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To provide for the management authorities of the Department of State.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mr. LAWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

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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       **SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS.**

4       In this Act—

5               (1) the term “appropriate congressional com-  
6       mittees” means—

7               (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of  
8       the House of Representatives; and

1 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations of  
2 the Senate;

3 (2) the term “consular services” means —

4 (A) the adjudication and issuance of visas;

5 (B) the performance of notarial and other  
6 legalization functions; the adjudication of pass-  
7 port applications; the adjudication of nation-  
8 ality;

9 (C) the issuance of citizenship documenta-  
10 tion; and

11 (D) the protection and welfare of United  
12 States citizens abroad as permitted by law;

13 (3) the term “Department” means the Depart-  
14 ment of State; and

15 (4) the term “Secretary” means the Secretary  
16 of State.

17 **TITLE II—MANAGEMENT**  
18 **Subtitle A—Under Secretary for**  
19 **Management**

20 **SEC. 201. UNDER SECRETARY FOR MANAGEMENT.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There shall be in the Depart-  
22 ment an Under Secretary of State for Management who  
23 shall be responsible to the Secretary for matters per-  
24 taining to the management and administration of the De-  
25 partment, including management integration and trans-

1 formation in support of foreign operations and programs,  
2 and such other related duties as the Secretary may from  
3 time to time designate.

4 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
5 sibilities described in subsection (a), the Under Secretary  
6 for Management shall maintain continuous observation  
7 and coordination of all matters pertaining to the manage-  
8 ment, development, and administration of the Department  
9 in the conduct of foreign policy, including, as appro-  
10 priate—

11 (1) acquisitions and asset management;

12 (2) human resources and personnel manage-  
13 ment;

14 (3) matters related to the clinical, occupational,  
15 and mental health programs of the Department;

16 (4) information technology and communications  
17 systems, including policies and directives to achieve  
18 and maintain interoperable communications among  
19 the components of the Department;

20 (5) domestic and overseas facilities, property,  
21 equipment, vehicle fleets, and other material re-  
22 sources;

23 (6) security for personnel, information tech-  
24 nology and communications systems, facilities, prop-  
25 erty, equipment, and other material resources; and

1 (7) consular affairs and services.

2 (c) PROTECTION OF HISTORIC AND ARTISTIC FUR-  
3 NISHINGS OF RECEPTION AREAS OF THE HARRY S. TRU-  
4 MAN FEDERAL BUILDING.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary for  
6 Management shall administer the historic and artis-  
7 tic articles of furniture, fixtures, and decorative ob-  
8 jects of the reception areas of the Department by  
9 such means and measures as conform to the pur-  
10 poses of the reception areas, which include con-  
11 serving those articles, fixtures, and objects and pro-  
12 viding for their enjoyment in such manner and by  
13 such means as will leave them for the use of the  
14 American people. Nothing shall be done under this  
15 paragraph which conflicts with the administration of  
16 the Department or with the use of the reception  
17 areas for official purposes of the United States Gov-  
18 ernment.

19 (2) DISPOSITION OF HISTORIC AND ARTISTIC  
20 ITEMS.—

21 (A) ITEMS COVERED.—Articles of fur-  
22 niture, fixtures, and decorative objects of the  
23 reception areas (and similar articles, fixtures,  
24 and objects acquired by the Secretary), when  
25 declared by the Secretary to be of historic or

1           artistic interest, shall thereafter be considered  
2           to be the property of the Secretary in the Sec-  
3           retary's official capacity and shall be subject to  
4           disposition solely in accordance with this para-  
5           graph.

6                   (B) SALE OR TRADE.—Whenever the  
7           Under Secretary for Management determines  
8           that—

9                           (i) any item described in subpara-  
10                          graph (A) is no longer needed for use or  
11                          display in the reception areas, or

12                          (ii) in order to upgrade the reception  
13                          areas, a better use of that article would be  
14                          its sale or exchange,

15           the Under Secretary may, with the advice and  
16           concurrence of the Secretary and Director of  
17           the National Gallery of Art, sell the item at fair  
18           market value or trade it, without regard to the  
19           requirements of the Federal Property and Ad-  
20           ministrative Services Act of 1949. The proceeds  
21           of any such sale may be credited to the uncon-  
22           ditional gift account of the Department, and  
23           items obtained in trade shall be the property of  
24           the Secretary under this paragraph.

1 (C) SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—The  
2 Under Secretary for Management may also lend  
3 items described in subparagraph (A), when not  
4 needed for use or display in the reception areas,  
5 to the Smithsonian Institution or a similar in-  
6 stitution for care, repair, study, storage, or ex-  
7 hibition.

8 (3) DEFINITION.—In this subsection, the term  
9 “reception areas” means the areas of the Harry S.  
10 Truman Federal Building, located at 2201 C Street,  
11 Northwest, Washington, District of Columbia,  
12 known as the Diplomatic Reception Rooms (eighth  
13 floor), the Secretary’s offices (seventh floor), the  
14 Deputy Secretary of State’s offices (seventh floor),  
15 and the seventh floor reception area.

16 **SEC. 202. OFFICE OF MEDICAL SERVICES.**

17 There shall be in the Department a Chief Medical Of-  
18 ficer, to be appointed by the Secretary, who shall lead the  
19 Office of Medical Services and shall be responsible to the  
20 Under Secretary for Management for matters pertaining  
21 to the clinical and mental health programs of the Depart-  
22 ment, in accordance with the needs of the Department and  
23 at the direction of the Secretary, and all related activities  
24 as prescribed in section 904 of the Foreign Service Act  
25 of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4048).

1 **SEC. 203. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
3 Secretary under section 131, the Under Secretary for  
4 Management shall receive the funds necessary to fulfill the  
5 Under Secretary's responsibilities for fiscal years 2026  
6 and 2027.

7 **Subtitle B—Administration**

8 **SEC. 211. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ADMINISTRATION.**

9 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in  
10 the Department an Assistant Secretary for Administration  
11 who shall be responsible to the Under Secretary for Man-  
12 agement for matters pertaining to enterprise logistics,  
13 knowledge management, acquisition, and other operational  
14 services worldwide in support of United States foreign pol-  
15 icy, and such other related duties as the Secretary may  
16 from time to time designate.

