

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5247
OFFERED BY MR. LAWLER OF NEW YORK

Page 13, line 15, insert the following:

1 (c) STAFFING.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Bureau of Counterter-
3 rorism shall maintain dedicated policy staff posi-
4 tions, under the supervision of the Bureau, who shall
5 be responsible for advising the Assistant Secretary
6 on relevant counterterrorism policy issues, ensuring
7 appropriate coordination and direction for each of
8 the Department’s regional bureaus, and drafting
9 counterterrorism strategy and policy as directed by
10 the Assistant Secretary. The Bureau shall maintain
11 appropriate staff for the management and execution
12 of security assistance programing that falls under its
13 purview. The Bureau shall maintain appropriate
14 staff to fulfill other roles and responsibilities as di-
15 rected by the Assistant Secretary.

16 (2) REGIONAL FOCUS.—The policy staff of the
17 Bureau shall be regionally focused, including the fol-
18 lowing regions:

19 (A) Africa;

20 (B) East Asia and the Pacific;

- 1 (C) Europe and Eurasia;
- 2 (D) Near East;
- 3 (E) South and Central Asia;
- 4 (F) Western Hemisphere; and
- 5 (G) International organizations, as applica-
- 6 ble.

7 (3) COORDINATION.—Such regional policy staff
8 shall coordinate closely with the relevant regional
9 bureaus to develop, implement, and oversee counter-
10 terrorism policies and strategies tailored to the
11 unique threat environments of their respective re-
12 gions.

