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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To provide for the International Security Affairs authorities of the  
Department of State.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

To provide for the International Security Affairs authorities  
of the Department of State.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **TITLE IV—INTERNATIONAL**  
4       **SECURITY AFFAIRS**

5       **SEC. 401. UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL AF-**  
6       **FAIRS.**

7       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be in the Depart-  
8       ment an Under Secretary for International Security Af-  
9       fairs who shall be responsible to the Secretary for matters

1 pertaining to international security policy and assistance,  
2 arms control, nonproliferation, disarmament, nuclear  
3 weapons policy, international counterterrorism,  
4 transnational organized crime, international narcotics con-  
5 trol, emerging threats, political-military affairs, and such  
6 other related duties as the Secretary may from time to  
7 time designate.

8 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
9 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Under Sec-  
10 retary of State for International Security Affairs shall  
11 maintain continuous observation and coordination of all  
12 matters pertaining to international security in the conduct  
13 of foreign policy, including, as appropriate, the following:

14 (1) Developing policies for consideration by the  
15 Secretary and Deputy Secretary related to inter-  
16 national security policy, including, as appropriate—

17 (A) in the areas of nonproliferation, arms  
18 control, strategic export controls, regional secu-  
19 rity and defense relations;

20 (B) United States military-related activi-  
21 ties with foreign policy implications; and

22 (C) arms transfers, security assistance,  
23 international counterterrorism, transnational  
24 organized crime, international narcotics con-  
25 trols, and other related matters.

1           (2) Leading engagements with other agencies of  
2           the United States Government and in bilateral and  
3           multilateral engagements related to such matters as  
4           described in this section.

5           (3) Providing guidance to Department per-  
6           sonnel in the United States and overseas who con-  
7           duct or implement policies, programs, and activities  
8           related to matters described in this section.

9   **SEC. 402. OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT TRAFFICKING.**

10   (a) IN GENERAL.—

11           (1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall es-  
12           tablish within the Department an Office to Monitor  
13           and Combat Trafficking, which shall provide assist-  
14           ance to the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and  
15           Combat Trafficking and shall report directly to the  
16           Under Secretary for International Security Affairs  
17           for matters relating to day-to-day administration  
18           and coordination of activities and programs. Any  
19           such Office shall be headed by a Director, who shall  
20           be appointed by the President, by and with the ad-  
21           vice and consent of the Senate, with the rank of Am-  
22           bassador-at-Large, and shall have two deputy direc-  
23           tors. The Director shall report to the Secretary and  
24           shall have the primary responsibility for assisting  
25           the Secretary in carrying out the purposes of the

1       Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
2       U.S.C. 7101 et seq.) and may have additional re-  
3       sponsibilities as determined by the Secretary. The  
4       Director shall consult with nongovernmental organi-  
5       zations and multilateral organizations, and with  
6       trafficking victims or other affected persons. The Di-  
7       rector shall have the authority to take evidence in  
8       public hearings or by other means.

9               (2) STAFF.—The heads of each of the Federal  
10       departments and agencies represented on the Inter-  
11       agency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Traf-  
12       ficking are authorized to provide staff to the Office  
13       on a non-reimbursable basis.

14       (b) UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE.—The Director  
15       shall additionally be responsible for—

16               (1) all policy, funding, and programming deci-  
17       sions regarding funds made available for trafficking  
18       in persons programs that are centrally controlled by  
19       the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking;

20               (2) coordinating any trafficking in persons pro-  
21       grams of the Department or of other federal govern-  
22       ment agencies;

23               (3) compiling, drafting, and coordinating the  
24       production and issuing of the annual report;

1           (4) ensuring, in coordination with other rel-  
2           evant officials, that all Department staff have com-  
3           pleted annual anti-trafficking training pursuant to  
4           section 107(c)(4) of the Trafficking Victims Protec-  
5           tion Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7105(c)(4)) and section  
6           708(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22  
7           U.S.C. 4028(a));

8           (5) encouraging the inclusion in country and re-  
9           gional planning of a counter-trafficking in persons  
10          analytic component to guide foreign assistance pro-  
11          gram design and implementation and to inform dip-  
12          lomatic engagement pursuant to section 105(f) of  
13          the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22  
14          U.S.C. 7103(f)); and

15          (6) organizing and coordinating the Trafficking  
16          in Persons Report Heroes Award.

17 **SEC. 403. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
18 **INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS.**

19          Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
20          Secretary of State under section 141, the Under Secretary  
21          for International Security Affairs shall receive the funds  
22          necessary to fulfill the Under Secretary's responsibilities  
23          for fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

1 **SEC. 404. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL-MILI-**  
2 **TARY AFFAIRS.**

3 There is authorized to be in the Department an As-  
4 sistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs who shall  
5 be responsible to the Under Secretary for International  
6 Security Affairs for matters pertaining to coordination  
7 with the Department of Defense or foreign militaries, and  
8 such other related duties as the Secretary may from time  
9 to time designate.