17 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
18 sibilities described in subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-  
19 retary for Administration shall maintain continuous obser-  
20 vation and coordination of all matters pertaining to ad-  
21 ministrative matters of the Department in the conduct of  
22 foreign policy, including, as appropriate—

23 (1) providing global logistics support for the  
24 people and programs of United States diplomacy;

25 (2) managing the Department's domestic safe-  
26 ty, occupational health, and multimedia services;

1           (3) developing and coordinating policies, regula-  
2           tions, standards, and procedures to administer gov-  
3           ernment-wide allowances;

4           (4) providing planning, training, and exercises  
5           of emergency management to ensure preparedness  
6           for the Department's leadership and workforce to re-  
7           spond to and recover from all domestic hazards af-  
8           fecting the Department and to ensure the continu-  
9           ation of the Department's mission in conjunction  
10          with United States partners;

11          (5) overseeing global publishing by providing  
12          design, print, and copier management services to the  
13          Department domestically and overseas;

14          (6) advancing United States security and pros-  
15          perity by providing foreign language support for the  
16          Department, the Executive Office of the President,  
17          and all other Federal entities;

18          (7) promoting quality educational opportunities  
19          at the elementary and secondary level for dependents  
20          of United States citizens carrying out the programs  
21          of the United States Government abroad;

22          (8) ensuring the Department safeguards pri-  
23          vacy and promotes transparency through compliance,  
24          advice, training, collaboration and records manage-  
25          ment; and



1           (9) performing such other duties as the Under  
2       Secretary for Management may from time to time  
3       designate.

4   **SEC. 212. BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION.**

5       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
6   a Bureau of Administration, which shall perform such  
7   functions related to support programs for the Department  
8   and United States embassies and consulates, including en-  
9   terprise logistics, knowledge management, and other  
10   worldwide operational services, as the Under Secretary for  
11   Management may prescribe.

12       (b) HEAD.—The Assistant Secretary for Administra-  
13   tion shall be at the head of the Bureau of Administration.

14       (c) DIRECTORATES.—The Secretary may establish in  
15   the Bureau of Administration directorates to perform rel-  
16   evant functions such as—

17           (1) Global Operations; and

18           (2) Shared Knowledge Services.

19   **SEC. 213. OFFICE OF THE HISTORIAN.**

20       There shall be in the Bureau of Administration a  
21   Historian of the Department of State, who shall lead the  
22   Office of the Historian.

23   **SEC. 214. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

24       Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
25   Under Secretary for Management under section 202, the

1 Assistant Secretary for Administration shall receive the  
2 funds necessary to fulfill Bureau functions and the Assist-  
3 ant Secretary's responsibilities for fiscal years 2026 and  
4 2027.

## 5 **Subtitle C—Diplomatic Technology**

### 6 **SEC. 221. CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER FOR DIPLOMATIC** 7 **TECHNOLOGY.**

8 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in  
9 the Department a Chief Information Officer for Diplo-  
10 matic Technology who shall be responsible to the Under  
11 Secretary for Management for matters pertaining to the  
12 information technology, cybersecurity workforce, and dig-  
13 ital infrastructure of the Department, and such other re-  
14 lated duties as the Secretary may from time to time des-  
15 ignate.

16 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
17 sibilities described in subsection (a), the Chief Information  
18 Officer for Diplomatic Technology shall maintain contin-  
19 uous observation and coordination of all matters per-  
20 taining to diplomatic technology in the conduct of foreign  
21 policy, including, as appropriate—

- 22 (1) enterprise planning and governance;
- 23 (2) cybersecurity and risk management;
- 24 (3) technology operations and innovation;
- 25 (4) customer experience; and

1 (5) such other related duties as the Under Sec-  
2 retary for Management may from time to time des-  
3 ignate.

4 **SEC. 222. BUREAU OF DIPLOMATIC TECHNOLOGY.**

5 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
6 a Bureau of Diplomatic Technology, which shall perform  
7 such functions related to the planning, acquisition, govern-  
8 ance, security, integration, modernization, and oversight  
9 of the Department’s information technology, systems, and  
10 communications infrastructure, as the Under Secretary  
11 for Management may prescribe.

12 (b) HEAD.—The Chief Information Officer shall be  
13 the head of the Bureau of Diplomatic Technology.

14 **SEC. 223. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

15 Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
16 Under Secretary for Management under section 202, the  
17 Chief Information Officer for Diplomatic Technology shall  
18 receive the funds necessary to fulfill Bureau functions and  
19 the Chief Information Officer’s responsibilities for fiscal  
20 years 2026 and 2027.

21 **Subtitle D—Consular Affairs**

22 **SEC. 231. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSULAR AFFAIRS**  
23 **RESPONSIBILITIES.**

24 The Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs shall  
25 maintain continuous observation and coordination of all

1 matters pertaining to consular functions in the conduct  
2 of foreign policy, including, as appropriate—

3           (1) formulating and implementing policy relat-  
4           ing to immigration, provision of consular services,  
5           and determination of United States citizenship;

6           (2) developing, revising, implementing, and di-  
7           recting policies, procedures, and regulations relating  
8           to functions of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, in-  
9           cluding—

10                   (A) the adjudication and issuance of pass-  
11                   ports, visas, and related services;

12                   (B) the protection and welfare of United  
13                   States citizens and interests abroad;

14                   (C) the provision of third-country represen-  
15                   tation; and

16                   (D) the determination of United States  
17                   citizenship or nationality;

18           (3) providing guidance and recommendations on  
19           related consular issues to Department principals and  
20           United States embassies and consulates;

21           (4) ensuring responsive and efficient provision  
22           of consular services in the United States and over-  
23           seas;

24           (5) overseeing and directing the Passport Office  
25           and Visa Office;

1           (6) maintaining the integrity and security of of-  
2       ficial consular documentation issued by the Depart-  
3       ment, in collaboration with the Bureau of Diplo-  
4       matic Security; and

5           (7) performing such other related duties as the  
6       Under Secretary for Management may from time to  
7       time designate.

8   **SEC. 232. BUREAU OF CONSULAR AFFAIRS.**

9       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
10   a Bureau of Consular Affairs, which shall perform such  
11   functions related to consular functions performed by  
12   United States consular officers, as the Under Secretary  
13   for Management may prescribe.

14       (b) HEAD.—The Assistant Secretary for Consular  
15   Affairs shall be the head of the Bureau of Consular Af-  
16   fairs.

17   **SEC. 233. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

18       Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
19   Under Secretary for Management under section 202, the  
20   Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs shall receive the  
21   funds necessary to fulfill Bureau functions and the Assist-  
22   ant Secretary's responsibilities for fiscal years 2026 and  
23   2027.

