

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
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OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA**

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . DIPLOMATIC SECURITY TASK FORCE AND JOINT**
2 **OPERATIONS AUTHORITY.**

3 Section 37 of the State Department Basic Authorities
4 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2709) is amended by adding at
5 the end the following:

6 “(d) TASK FORCE AND JOINT OPERATIONS AUTHOR-
7 ITY.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may author-
9 ize Diplomatic Security special agents and other per-
10 sonnel designated under this section to participate
11 in, support, lead, or coordinate Federal, State, local,
12 Tribal, territorial, foreign, or interagency task
13 forces, joint operations, working groups, fusion ef-
14 forts, or investigative initiatives involving offenses,
15 threats, persons, facilities, missions, information,
16 systems, or operations within the investigative, pro-
17 tective, security, or law-enforcement responsibilities
18 of the Secretary.

1 “(2) FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SUP-
2 PORT.—The Secretary may authorize Diplomatic Se-
3 curity special agents and other personnel designated
4 under this section to support a Federal law-enforce-
5 ment, protective, security, fugitive, violent-crime,
6 fraud, identity-theft, document-fraud, cyber, traf-
7 ficking, transnational-crime, or threat-mitigation
8 task force or joint operation led, sponsored, re-
9 quested, or supported by the Department of Justice,
10 the Department of Homeland Security, the United
11 States Marshals Service, the Federal Bureau of In-
12 vestigation, or another Federal law-enforcement
13 agency, if the Secretary determines that such sup-
14 port is consistent with Department of State inves-
15 tigative, protective, security, crisis-response, foreign
16 affairs, law-enforcement, national-security, or oper-
17 ational-readiness responsibilities.

18 “(3) COVERED MATTERS.—Task forces and
19 joint operations under this subsection may include
20 matters involving passport or visa fraud, identity
21 theft, document fraud, threats to Department
22 protectees, foreign missions, international organiza-
23 tions, Department facilities, Department personnel,
24 Department information or systems, transnational
25 criminal activity with a Department or foreign af-

1 fairs nexus, human trafficking with a Department or
2 foreign affairs nexus, cyber activity within the au-
3 thority of this section, fugitive or violent-crime oper-
4 ations supporting a Federal partner and related to
5 a covered Department security, protective, fraud,
6 identity, document, travel, foreign affairs, border-se-
7 curity, diplomatic-security, operational-readiness, or
8 national-security interest, or other matters within
9 the responsibilities of the Secretary under this sec-
10 tion or section 103 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Secu-
11 rity and Antiterrorism Act of 1986.

12 “(4) AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary may enter
13 into memoranda of understanding, interagency
14 agreements, reimbursable or non-reimbursable agree-
15 ments, or other arrangements with Federal, State,
16 local, Tribal, territorial, foreign, or international
17 partners to carry out this subsection, consistent with
18 applicable law.

19 “(5) PERSONNEL SUPPORT.—The Secretary
20 may assign, detail, receive, or otherwise make avail-
21 able personnel to support task forces or joint oper-
22 ations under this subsection, subject to applicable
23 law, security requirements, training requirements,
24 and operational controls prescribed by the Secretary.

1 “(6) TASK FORCE-SPECIFIC FUNDING AND SUP-
2 PORT.—In carrying out this subsection, the Sec-
3 retary may acquire, accept, receive, obligate, and ex-
4 pend funds, equipment, services, logistical support,
5 travel support, communications support, vehicles, fa-
6 cilities, supplies, and other assistance from any Fed-
7 eral department or agency, on an advance, reimburs-
8 able, or non-reimbursable basis, including for equip-
9 ment, services, or support dedicated to a specific
10 covered Federal task force or joint operation, if the
11 Secretary determines that such support is necessary
12 for Diplomatic Security personnel to participate in,
13 support, or carry out activities authorized under this
14 subsection, consistent with section 105(d) of the
15 Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act
16 of 1986.

17 “(7) PROPERTY AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—Any
18 equipment, vehicles, supplies, communications sys-
19 tems, or other property acquired, accepted, received,
20 or used under paragraph (6) shall be subject to De-
21 partment property, accountability, inventory, use, se-
22 curity, and disposition controls prescribed by the
23 Secretary.

24 “(8) STATE, LOCAL, TRIBAL, AND TERRITORIAL
25 OFFICERS.—State, local, Tribal, or territorial law-

1 enforcement officers participating in a task force or
2 joint operation under this subsection may provide in-
3 vestigative, analytical, operational, liaison, surveil-
4 lance, public-safety, or other support consistent with
5 their own authorities and with any Federal deputa-
6 tion, cross-designation, or appointment otherwise
7 provided by law.

8 “(9) NO INDEPENDENT STATE OR LOCAL DEPU-
9 TATION AUTHORITY.—Nothing in this subsection
10 shall be construed to authorize the Secretary to depu-
11 tize a State, local, Tribal, or territorial officer as
12 a Federal law-enforcement officer, or to confer Fed-
13 eral arrest, firearms, subpoena, warrant, or inves-
14 tigative authority on such officer, unless such au-
15 thority is otherwise provided by law.

16 “(10) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
17 this subsection shall be construed to—

18 “(A) authorize the Department of State to
19 conduct general domestic policing unrelated to
20 the investigative, protective, security, foreign af-
21 fairs, law-enforcement, national-security, oper-
22 ational-readiness, or crisis-response responsibil-
23 ities of the Secretary;

24 “(B) limit the authority of any Federal
25 law-enforcement agency;

1 “(C) alter any requirement for deputation
2 or cross-designation; or

3 “(D) require the Secretary to provide sup-
4 port that would impair Department security re-
5 sponsibilities, diplomatic security readiness, or
6 foreign policy interests.”.

