

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5247
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Page 6, line 3, strike “There is authorized” and insert “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized” and conform the margins accordingly.

Page 6, after line 9, insert the following:

1 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
2 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-
3 retary for Political-Military Affairs shall maintain contin-
4 uous observation and coordination of all matters per-
5 taining to political-military affairs in the conduct of for-
6 eign policy, including the following:

7 (1) Serving as the principal advisor to the Sec-
8 retary and the Under Secretary for International Se-
9 curity Affairs in the development of policies relating
10 to the national security of the United States arising
11 from United States military activities affecting
12 United States foreign relations.

13 (2) Developing policy and provides advice on
14 political-military affairs, including regional stability,
15 military operations, security assistance, arms trans-
16 fers, and defense trade.

1 (3) Leading the Department's coordination ef-
2 forts with the Department of Defense on policy mat-
3 ters, including security assistance, defense strategy,
4 and conventional posture, and on the Department of
5 State's review of operational plans and coordination
6 of United States military activities with United
7 States foreign policy implications.

8 (4) Performing such other duties as the Under
9 Secretary for International Security Affairs may
10 from time to time designate.

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

11 **SEC. 4 ____ . BUREAU OF POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS.**

12 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
13 a Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, which shall perform
14 such functions related to coordination of diplomatic efforts
15 with military activities, as the Under Secretary for Inter-
16 national Security Affairs may prescribe.

17 (b) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Assistant Sec-
18 retary for Political-Military Affairs shall be the head of
19 the Bureau of Political-Military Affairs.

20 **SEC. 4 ____ . BUREAU OF COUNTERTERRORISM.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish
22 a Bureau of Counterterrorism, which shall perform such
23 functions related to international counterterrorism activi-

1 ties, programs, and policies, as the Under Secretary for
2 International Security Affairs may prescribe.

3 (b) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Assistant Sec-
4 retary for Counterterrorism shall be the head of the Bu-
5 reau of Counterterrorism.

6 **SEC. 4___. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
7 **ARMS CONTROL AND NONPROLIFERATION.**

8 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the
9 Under Secretary for International Security Affairs under
10 section 411 of this Act, the Assistant Secretary for Arms
11 Control and Nonproliferation shall receive the funds nec-
12 essary to fulfill bureau missions and responsibilities for
13 fiscal year 2026 and 2027.

14 **SEC. 4___. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ARMS CONTROL**
15 **AND NONPROLIFERATION.**

16 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in
17 the Department an Assistant Secretary for Arms Control
18 and Nonproliferation who shall be responsible to the
19 Under Secretary for International Security Affairs for all
20 matters pertaining to verification and compliance with
21 international arms control, nonproliferation, and disar-
22 mament agreements or commitments, nuclear weapons
23 and civil nuclear policy, counterproliferation activities, and
24 such other related duties as the Secretary may from time
25 to time designate.

1 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-
2 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-
3 retary for Arms Control and Nonproliferation shall main-
4 tain continuous observation and coordination of all mat-
5 ters pertaining to coordination of arms control and non-
6 proliferation programs carried out by the United States
7 abroad in the conduct of foreign policy, including, as ap-
8 propriate—

9 (1) leading and coordinating United States dip-
10 lomatic efforts in the development and implementa-
11 tion of nuclear weapons policy and posture, bilateral
12 and multilateral arms control, nonproliferation, and
13 disarmament agreements and commitments, includ-
14 ing in the areas of counterproliferation, verification
15 and compliance policies, nuclear risk reduction, ex-
16 tended deterrence, and other related international
17 security policy matters;

18 (2) leading the Department's coordination ef-
19 forts with the Department of Defense on all policy
20 matters pertaining to nuclear weapons including de-
21 fense strategy, plans, posture, and coordination of
22 United States military activities with United States
23 foreign policy implications;

24 (3) leading United States efforts to counter, re-
25 duce, or ban the proliferation or acquisition of chem-

1 ical, biological, nuclear, and radiological weapons,
2 and missile delivery systems for weapons of mass de-
3 struction and related equipment, materials, and
4 technology;

5 (4) leading United States efforts to promote
6 international chemical, biological, radiological, and
7 nuclear safety and security, including protecting sen-
8 sitive United States research in those fields;

9 (5) overseeing the United States Representa-
10 tives to the Organization for the Prohibition of
11 Chemical Weapons, as well as for the Conference on
12 Disarmament;

13 (6) developing and implementing export control
14 policy, including in the field of advanced conven-
15 tional weapons, chemical and biological weapons, nu-
16 clear-related technology, delivery systems, and re-
17 lated dual-use technologies;

18 (7) coordinating the Department of State's sup-
19 port for the Department of Commerce's export con-
20 trol licensing process, including in the Department
21 of State's participation in the Operating Committee,
22 Advisory Committee on Export Policy, Export Ad-
23 ministration Review Board, and the End-User Re-
24 view Committee;

1 (8) overseeing the development and improve-
2 ment of current and future technologies, techniques,
3 and programs to enhance verification and compli-
4 ance with international arms control, nonprolifera-
5 tion, and disarmament agreements and commit-
6 ments, including responsibility for identifying and
7 managing technologies, techniques, and programs
8 funded under the Key Verification Assets Fund;

9 (9) promoting and developing policy for the
10 peaceful uses of nuclear energy, science, and tech-
11 nology, in line with United States national security;

12 (10) participating as a non-voting member or
13 observer on the Nuclear Weapons Council estab-
14 lished under section 179 of title 10, United States
15 Code, or as the designee of the Under Secretary for
16 International Security Affairs;

17 (11) overseeing all aspects of peaceful nuclear
18 cooperation including coordinating and negotiating
19 civil nuclear cooperation agreements; and

20 (12) performing such other duties as the Under
21 Secretary for International Security Affairs may
22 from time to time designate.

23 **SEC. 4 ____ . AUKUS COORDINATOR.**

24 Section 1331 of the National Defense Authorization
25 Act for Fiscal Year 2024 (22 U.S.C. 10411) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Senior Advisor” each place it
2 appears and inserting “Coordinator”;

3 (2) by striking “Senior Advisor’s” each place it
4 appears and inserting “Coordinator’s”; and

5 (3) in subsection (a)—

6 (A) in the heading, by striking “**SENIOR**
7 **ADVISOR**” and inserting “**COORDINATOR**”;
8 and

9 (B) in paragraph (1)—

10 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
11 “senior advisor” and inserting “coordi-
12 nator”; and

13 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
14 “Secretary of State” and inserting “Under
15 Secretary for International Security Af-
16 fairs”.