1   **SEC. 234. CLOSING OF CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC POSTS**

2                   **ABROAD.**

3           (a) PROHIBITED USES OF FUNDS.—Except as pro-  
4   vided in subsection (d) or in accordance with the proce-  
5   dures in subsections (b) and (c)—

6               (1) no funds authorized to be appropriated to  
7       the Department shall be available to pay any ex-  
8       pense related to the closing of any United States  
9       consular or diplomatic post abroad; and

10              (2) no funds authorized to be appropriated to  
11       the Department may be used to pay for any expense  
12       related to the Bureau of Administration or to car-  
13       rying out any of its functions if any United States  
14       consular or diplomatic post is closed.

15       (b) POST-CLOSING NOTIFICATION.—Not less than 45  
16   days before the closing of any United States consular or  
17   diplomatic post abroad, the Under Secretary for Manage-  
18   ment, in consultation with the Secretary, shall notify the  
19   Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representa-  
20   tives and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Sen-  
21   ate.

22       (c) REPROGRAMMING TREATMENT.—Amounts made  
23   available to pay any expense related to the closing of a  
24   United States consular or diplomatic post abroad shall be  
25   treated as a reprogramming of funds under section 34 of  
26   the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22

1 U.S.C. 2706) and shall not be available for obligation or  
2 expenditure except in compliance with the procedures ap-  
3 plicable to such reprogramming.

4 (d) EXCEPTIONS.—The provisions of this section do  
5 not apply with respect to—

6 (1) any post closed because of a break or down-  
7 grading of diplomatic relations between the United  
8 States and the country in which the post is located;  
9 or

10 (2) any post closed because there is a real and  
11 present threat to United States diplomatic or con-  
12 sular personnel in the city where the post is located,  
13 and a travel advisory warning against travel by  
14 United States citizens to that city has been issued  
15 by the Department.

16 (e) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term  
17 “consular or diplomatic post” does not include a post to  
18 which only personnel of agencies other than the Depart-  
19 ment are assigned.

20 **SEC. 235. CONSULAR FEES.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of section  
22 1(b)(1) of the Passport Act of June 4, 1920 (22 U.S.C.  
23 214(b)(1)) shall be applied through fiscal years 2026 and  
24 2027 by substituting “the costs of providing consular serv-  
25 ices” for “such costs”.

1 (b) USE OF PASSPORT AND IMMIGRANT VISA SUR-  
2 CHARGES.—Notwithstanding section 6(b) of the Depart-  
3 ment of State Authorities Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-  
4 472; 120 Stat. 3556), during fiscal years 2026 and 2027,  
5 passport and immigrant visa surcharges collected in any  
6 fiscal year pursuant to the fourth paragraph under the  
7 heading “Diplomatic and Consular Programs” in the De-  
8 partment of State and Related Agency Appropriations  
9 Act, 2005 (title IV of division B of Public Law 108-447;  
10 8 U.S.C. 1714) may be obligated and expended for the  
11 costs of providing consular services: *Provided*, That such  
12 funds should be prioritized for United States citizen serv-  
13 ices: *Provided further*, That not later than 90 days after  
14 the expiration of this authority, the Secretary shall provide  
15 a report to the Committee on Appropriations and the  
16 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate and the  
17 Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on For-  
18 eign Affairs of the House of Representatives detailing the  
19 specific expenditures made pursuant to this authority:  
20 *Provided further*, That the amount provided by this section  
21 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency  
22 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the  
23 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of  
24 1985.



1       (c) USE OF AVAILABLE DISCRETIONARY AMOUNTS  
2 AND UNOBLIGATED BALANCES.—Discretionary amounts  
3 made available to the Department of State under the  
4 heading “Administration of Foreign Affairs” of Acts mak-  
5 ing appropriations for National Security, Department of  
6 State, and Related Programs for fiscal years 2026 and  
7 2027, and discretionary unobligated balances under such  
8 heading from Acts making such appropriations for prior  
9 fiscal years, may be transferred to the Consular and Bor-  
10 der Security Programs account if the Secretary deter-  
11 mines and reports to the Committee on Appropriations  
12 and the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate  
13 and the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee  
14 on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives that  
15 to do so is necessary to sustain consular operations, fol-  
16 lowing consultation with such Committees: *Provided*, That  
17 such transfer authority is in addition to any transfer au-  
18 thority otherwise available in this Act and under any other  
19 provision of law: *Provided further*, That no amounts may  
20 be transferred from amounts designated as an emergency  
21 requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on the  
22 budget or the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit  
23 Control Act of 1985.

24       (d) USE OF FRAUD PREVENTION AND DETECTION  
25 ACCOUNT FEES.—In addition to the uses permitted pur-

1 suant to section 286(v)(2)(A) of the Immigration and Na-  
2 tionality Act (8 U.S.C. 1356(v)(2)(A)), for fiscal years  
3 2026 and 2027, the Secretary may also use fees deposited  
4 into the Fraud Prevention and Detection Account for the  
5 costs of providing consular services.

6 (e) EMERGENCY REQUIREMENT.—Amounts provided  
7 pursuant to subsection (b) that were previously designated  
8 by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant  
9 to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control  
10 Act of 1985 or a concurrent resolution on the budget are  
11 designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement  
12 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-  
13 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 **SEC. 236. EXTENSION OF SPECIAL HIRING AUTHORITY FOR**  
15 **PASSPORT SERVICES.**

16 Section 6101 of the Department of State Authoriza-  
17 tion Act of 2023 (22 U.S.C. 211a note) is amended by  
18 striking “3-year period” and inserting “5-year period”.

19 **SEC. 237. COORDINATION WITH OTHER FEDERAL DEPART-**  
20 **MENTS AND AGENCIES.**

21 (a) AUTHORITY TO ACCESS INFORMATION.—The Bu-  
22 reau of Consular Affairs of the Department is hereby au-  
23 thorized to access, obtain, and use information maintained  
24 by any Federal department or agency that is relevant to  
25 the adjudication of applications for United States pass-

1 ports or visas, for the purpose of verifying applicant eligi-  
2 bility, detecting fraud, identifying national security or law  
3 enforcement concerns, and ensuring compliance with ap-  
4 plicable laws and regulations.

5 (b) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary  
6 may enter into memoranda of understanding or other  
7 agreements with the heads of Federal departments and  
8 agencies to facilitate the timely and secure exchange of  
9 information under this section, including access to infor-  
10 mation concerning active or ongoing investigations, con-  
11 sistent with applicable laws governing the handling of sen-  
12 sitive or classified information.