10 **SEC. 405. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR PO-**  
11 **LITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS.**

12 (a) ADMINISTRATION OF ACCOUNTS.—The Assistant  
13 Secretary for Political-Military Affairs shall direct, over-  
14 see, and otherwise exercise responsibility of funds made  
15 available for—

16 (1) international military education and train-  
17 ing; and

18 (2) the national security engagement account.

19 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the  
20 funds authorized to be appropriated to the Under Sec-  
21 retary for International Security Affairs under section  
22 403, the Assistant Secretary for Political-Military Affairs  
23 shall receive the funds necessary to fulfill Bureau func-  
24 tions and the Assistant Secretary's responsibilities for fis-  
25 cal years 2026 and 2027.

1 **SEC. 406. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL**  
2 **NARCOTICS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT AF-**  
3 **FAIRS.**

4 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in  
5 the Department an Assistant Secretary for International  
6 Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs who shall be re-  
7 sponsible to the Under Secretary for International Secu-  
8 rity Affairs for matters pertaining to international nar-  
9 cotics, anti-crime, and law enforcement affairs, and such  
10 other related duties as the Secretary may from time to  
11 time designate.

12 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
13 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-  
14 retary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement  
15 Affairs shall maintain continuous observation and coordi-  
16 nation of all matters pertaining to narcotics, transnational  
17 crime, and law enforcement affairs in the conduct of for-  
18 eign policy by the Department, including, as appropriate,  
19 the following:

20 (1) Leading the coordination of programs car-  
21 ried out by United States Government agencies  
22 abroad.

23 (2) Overall supervision of policy and resources  
24 of international narcotics, anti-crime, and law en-  
25 forcement activities.

1           (3) Combating international narcotics produc-  
2           tion and trafficking, including by carrying out rel-  
3           evant delegated responsibilities under chapter 8 of  
4           part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.

5           (4) Strengthening foreign justice systems, in-  
6           cluding judicial and prosecutorial capacity, appeals  
7           systems, law enforcement agencies, prison systems,  
8           and the sharing of recovered assets, for the purposes  
9           of investigating, prosecuting, and litigating criminal  
10          cases related to illicit narcotics production and traf-  
11          ficking and transnational organized crime.

12          (5) Training and equipping foreign police, bor-  
13          der control, other government officials, and other ci-  
14          vilian law enforcement authorities for anti-crime  
15          purposes, including ensuring that no foreign security  
16          unit or member of such unit shall receive such as-  
17          sistance from the United States Government absent  
18          appropriate vetting.

19          (6) Combatting all forms of transnational orga-  
20          nized crime, including human trafficking, illicit traf-  
21          ficking in arms and cultural property, migrant  
22          smuggling and facilitating illegal immigration for  
23          profit, corruption, money laundering, the illicit  
24          smuggling of bulk cash, other forms of illicit finance,



1 the licit use of financial systems for malign pur-  
2 poses, and other new and emerging forms of crime.

3 (7) Identifying and responding to global corrup-  
4 tion in accordance with United States national secu-  
5 rity interests and foreign policy objectives, including  
6 strengthening the capacity of foreign government in-  
7 stitutions responsible for addressing financial  
8 crimes.

9 (8) Coordinating with the Office of National  
10 Drug Control Policy to ensure lessons learned from  
11 other Federal departments and agencies are avail-  
12 able to the Bureau of International Narcotics and  
13 Law Enforcement Affairs of the Department.

14 (9) Developing standard requirements for moni-  
15 toring and evaluation of Bureau programs, including  
16 metrics for success that do not rely solely on the  
17 amounts of illegal drugs that are produced or seized.

18 (10) Carrying out timely and substantive con-  
19 sultation with chiefs of mission and, as appropriate,  
20 the heads of other United States Government agen-  
21 cies to ensure effective coordination of all inter-  
22 national narcotics and law enforcement programs  
23 carried out overseas by the Department and such  
24 other agencies.

1           (11) In coordination with the Under Secretary  
2           for International Security Affairs, annually certi-  
3           fying in writing to the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
4           tions of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign  
5           Affairs of the House of Representatives that United  
6           States enforcement personnel posted abroad whose  
7           activities are funded to any extent by the Bureau of  
8           International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Af-  
9           fairs are complying with section 207 of the Foreign  
10          Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3927).

11          (12) Performing such other duties as the Under  
12          Secretary for International Security Affairs may  
13          from time to time designate.

14   **SEC. 407. BUREAU OF INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND**  
15                   **LAW ENFORCEMENT AFFAIRS.**

16          (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
17          a Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforce-  
18          ment Affairs, which shall perform such functions related  
19          to international narcotics, anti-crime, law enforcement,  
20          and transnational crime as the Under Secretary for Inter-  
21          national Security Affairs may prescribe.

