

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MS. JACOBS OF CALIFORNIA

At the appropriate place in title VI, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . REQUIREMENT TO MAINTAIN MATERIALS.

2 (a) MATERIALS TO BE RETAINED.—

3 (1) ARCHIVED WEBSITES.—Not later than 45
4 days after the date of the enactment of this Act, for
5 select websites providing information on United
6 States foreign assistance programs, the head of the
7 covered agency which has maintained such website
8 shall ensure the existence, continued operation, and
9 accessibility to the public of the following websites in
10 an archived format, with all content that was in-
11 cluded on such websites as of January 20, 2025, in-
12 cluding downloadable files:

13 (A) [usaid.gov](https://www.usaid.gov), including archives of
14 [usaid.gov](https://www.usaid.gov) as of January 2009, January 2017,
15 January 2021, and January 2025.

16 (B) [state.gov](https://www.state.gov), including archives of
17 [state.gov](https://www.state.gov) as of January 2009, January 2017,
18 January 2021, and January 2025.

1 (C) The Development Experience Clearing-
2 house, dec.usaid.gov.

3 (D) feedthefuture.gov.

4 (E) data.usaid.gov.

5 (F) mcc.gov.

6 (G) dfc.gov.

7 (H) fam.state.gov.

8 (I) Any other external websites under
9 unique URLs maintained by a covered agency.

10 (2) INTRANETS.—Not later than 45 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this Act, the heads of
12 the covered agencies shall ensure the existence and
13 operation of any intranets operating within the De-
14 partment and the United States Agency for Inter-
15 national Development and the Department (includ-
16 ing the United States Agency for International De-
17 velopment's Phoenix and GLAAS databases), with
18 all content that was included on such intranets and
19 consistent with previously restricted access as of
20 January 20, 2025, including downloadable files, in
21 formats that are available for future inquiries and
22 investigations by the relevant Inspectors General,
23 the Government Accountability Office, Congress, and
24 relevant agencies.

1 (3) FEDERAL RECORDS ACT OF 1950.—The
2 head of the relevant agency shall ensure that compli-
3 ance is maintained with the Federal Records Act of
4 1950 (44 U.S.C. 3101 et. seq.) for all covered
5 United States agencies, regardless of their operating
6 status.

7 (4) COMPLIANCE DURING VACANCY.—In the
8 event of a vacancy of the head of a covered agency
9 and in the absence of any official acting or per-
10 forming the duties of the head of the agency, the
11 Secretary shall ensure continued compliance with
12 this Act.

13 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, the heads of the covered
15 agencies shall transmit to the appropriate congressional
16 committees a report on steps taken to meet the require-
17 ments of subsection (a).

18 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

19 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
20 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-
21 mittees” means—

22 (A) the Committees on Appropriations and
23 Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

1 (B) the Committees on Appropriations and
2 Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-
3 tives.

4 (2) COVERED AGENCY.—The term “covered
5 agency” means the agency primarily responsible for
6 the subject materials, which includes—

7 (A) the United States Agency for Inter-
8 national Development;

9 (B) the Millennium Challenge Corporation;

10 (C) the United States International Devel-
11 opment Finance Corporation;

12 (D) the United States Trade and Develop-
13 ment Agency; and

14 (E) the Department.

15 (3) COVERED UNITED STATES AWARD.—The
16 term “covered United States award” means any
17 award that was awarded by a covered agency.