13 (c) PRIVACY AND SECURITY.—The Bureau of Con-  
14 sular Affairs of the Department shall implement appro-  
15 priate safeguards to ensure that any information accessed  
16 under this section is handled in accordance with applicable  
17 laws governing the protection of personal information.

18 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this sec-  
19 tion may be construed to authorize the collection of new  
20 categories of information or the use of information for  
21 purposes unrelated to passport or visa adjudication, anti-  
22 fraud, or national security screening.

23 **SEC. 238. MODERNIZATION AND REALIGNMENT OF CON-**  
24 **SULAR SYSTEMS.**

25 (a) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this section is to—

1           (1) align consular information systems mod-  
2           ernization with enterprise-wide information tech-  
3           nology strategy and cybersecurity policies;

4           (2) improve integration, reduce redundancy,  
5           and enhance efficiency across Department-wide sys-  
6           tems; and

7           (3) ensure that consular systems benefit from  
8           unified management, architecture, and moderniza-  
9           tion oversight under the Chief Information Officer  
10          (CIO) of the Department.

11          (b) TRANSFER OF THE OFFICE OF CONSULAR SYS-  
12          TEMS AND TECHNOLOGY.—

13           (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days  
14           after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
15           retary shall transfer the Office of Consular Systems  
16           and Technology from the Bureau of Consular Af-  
17           fairs of the Department to the Bureau of Diplomatic  
18           Technology of the Department.

19           (2) REPORTING AND OPERATION.—Upon trans-  
20           fer, the Office of Consular Systems and Technology  
21           shall report directly to the CIO of the Department  
22           and operate under the jurisdiction, oversight, and  
23           management of the CIO.

24           (3) FUNCTIONS, ASSETS, AND PERSONNEL.—  
25           The functions, assets, and personnel of the Office of

1        Consular Systems and Technology shall be trans-  
2        ferred under this subsection without interruption to  
3        ensure continuity of operations in support of con-  
4        sular services, including passport and visa systems.

5        (c) TRANSITION PLAN AND REPORTING.—Not later  
6        than 90 days after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
7        the Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, in consulta-  
8        tion with the Chief Information Officer, shall submit to  
9        the appropriate congressional committees a detailed tran-  
10       sition plan for the implementation of subsection (b), in-  
11       cluding—

12                (1) a timeline for the transfer;

13                (2) an organizational chart showing pre- and  
14        post-transfer structures;

15                (3) any personnel or budgetary changes; and

16                (4) measures to ensure continuity of consular  
17        services during the transition.

## 18        **Subtitle E—Diplomatic Security**

### 19        **SEC. 241. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DIPLOMATIC SECU-** 20        **RITY.**

21        (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in  
22        the Department an Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Se-  
23        curity who shall be responsible to the Under Secretary for  
24        Management for matters pertaining to the management,  
25        direction, and strategic execution of the Bureau of Diplo-

1 matic Security, and such other related duties as the Sec-  
2 retary may from time to time designate.

3 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
4 sibilities described in subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-  
5 retary for Diplomatic Security shall maintain continuous  
6 observation and coordination of all matters pertaining to  
7 diplomatic security in the conduct of foreign policy, includ-  
8 ing, as appropriate—

- 9 (1) protective operations and law enforcement;
- 10 (2) security programs and emergency planning;
- 11 (3) investigations and counterintelligence;
- 12 (4) training, policy, and diplomatic engagement;
- 13 (5) any authority of the Omnibus Diplomatic  
14 Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C.  
15 4801 et seq.) delegated to the Assistant Secretary at  
16 the discretion of the Secretary; and
- 17 (6) performing such other related duties as the  
18 Under Secretary for Management may from time to  
19 time designate.

20 **SEC. 242. BUREAU OF DIPLOMATIC SECURITY.**

21 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
22 a Bureau of Diplomatic Security, which shall perform such  
23 functions related to—

- 24 (1) protection of United States diplomatic per-  
25 sonnel and facilities;

1           (2) the prevention and investigation of security  
2       threats;

3           (3) the implementation of technical, physical,  
4       and cybersecurity programs;

5           (4) the management of emergency preparedness  
6       and threat analysis; and

7           (5) the advancement of United States security  
8       partnerships abroad as the Under Secretary for  
9       Management may prescribe.

10       (b) HEAD.—The Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic  
11   Security shall be the head of the Bureau of Diplomatic  
12   Security.

13   **SEC. 243. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14       Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
15   Under Secretary for Management under section 202, the  
16   Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security shall receive  
17   the funds necessary to fulfill Bureau functions and the  
18   Assistant Secretary's responsibilities for fiscal years 2026  
19   and 2027.

20   **SEC. 244. ROLE OF REGIONAL SECURITY OFFICERS AS**  
21                   **PRINCIPAL SECURITY AND LEAD LAW EN-**  
22                   **FORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVES AT OVER-**  
23                   **SEAS MISSIONS.**

24       Section 103(a)(1)(A) of the Omnibus Diplomatic Se-  
25   curity Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C.

1 4802(a)(1)(A)) is amended by adding at the end before  
2 the semicolon the following: “, including by acting through  
3 appropriate personnel, such as Diplomatic Security special  
4 agents assigned as Regional Security Officers, as the prin-  
5 cipal security and lead law enforcement representatives to  
6 Chiefs of Mission and the Secretary of State for purposes  
7 of directing executive branch personnel assigned overseas  
8 under Chief of Mission authority”.

