassy exists in the  
21 foreign country to be responsible for coordinating se-  
22 curity assistance for the foreign country.

23 (2) DUTIES.—The senior diplomatic officer des-  
24 igned pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be respon-  
25 sible for—

1 (A) overseeing personnel and activities of  
2 Federal departments and agencies at the rel-  
3 evant embassy or diplomatic post with respect  
4 to the provision of security assistance for the  
5 country; and

6 (B) ensuring implementation of section  
7 620M of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
8 (22 U.S.C. 2378d), section 362 of title 10,  
9 United States Code, and other relevant authori-  
10 ties relating to the end-use of United States-  
11 transferred defense articles with respect to the  
12 country.

13 (e) PLAN FOR COORDINATION.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
15 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
16 retary shall submit to the appropriate congressional  
17 committees a plan for the implementation of this  
18 section, including on the coordination within and  
19 outside of the Department relating to security assist-  
20 ance programs.

21 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—The plan re-  
22 quired under paragraph (1) shall include the fol-  
23 lowing:

24 (A) A plan for how the Department will ef-  
25 fectively coordinate internally, with diplomatic

1 posts, and with the Department of Defense with  
2 respect to security assistance programs.

3 (B) The benefits, feasibility, and steps nec-  
4 essary to detail personnel—

5 (i) on a reimbursable basis from the  
6 relevant bureaus and offices of the Depart-  
7 ment to provide staff to the Office; and

8 (ii) from the Department of Defense  
9 and other relevant Federal departments  
10 and agencies to provide staff to the Office.

11 (C) A list of recommendations for any ad-  
12 ditional legislative measures necessary to im-  
13 prove the capacity and capabilities of the De-  
14 partment to plan and implement security assist-  
15 ance programs and activities.

16 (3) FORM.—The plan required under paragraph  
17 (1) shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may  
18 include a classified annex if necessary.