22          (b) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Assistant Sec-  
23          retary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement  
24          Affairs shall be the head of the Bureau of International  
25          Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

1 **SEC. 408. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
2 **INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND LAW EN-**  
3 **FORCEMENT AFFAIRS.**

4 (a) ADMINISTRATION OF ACCOUNTS.—The Assistant  
5 Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforce-  
6 ment Affairs shall direct, oversee, and otherwise exercise  
7 responsibility of funds made available for international  
8 narcotics control and law enforcement.

9 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the  
10 funds authorized to be appropriated to the Under Sec-  
11 retary for International Security Affairs under section  
12 403, the Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics  
13 and Law Enforcement Affairs shall receive the funds nec-  
14 essary to fulfill Bureau functions and the Assistant Sec-  
15 retary's responsibilities for fiscal years 2026 and 2027.

16 **SEC. 409. BUREAU OF ARMS CONTROL AND NON-**  
17 **PROLIFERATION.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
19 a Bureau of Arms Control and Nonproliferation, which  
20 shall perform such functions related to verification and  
21 compliance with international arms control, nonprolifera-  
22 tion, disarmament agreements or commitments, and other  
23 related international security policy issues, as the Under  
24 Secretary for International Security Affairs may prescribe.

1 (b) ASSISTANT SECRETARY.—The Assistant Sec-  
2 retary for Arms Control and Nonproliferation shall be the  
3 head of the Bureau of Arms Control and Nonproliferation.

4 **SEC. 410. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR COUNTERTER-**  
5 **RORISM.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in  
7 the Department an Assistant Secretary for Counterter-  
8 rorism who shall be responsible to the Under Secretary  
9 for International Security Affairs for matters pertaining  
10 to international counterterrorism activities and programs  
11 and such other related duties as the Secretary may from  
12 time to time designate.

13 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
14 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-  
15 retary for Counterterrorism shall maintain continuous ob-  
16 servation and coordination of all matters pertaining to  
17 international counterterrorism matters in the conduct of  
18 foreign policy, including, as appropriate, the following:

19 (1) Overall supervision, including policy over-  
20 sight of resources, of international counterterrorism  
21 activities.

22 (2) Serving as the principal policy advisor to  
23 the Secretary regarding international counterter-  
24 rorism matters.

1           (3) Representing the Secretary on international  
2       counterterrorism issues in international and inter-  
3       agency meetings, as appropriate.

4           (4) Countering, in conjunction with other rel-  
5       evant bureaus of the Department and other Federal  
6       departments and agencies, all forms of international  
7       terrorism.

8           (5) Leading United States foreign policy for  
9       counterterrorism efforts, including cooperation, co-  
10      ordination, and assistance that advances the inter-  
11      est, safety, and economic prosperity of the American  
12      people.

13          (6) Performing such other duties as the Under  
14      Secretary for International Security Affairs may  
15      from time to time designate.

16 **SEC. 411. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
17 **COUNTERTERRORISM.**

18      Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
19      Under Secretary for International Security Affairs under  
20      section 403, the Assistant Secretary for Counterterrorism  
21      shall receive the funds necessary to fulfill Bureau func-  
22      tions and the Assistant Secretary's responsibilities for fis-  
23      cal years 2026 and 2027.

1   **SEC. 412. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR EMERGING**  
2                   **THREATS.**

3           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in  
4 the Department an Assistant Secretary for Emerging  
5 Threats who shall be responsible to the Under Secretary  
6 for International Security Affairs for matters pertaining  
7 to emerging security threats and such other related duties  
8 as the Secretary may from time to time designate.

9           (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
10 sibilities described under subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-  
11 retary for Emerging Threats shall maintain continuous  
12 observation and coordination of all matters pertaining to  
13 emerging security threats in the conduct of foreign policy,  
14 including, as appropriate, the following:

15           (1) Serving as the principal emerging security  
16 threats official within the senior management of the  
17 Department and as the advisor to the Secretary for  
18 emerging security threats, including with respect to  
19 lethal autonomous systems, engineered bioweapons,  
20 and emerging uses of artificial intelligence, bio-  
21 technology, quantum information science, and  
22 emerging foundational technologies.

23           (2) Mitigating threats resulting from military  
24 applications of emerging technologies, including in  
25 the fields of artificial intelligence, biotechnology, and

1 quantum information science, in support of United  
2 States foreign policy and national security.

3 (3) Leading engagement, in coordination with  
4 relevant executive branch agencies, on development  
5 of diplomatic policy for national security related ac-  
6 tivities and emerging threats in the polar regions,  
7 outer space, and undersea domains.