9 **SEC. 245. SPECIAL AGENTS.**

10 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Under such regulations  
11 as the Secretary may prescribe, special agents of the De-  
12 partment and the Foreign Service may—

13 (1) conduct investigations concerning—

14 (A) illegal passport or visa issuance or use;

15 (B) identity theft or document fraud af-  
16 fecting or relating to the programs, functions,  
17 or authorities of the Department;

18 (C) transnational violations of chapter 77  
19 of title 18, United States Code, in which any  
20 part of the offense conduct occurred outside the  
21 United States or involved one or more foreign  
22 nationals; or

23 (D) Federal offenses committed within the  
24 special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of  
25 the United States (as defined in section 7(9) of



1 title 18, United States Code), except as such ju-  
2 risdiction relates to the premises of United  
3 States military missions and related residences;

4 (2) obtain and execute search and arrest war-  
5 rants, as well as obtain and serve subpoenas and  
6 summonses issued under the authority of the United  
7 States;

8 (3) protect and perform protective functions di-  
9 rectly related to maintaining the security and safety  
10 of—

11 (A) heads of a foreign state, official rep-  
12 resentatives of a foreign government, and other  
13 distinguished visitors to the United States,  
14 while in the United States;

15 (B) the Secretary, Deputy Secretary of  
16 State, and official representatives of the United  
17 States Government, in the United States or  
18 abroad;

19 (C) members of the immediate family of  
20 persons described in subparagraph (A) or (B);

21 (D) foreign missions (as defined in section  
22 202 of the State Department Basic Authorities  
23 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 4302) and international  
24 organizations (as defined in section 209(b) of  
25 such Act), in the United States;

1 (E) a departing Secretary for a period of  
2 up to 180 days after the date of termination of  
3 that individual's incumbency as Secretary, on  
4 the basis of a threat assessment; and

5 (F) an individual who has been designated  
6 by the President or President-elect to serve as  
7 Secretary, prior to that individual's appoint-  
8 ment;

9 (4) if designated by the Secretary and qualified,  
10 under regulations approved by the Attorney General,  
11 for the use of firearms, carry firearms for the pur-  
12 pose of performing the duties authorized by this sec-  
13 tion; and

14 (5) make arrests without warrant for any of-  
15 fense against the United States committed in their  
16 presence, or for any felony cognizable under the laws  
17 of the United States if they have reasonable grounds  
18 to believe that the person to be arrested has com-  
19 mitted or is committing such felony.

20 (b) AGREEMENTS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL AND  
21 SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND FIREARMS REGULA-  
22 TIONS.—

23 (1) AGREEMENT WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL.—  
24 The authority conferred by paragraphs (1) and (4)  
25 of subsection (a) shall be exercised subject to an

1       agreement between the Secretary and the Attorney  
2       General.

3           (2) AGREEMENT WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL  
4       AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—The authority  
5       conferred by paragraphs (2) and (5) of subsection  
6       (a) shall be exercised subject to an agreement among  
7       the Secretary, the Attorney General, and the Sec-  
8       retary of the Treasury.

9           (3) FIREARMS REGULATIONS.—The Secretary  
10       shall prescribe regulations, which shall be approved  
11       by the Attorney General, with respect to the car-  
12       rying and use of firearms by special agents under  
13       this section.

14       (c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

15           (1) IN GENERAL.—Nothing in subsection (a)(3)  
16       may be construed to preclude or limit in any way the  
17       authority of the United States Secret Service to pro-  
18       vide protective services pursuant to section 3056 or  
19       3056A of title 18, United States Code, at a level  
20       commensurate with protective requirements as deter-  
21       mined by the United States Secret Service.

22           (2) INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT.—The Sec-  
23       retary, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of  
24       the Treasury shall enter into an interagency agree-

1       ment with respect to their law enforcement func-  
2       tions.

3   **SEC. 246. MODIFICATION OF CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICA-**  
4                   **TION REQUIREMENT RELATING TO EMBASSY**  
5                   **REOPENING.**

6       Section 105(b)(2) of the Omnibus Diplomatic Secu-  
7   rity and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C.  
8   4804(b)(2)) is amended by inserting “, detailing the na-  
9   tional security value of reopening such post” after “the  
10   decision to open or reopen such post”.

11   **SEC. 247. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE TRAINING FOR CER-**  
12                   **TAIN DIPLOMATIC SECURITY AGENTS.**

13       (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Omnibus Diplo-  
14   matic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (22 U.S.C.  
15   4851 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
16   lowing:

17   **“SEC. 418. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE TRAINING FOR CER-**  
18                   **TAIN DIPLOMATIC SECURITY SPECIAL**  
19                   **AGENTS.**

20       “Diplomatic Security special agents who are assigned  
21   to positions with a primary counterintelligence role or a  
22   diplomatic post rated as High or Critical for Human Intel-  
23   ligence on the Department of State’s Security Environ-  
24   ment Threat List shall receive specific and substantive  
25   mandatory counter-intelligence training.”.

1 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents  
2 of the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism  
3 Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-399) is amended by inserting  
4 in numerical sequence the following:

“Sec. 418. Counter-intelligence training for certain Diplomatic Security special  
agents.”.

5 **SEC. 248. EXPANSION OF COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE PER-**  
6 **SONNEL SECURITY PROGRAM TO INCLUDE**  
7 **NON-SECURITY STAFF.**

8 Section 155(a) of the Foreign Relations Authoriza-  
9 tion Act, 1988 and 1989 (Public Law 100–204; 22 U.S.C.  
10 4802 note) is amended by striking “high intelligence  
11 threat countries who are responsible for security at those  
12 posts” and inserting “critical human intelligence threat  
13 countries and countries designated by the Under Secretary  
14 of State for Management”.

15 **Subtitle F—Asset Management**

16 **SEC. 251. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ASSET MANAGE-**  
17 **MENT.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in  
19 the Department an Assistant Secretary for Asset Manage-  
20 ment who shall be responsible to the Under Secretary for  
21 Management for matters pertaining to real property, oper-  
22 ations and maintenance, and such other related duties as  
23 the Secretary may from time to time designate.

1 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
2 sibilities described in subsection (a), the Assistant Sec-  
3 retary for Asset Management shall maintain continuous  
4 observation and coordination of all matters pertaining to  
5 United States assets abroad and foreign assets within the  
6 United States in the conduct of foreign policy, including,  
7 as appropriate—

8 (1) planning, acquisition, design, construction,  
9 maintenance, and disposal of United States diplo-  
10 matic facilities abroad;

11 (2) regulation and facilitation of foreign mis-  
12 sions' real property within the United States;

13 (3) management, maintenance, renovation, and  
14 disposal of Department-owned or leased facilities  
15 within the United States;

16 (4) any authority under title II of the State De-  
17 partment Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C.  
18 4301 et seq.; relating to authorities relating to the  
19 regulation of foreign missions) delegated to the As-  
20 sistant Secretary at the discretion of the Secretary;

21 (5) any authority of the Foreign Service Build-  
22 ings Act of 1926 (22 U.S.C. 292 et seq.) delegated  
23 to the Assistant Secretary at the discretion of the  
24 Secretary; and

1           (6) such other related duties as the Under Sec-  
2       retary for Management may from time to time des-  
3       ignate.

