

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5300
OFFERED BY MR. MOYLAN OF GUAM

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **ASSESSMENT, MONITORING, AND EVALUATION**
2 **OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS AND**
3 **ACTIVITIES.**

4 (a) **PROGRAM REQUIRED.**—The Secretary shall
5 maintain a program of assessment, monitoring, and eval-
6 uation in support of the foreign assistance programs and
7 activities of the Department.

8 (b) **PROGRAM ELEMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS.**—

9 (1) **ELEMENTS.**—The program under sub-
10 section (a) shall provide for the following:

11 (A) Initial assessments of partner capa-
12 bility requirements, potential programmatic
13 risks, baseline information, and indicators of ef-
14 ficacy for purposes of planning, monitoring, and
15 evaluation of foreign assistance programs and
16 activities of the Department.

17 (B) Monitoring of implementation of such
18 programs and activities in order to measure
19 progress in execution and, to the extent pos-
20 sible, achievement of desired outcomes.

1 (C) Evaluation of the efficiency and effec-
2 tiveness of such programs and activities in
3 achieving desired outcomes.

4 (D) Identification of lessons learned in car-
5 rying out such programs and activities, and de-
6 velopment of recommendation for improving fu-
7 ture foreign assistance programs and activities
8 of the Department.

9 (2) BEST PRACTICES.—The program shall be
10 conducted in accordance with international best
11 practices, interagency standards, and, as applicable,
12 in accordance with the best practices described with
13 respect to the assessment, monitoring, and evalua-
14 tion program required by section 383 of title 10,
15 United States Code.

16 (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Amounts authorized under
18 this title to be appropriated for the Office of Foreign
19 Assistance Oversight, and other amounts made
20 available to the Department to carry out foreign as-
21 sistance programs and activities of the Department,
22 are authorized to be made available to carry out the
23 program required by subsection (a).

24 (2) BUDGET JUSTIFICATION.—Funds described
25 in paragraph (1) and allocated to carry out the pro-

1 gram required by subsection (a) for a fiscal year
2 shall be identified, with appropriate justification, in
3 the budget materials submitted to Congress in sup-
4 port of the President's annual budget request (sub-
5 mitted to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of title
6 31, United States Code) by the Secretary for such
7 fiscal year.

8 (d) REPORTS.—

9 (1) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary
10 shall submit to the appropriate congressional com-
11 mittees each year a report on the program under
12 subsection (a) during the previous year. Each report
13 shall include, for the year covered by such report,
14 the following:

15 (A) A description of the activities under
16 the program.

17 (B) An evaluation of the lessons learned
18 and best practices identified through activities
19 under the program.

20 (2) INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC ON EVAL-
21 UATIONS.—The Secretary shall publish on a publicly
22 available website of the Department a summary of
23 each evaluation conducted pursuant to subsection
24 (b)(1)(C). In publishing such summary, the Sec-
25 retary may redact or omit any information that the

1 Secretary determines should not be disclosed to the
2 public in order to protect the interest of the United
3 States or the foreign country or countries covered by
4 such evaluation.

5 (3) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-
6 TEES DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appro-
7 priate congressional committees” means—

8 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
9 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
10 of Representatives; and

11 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
12 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
13 Senate.