8 (4) Leading engagement, in coordination with  
9 relevant executive branch agencies, on the develop-  
10 ment of diplomatic policy for quantum information  
11 science, including in the field of quantum cryptog-  
12 raphy, navigation and timing, spectrum, imaging,  
13 and detection; sensors and computing.

14 (5) Performing such other duties as the Under  
15 Secretary for International Security Affairs may  
16 from time to time designate.

17 **SEC. 413. BUREAU OF EMERGING THREATS.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
19 a Bureau of Emerging Threats, which shall perform such  
20 functions related to emerging security threats, including  
21 with respect to lethal autonomous systems, engineered bio-  
22 weapons, military application of cyberspace operations,  
23 undersea and outer space domains, emerging and  
24 foundational technologies, associated security issues in  
25 polar regions, and emerging uses of artificial intelligence,

1 biotechnology, quantum information science, as the Under  
2 Secretary for International Security Affairs may prescribe.

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

6 **SEC. 414. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
7 **EMERGING THREATS.**

8 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
9 Under Secretary for International Security Affairs under  
10 section 403, the Assistant Secretary for Emerging Threats  
11 shall receive the funds necessary to fulfill Bureau func-  
12 tions and the Assistant Secretary's responsibilities for fis-  
13 cal years 2026 and 2027.

14 **SEC. 415. REFERENCES.**

15 Any reference in any statute, reorganization plan,  
16 Executive order, regulation, agreement, determination, or  
17 other official document or proceeding to—

18 (1) the Under Secretary for Arms Control and  
19 International Security Affairs shall be deemed to  
20 refer to the Under Secretary for International Secu-  
21 rity Affairs;

22 (2) the Under Secretary for Security Assist-  
23 ance, Science, and Technology shall be deemed to  
24 refer to the Under Secretary for International Secu-  
25 rity Affairs;



1           (3) the Under Secretary for Security Assistance  
2       shall be deemed to refer to the Under Secretary for  
3       International Security;

4           (4) the Assistant Secretary for Arms Control,  
5       Deterrence, and Stability shall be deemed to refer to  
6       the Assistant Secretary for Arms Control and Non-  
7       proliferation;

8           (5) the Assistant Secretary for Arms Control,  
9       Verification, and Stability shall be deemed to refer  
10      to the Assistant Secretary for Arms Control and  
11      Nonproliferation;

12          (6) the Assistant Secretary for Verification,  
13      Compliance, and Implementation shall be deemed to  
14      refer to the Assistant Secretary for Arms Control  
15      and Nonproliferation;

16          (7) the Assistant Secretary for Verification and  
17      Compliance shall be deemed to refer to the Assistant  
18      Secretary for Arms Control and Nonproliferation;

19          (8) the Assistant Secretary for International  
20      Security and Nonproliferation shall be deemed to  
21      refer to the Assistant Secretary for Arms Control  
22      and Nonproliferation;

23          (9) the Assistant Secretary for Nonproliferation  
24      shall be deemed to refer to the Assistant Secretary  
25      for Arms Control and Nonproliferation;

1           (10) the Assistant Secretary for Nonprolifera-  
2           tion shall be deemed to refer to the Assistant Sec-  
3           retary for Arms Control and Nonproliferation;

4           (11) the Assistant Secretary for Arms Control  
5           shall be deemed to refer to the Assistant Secretary  
6           for Arms Control and Nonproliferation

7           (12) the Bureau for Arms Control, Deterrence,  
8           and Stability shall be deemed to refer to the Bureau  
9           for Arms Control and Nonproliferation;

10          (13) the Bureau for Arms Control, Verification,  
11          and Stability shall be deemed to refer to the Bureau  
12          for Arms Control and Nonproliferation;

13          (14) the Bureau for Verification, Compliance,  
14          and Implementation shall be deemed to refer to the  
15          Bureau for Arms Control and Nonproliferation;

16          (15) the Bureau for Verification and Compli-  
17          ance shall be deemed to refer to the Bureau for  
18          Arms Control and Nonproliferation;

19          (16) the Bureau for International Security and  
20          Nonproliferation shall be deemed to refer to the Bu-  
21          reau for Arms Control and Nonproliferation;

22          (17) the Bureau for Nonproliferation shall be  
23          deemed to refer to the Bureau for Arms Control and  
24          Nonproliferation; and

1           (18) the Bureau for Arms Control shall be  
2       deemed to refer to the Bureau for Arms Control and  
3       Nonproliferation.

4   **SEC. 416. CLASSIFICATION TO UNITED STATES CODE.**

5       The Office of Law Revision Counsel is directed to—

6           (1) utilize sections 98–128 of title 22, United  
7       States Code, to classify the sections of this title; and  
8           (2) maintain the legislative history, under edi-  
9       torial notes, of repealed law which previously occu-  
10      pied the corresponding sections of United States  
11      Code.