4   **SEC. 252. BUREAU OF ASSET MANAGEMENT.**

5       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
6   a Bureau of Asset Management, which shall perform such  
7   functions related to management of real property and as-  
8   sets of the Department, and foreign missions within the  
9   United States, as the Under Secretary for Management  
10   may prescribe.

11      (b) HEAD.—The Assistant Secretary for Asset Man-  
12   agement shall be the head of the Bureau of Asset Manage-  
13   ment.

14      (c) DIRECTORATES.—In the Bureau of Asset Man-  
15   agement there may be three directorates to administer the  
16   following duties:

17           (1) Overseas Building Operations.

18           (2) Office of Foreign Missions.

19           (3) Office of Domestic Operations and Emer-  
20   gency Services.

21   **SEC. 253. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

22       Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
23   Under Secretary for Management under section 202, the  
24   Assistant Secretary for Asset Management shall receive  
25   the funds necessary to fulfill Bureau functions and the

1 Assistant Secretary's responsibilities for fiscal years 2026  
2 and 2027.

3 **SEC. 254. PROPERTY OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.**

4 (a) ACQUISITION, SALE, OR OTHER DISPOSITION OF  
5 REAL PROPERTY.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary for  
7 Management, in consultation with the Secretary  
8 shall require any foreign mission in the United  
9 States, including any mission to an international or-  
10 ganization (as defined in section 209(b)(2) of the  
11 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22  
12 U.S.C. 4309(b)(2)), to notify the Under Secretary  
13 prior to any proposed acquisition, or any proposed  
14 sale or other disposition, of any real property by or  
15 on behalf of such mission.

16 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The foreign mission (or  
17 other party acting on behalf of the foreign mission)  
18 may initiate or execute any contract, proceeding, ap-  
19 plication, or other action required for a proposed ac-  
20 tion under paragraph (1) only—

21 (A) after the expiration of the 60-day pe-  
22 riod beginning on the date of such notification  
23 (or after the expiration of such shorter period  
24 as the Secretary may specify in a given case);  
25 and



1 (B) if the mission is not notified by the  
2 Under Secretary within that period that the  
3 proposal has been disapproved, except that the  
4 Under Secretary may include in such a notifica-  
5 tion such terms and conditions as the Under  
6 Secretary may determine appropriate in order  
7 to remove the disapproval.

8 (b) DIVESTITURE.—The Under Secretary for Man-  
9 agement, in consultation with the Secretary, may require  
10 any foreign mission to divest itself of, or forgo the use  
11 of, any real property determined—

12 (1) not to have been acquired in accordance  
13 with this section;

14 (2) to exceed limitations placed on real property  
15 available to a United States mission in the sending  
16 State; or

17 (3) where otherwise necessary to protect the in-  
18 terests of the United States.

19 (c) ABANDONED PROPERTY.—If a foreign mission  
20 has ceased conducting diplomatic, consular, and other gov-  
21 ernmental activities in the United States and has not des-  
22 ignated a protecting power or other agent approved by the  
23 Secretary to be responsible for the property of that foreign  
24 mission, the Under Secretary for Management—

1           (1) until the designation of a protecting power  
2           or other agent approved by the Secretary, may pro-  
3           tect and preserve any property of that foreign mis-  
4           sion; and

5           (2) may dispose of such property at such time  
6           as the Under Secretary may determine after the ex-  
7           piration of the one-year period beginning on the date  
8           that the foreign mission ceased those activities, and  
9           may remit to the sending State the net proceeds  
10          from such disposition.

11         (d) COORDINATION.—

12           (1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date of the  
13           enactment of this Act, real property in the United  
14           States may not be acquired (by sale, lease, or other  
15           means) by or on behalf of the foreign mission of a  
16           covered foreign country if—

17                 (A) in the judgment of the Secretary of  
18                 Defense (after consultation with the Secretary),  
19                 the acquisition of that property might substan-  
20                 tially improve the capability of that country to  
21                 intercept communications involving United  
22                 States Government diplomatic, military, or in-  
23                 telligence matters; or

24                 (B) in the judgment of the Director of the  
25                 Federal Bureau of Investigation (after consulta-

1           tion with the Secretary), the acquisition of that  
2           property might substantially improve the capa-  
3           bility of that country to engage in intelligence  
4           activities directed against the United States  
5           Government, other than the intelligence activi-  
6           ties described in subparagraph (A).

7           (2) NOTIFICATION.—The Secretary shall inform  
8           the Secretary of Defense and the Director of the  
9           Federal Bureau of Investigation immediately upon  
10          notice being given pursuant to subsection (a) of a  
11          proposed acquisition of real property by or on behalf  
12          of the foreign mission of a foreign country described  
13          in paragraph (4).

14          (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

15               (1) the term “acquisition” includes any acquisi-  
16               tion or alteration of, or addition to, any real prop-  
17               erty or any change in the purpose for which real  
18               property is used by a foreign mission;

19               (2) the term “covered foreign country”  
20               means—

21                       (A) any country listed as a Communist  
22                       country in section 620(f) of the Foreign Assist-  
23                       ance Act of 1961;

24                       (B) any country the government of which  
25                       the Secretary determines has repeatedly pro-

1           vided support for international terrorism pursu-  
2           ant to—

3                   (i) section 1754(c)(1)(A) of the Ex-  
4                   port Control Reform Act of 2018 (50  
5                   U.S.C. 4813(c)(1)(A));

6                   (ii) section 620A of the Foreign As-  
7                   sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2371);

8                   (iii) section 40 of the Arms Export  
9                   Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2780); or

10                  (iv) any other provision of law; or

11                  (C) any other country which engages in in-  
12                  telligence activities in the United States which  
13                  are adverse to the national security interests of  
14                  the United States; and

15                  (3) the term “substantially improve” may not  
16                  be construed to prevent the establishment of a for-  
17                  eign mission by a country which, as of the date of  
18                  enactment of this Act—

19                   (A) does not have a mission in the United  
20                   States; or

21                   (B) with respect to a city in the United  
22                   States, did not maintain a mission in that city.

1 **SEC. 255. EXEMPTION OF DEPARTMENT FROM SECURE**  
2 **FEDERAL LEASES ACT.**

3 Section 2(6)(A) of the Secure Federal LEASEs Act  
4 (Public Law 116–276; 40 U.S.C. 585 note) is amended  
5 by inserting “and the Department of State” after “the  
6 Department of Defense”.

7 **SEC. 256. NON-STANDARD DESIGN CONSTRUCTION RE-**  
8 **PORTING REQUIREMENT.**

9 Section 5202 of the National Defense Authorization  
10 Act for Fiscal Year 2022 (Public Law 117–81; 135 Stat.  
11 2353) is amended by striking subsection (c).

12 **SEC. 257. FEE FOR USE OF DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION**  
13 **ROOMS.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Under Secretary for Manage-  
15 ment is authorized to charge a fee for use of the diplo-  
16 matic reception rooms of the Department.

17 (b) DEPOSIT AND AVAILABILITY.—Amounts collected  
18 under subsection (a) (including reimbursements and sur-  
19 charges) shall be credited as discretionary offsetting col-  
20 lections to the currently applicable appropriation account  
21 of the Department to recover the costs of such use and  
22 shall be made available for such purposes only to the ex-  
23 tent and in the amounts provided in advance for appro-  
24 priations Acts, which shall remain available for obligation  
25 until expended.

1   **SEC. 258. FEES RECEIVED FOR USE OF BLAIR HOUSE.**

2           (a) USE OF FEES.—Notwithstanding any other pro-  
3 vision of law, funds received by the Department in connec-  
4 tion with the use of Blair House (including reimburse-  
5 ments and surcharges for services and goods provided and  
6 fees for use of Blair House facilities) may be credited to  
7 the appropriate appropriation account of the Department  
8 which is currently available. Such funds shall be available  
9 only for maintenance and other expenses of Blair House.

10          (b) COMPLIANCE WITH THE BUDGET ACT.—The au-  
11 thority of this section may be exercised only to such extent  
12 or in such amounts as are provided in advance in an ap-  
13 propriation Act.

14   **SEC. 259. PROVISION OF BENEFITS.**

15          (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon the request of a foreign  
16 mission in the United States, benefits may be provided  
17 to or for that foreign mission by or through the Assistant  
18 Secretary for Asset Management on such terms and condi-  
19 tions as the Secretary may approve.

20          (b) AUTHORITY.—

21               (1) IN GENERAL.—If the Assistant Secretary  
22 for Asset Management determines that such action  
23 is reasonably necessary on the basis of reciprocity or  
24 otherwise—

25                       (A) to facilitate relations between the  
26 United States and a sending State,

1 (B) to protect the interests of the United  
2 States,

3 (C) to adjust for costs and procedures of  
4 obtaining benefits for missions of the United  
5 States abroad,

6 (D) to assist in resolving a dispute affect-  
7 ing United States interests and involving a for-  
8 eign mission or sending State, or

9 (E) subject to subsection (f), to implement  
10 an exchange of property between the Govern-  
11 ment of the United States and the government  
12 of a foreign country, such property to be used  
13 by each government in the respective receiving  
14 state for, or in connection with, diplomatic or  
15 consular establishments,

16 then the Assistant Secretary may require a foreign  
17 mission to take one or more of the actions described  
18 in paragraph (2).

19 (2) ACTIONS DESCRIBED.—The actions de-  
20 scribed in this paragraph are—

21 (A) to obtain benefits from or through the  
22 Assistant Secretary on such terms and condi-  
23 tions as the Secretary may approve; or

24 (B) to forego the acceptance, use, or rela-  
25 tions of any benefit or to comply with such

1 terms and conditions as the Assistant Secretary  
2 may determine as a condition to the execution  
3 or performance in the United States of any con-  
4 tract or other agreement, the acquisition, reten-  
5 tion, or use of any real property, or the applica-  
6 tion for or acceptance of any benefit (including  
7 any benefit from or authorized by any Federal,  
8 State, or municipal governmental authority, or  
9 any entity providing public services).

10 (c) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—The Assistant Sec-  
11 retary for Asset Management, in consultation with the  
12 Secretary, may establish terms and conditions under this  
13 section which may include—

14 (1) a requirement to pay to the Assistant Sec-  
15 retary a surcharge or fee, and

16 (2) a waiver by a foreign mission or any as-  
17 signee of or person deriving rights from a foreign  
18 mission of any recourse against any governmental  
19 authority, any entity providing public services, any  
20 employee or agent of such an authority or entity, or  
21 any other person,

22 in connection with any action determined by the Secretary  
23 to be undertaken in furtherance of this section.

24 (d) WAIVER.—For purposes of effectuating a waiver  
25 of recourse which is required under this section, the As-



1   sistant Secretary for Asset Management may designate  
2   any officer of the Department as the agent of a foreign  
3   mission (or of any assignee of or person deriving rights  
4   from a foreign mission). Any such waiver by an officer  
5   so designated shall for all purposes (including any court  
6   or administrative proceeding) be deemed to be a waiver  
7   by the foreign mission (or the assignee of or other person  
8   deriving rights from a foreign mission).

9       (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this title  
10   may be deemed to preclude or limit in any way the author-  
11   ity of the United States Secret Service to provide protec-  
12   tive services pursuant to section 3056 or 3056A of title  
13   18, United States Code, at a level commensurate with pro-  
14   tective requirements as determined by the United States  
15   Secret Service.

16       (f) REAL PROPERTY.—

17           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Assistant Secretary for  
18   Asset Management, in consultation with the Sec-  
19   retary, upon a determination in each specific case by  
20   the Assistant Secretary that the purpose of the For-  
21   eign Service Buildings Act, 1926, can best be met  
22   on the basis of an in-kind exchange of properties  
23   with a foreign country pursuant to subsection  
24   (b)(1)(E), may transfer funds made available under  
25   the heading “Acquisition and Maintenance of Build-

1        ings Abroad” (including funds held in the Foreign  
2        Service Buildings Fund) for such purpose to the  
3        Working Capital Fund, as provided in section  
4        208(h)(1) of the State Department Basic Authori-  
5        ties Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 4308(h)(1)). Except for  
6        funds that may be provided by a foreign government  
7        for the purchase of property, only funds transferred  
8        under the preceding sentence may be used for the  
9        purposes of subsection (b)(1)(E).

10            (2) RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT.—The Assistant  
11        Secretary may acquire property in the United States  
12        for the purposes of subsection (b)(1)(E) only in the  
13        context of a specific reciprocal agreement with a  
14        specified foreign government. Property acquired by  
15        the United States in the foreign country through  
16        such an exchange shall benefit the United States at  
17        least to the same extent as the property acquired in  
18        the United States benefits the foreign government.

19            (3) REGULATIONS.—The Assistant Secretary  
20        shall prescribe regulations for the implementation of  
21        any in-kind exchange of properties pursuant to sub-  
22        section (b)(1)(E).

23            (4) CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION.—At least  
24        15 days before entering into any reciprocal agree-  
25        ment for the exchange of property with another for-

1       eign government, the Secretary, acting through the  
2       Assistant Secretary for Asset Management, shall no-  
3       tify the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Com-  
4       mittee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the  
5       House of Representatives and the Committee on  
6       Foreign Relations of the Senate of such proposed re-  
7       ciprocal agreement.

8           (5) PROCEEDS.—Proceeds from the disposition  
9       of properties acquired pursuant to this subsection  
10      shall be credited to the Foreign Service Buildings  
11      Fund (referred to in section 9 of the Foreign Service  
12      Buildings Act, 1926). The authority to spend such  
13      proceeds may be exercised only to such extent or in  
14      such amounts as are provided in advance in an ap-  
15      propriation Act.

## 16       **Subtitle G—Human Resources**

### 17      **SEC. 261. ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HUMAN RESOURCES.**

18       (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is authorized to be in  
19      the Department an Assistant Secretary for Human Re-  
20      sources who shall be responsible to the Under Secretary  
21      for Management for matters pertaining to human re-  
22      sources, the management and development of the work-  
23      force of the Department, and such other related duties as  
24      the Secretary may from time to time designate.

1       (b) RESPONSIBILITIES.—In addition to the respon-  
2       sibilities described in subsection (a) and the duties of the  
3       Director General of the Foreign Service, the Assistant  
4       Secretary for Human Resources shall maintain continuous  
5       observation and coordination of all matters pertaining to  
6       human capital, workforce development and management  
7       in the conduct of foreign policy, including, as appro-  
8       priate—

9               (1) talent management, including acquisition,  
10       development, evaluation retention, promotion, and  
11       retirement;

12              (2) the Department's training and development  
13       institutions, programs, and responsibilities;

14              (3) personnel benefits, including the administra-  
15       tion of the Department's benefits and annuities;

16              (4) managing employee experience and rela-  
17       tions, including addressing grievances, ensuring ac-  
18       cessibility, and managing accommodations;

19              (5) domestic and overseas assignments policy  
20       and administration;

21              (6) talent strategy and analysis;

22              (7) presidential appointments; and

23              (8) such other related duties as the Under Sec-  
24       retary for Management may from time to time des-  
25       ignate.

1   **SEC. 262. BUREAU OF HUMAN RESOURCES.**

2           (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary shall establish  
3   a Bureau of Human Resources, which shall perform such  
4   functions related to the recruitment, training, and retire-  
5   ment of personnel of the Department, as the Under Sec-  
6   retary for Management may prescribe.

7           (b) HEAD.—The Assistant Secretary for Human Re-  
8   sources shall be the head of the Bureau of Human Re-  
9   sources.

10   **SEC. 263. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

11           Of the funds authorized to be appropriated to the  
12   Under Secretary for Management under section 202, the  
13   Assistant Secretary for Human Resources shall receive the  
14   funds necessary to fulfill Bureau functions and the Assist-  
15   ant Secretary's responsibilities for fiscal years 2026 and  
16   2027.

17   **SEC. 264. MATTERS RELATING TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE**  
18           **INSTITUTE.**

19           (a) DIRECTOR LINE OF REPORTING.—The Director  
20   of the Foreign Service Institute shall report to the Assist-  
21   ant Secretary for Human Resources for all matters per-  
22   taining to the management, execution, and strategy of the  
23   training and instruction required by section 701 of the  
24   Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 4021).

25           (b) SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION.—The Foreign Serv-  
26   ice Institute shall consist of at least four schools of in-

1 instruction, which shall provide instruction consistent with  
2 the requirements set forth in title 7 of the Foreign Service  
3 Act of 1980. The schools of instruction shall be as follows:

4           (1) The School of Professional and Area Stud-  
5 ies, which shall provide job-specific orientation,  
6 tradecraft, and area studies training through tai-  
7 lored programs in consular, economic and commer-  
8 cial, management, office management, political, and  
9 public diplomacy, as well as new-hire orientation  
10 programs, to empower foreign affairs professionals  
11 to advance the United States' interests and address  
12 the evolving challenges of 21st-century diplomacy.

13           (2) The School of Leadership and Management  
14 Studies, which shall provide leadership and crisis  
15 management training to prepare Department per-  
16 sonnel to take on supervisory and management roles,  
17 face global leadership challenges, and promote orga-  
18 nizational health and efficiency.

19           (3) The School of Applied Information Tech-  
20 nology Studies, which shall provide digital literacy  
21 and technology instruction and orientation for De-  
22 partment personnel. Such school shall provide in-  
23 struction to—

1 (A) enable Department personnel to effi-  
2 ciently and effectively use technology in their  
3 daily routines;

4 (B) ensure information technology profes-  
5 sionals have the up-to-date knowledge and skills  
6 required to operate and maintain the complex  
7 computer and technology systems employed do-  
8 mestically and at all United States overseas  
9 missions; and

10 (C) prepare Department personnel to serve  
11 as information technology consultants on behalf  
12 of their mission.

13 (4) The School of Foreign Languages, which  
14 shall be responsible for providing language instruc-  
15 tion as prescribed by law and at the direction of the  
16 Secretary to meet the needs of the Department and  
17 advance United States national interests.

18 **SEC. 265. FEES FOR USE OF THE GEORGE P. SCHULTZ NA-**  
19 **TIONAL FOREIGN AFFAIRS TRAINING CEN-**  
20 **TER.**

21 The Under Secretary for Management is authorized  
22 to charge a fee for use of the George P. Shultz National  
23 Foreign Affairs Training Center of the Department.  
24 Amounts collected under this section (including reimburse-  
25 ments and surcharges) shall be deposited as an offsetting

1 collection to any Department appropriation to recover the  
2 costs of such use and shall be made available for such pur-  
3 poses only to the extent and in the amounts provided in  
4 advance in Appropriations Acts, which shall remain avail-  
5 able for obligation until expended.

6       **Subtitle H—United States Code**  
7                   **Classification**

8       **SEC. 271. CLASSIFICATION IN UNITED STATES CODE.**

9       The Office of Law Revision Counsel is directed to—  
10           (1) utilize sections 36 through 66 of title 22,  
11       United States Code, to classify the sections of this  
12       title; and  
13           (2) maintain the legislative history, under edi-  
14       torial notes, of repealed law which previously occu-  
15       pied the corresponding sections of United States  
16       Code.