

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 9087
OFFERED BY MR. MAST OF FLORIDA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. PILOT PROGRAM ON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY
2 ACQUISITIONS.**

3 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of State may carry
4 out a pilot program using the authorities of section 4021
5 of title 10, United States Code, subject to the require-
6 ments in this section, for the purpose of engaging in other
7 transactions (other than contracts, cooperative agree-
8 ments, and grants), including for research and develop-
9 ment regarding advanced critical security technology, such
10 as for advanced technologies, enhanced research, proto-
11 type projects, production, cost sharing or matching, and
12 advance payment, without regard to competitive proce-
13 dures.

14 (b) **GUIDANCE.**—

15 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary, in consulta-
16 tion with the Office of Management and Budget,
17 shall develop guidelines for use of other transactions
18 under the pilot program required by subsection (a)

1 and make such guidelines publicly available. The
2 Secretary shall not have authority to carry out other
3 transactions under the pilot until the guidelines for
4 other transactions have been made publicly available.

5 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The guidelines required
6 by paragraph (1) shall include the following require-
7 ments:

8 (A) Any other transaction may be ap-
9 proved under the pilot program only if the De-
10 partment of State's senior procurement execu-
11 tive determines that use of a contract, grant, or
12 cooperative agreement is not feasible or appro-
13 priate.

14 (B) To the maximum extent practicable,
15 such other transactions shall be allocated by the
16 Department of State in a manner which will en-
17 able small business concerns to participate equi-
18 tably and proportionately in the conduct of the
19 work of the Department of State.

20 (c) TERMINATION.—The authority to enter into other
21 transactions under the pilot program required by sub-
22 section (a) shall terminate on September 30, 2031.

1 **SEC. 2. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.**

2 Section 484(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
3 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291c(a)(2)) is amended by inserting
4 after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

5 “(C) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply
6 with respect to unmanned aircraft weighing less
7 than 55 pounds.”.

8 **SEC. 3. U.S.BELARUS STRATEGIC DIALOGUE.**

9 The Secretary of State is authorized to facilitate an
10 annual strategic dialogue with the Belarusian democratic
11 movement that seeks to—

12 (1) consider the efforts needed to return to
13 democratic rule in Belarus, including the efforts
14 needed to support free and fair elections in Belarus;

15 (2) support the day-to-day functions of the
16 Belarus democratic movement, which represents the
17 legitimate aspirations of the Belarusian people;

18 (3) ensure that Belarusians living outside the
19 territory of Belarus have adequate access to essen-
20 tial services;

21 (4) respond to the political, economic, and secu-
22 rity impacts of events in Belarus and Russia on
23 neighboring countries in the wider region;

24 (5) ensure accountability, including through
25 sanctions, for the regime of Alyaksandr Lukashenka

1 for its human rights abuses and support for Russia's
2 war of aggression in Ukraine;

3 (6) facilitate the release of political prisoners
4 and other wrongfully detained individuals in Belarus
5 including journalists; and

6 (7) support Belarusian language and cultural
7 programs, including by supporting Belarusian lan-
8 guage independent media programs, and Belarusian
9 civil society, including through efforts to restore de-
10 mocracy and the regular function of democratic in-
11 stitutions in Belarus.

12 **SEC. 4. BARRING ADVERSARIAL NETWORKS AND NOTO-**
13 **RIOUS EXTREMIST DESTABILIZERS**
14 **(“BANNED”) IN LATIN AMERICA.**

15 (a) STRATEGY REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
17 of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional
18 committees a comprehensive strategy to counter Iran's
19 and Hezbollah's propaganda, missionary networks, and in-
20 fluence operations in Latin America.

21 (b) CONTENTS OF STRATEGY.—The strategy re-
22 quired by subsection (a) shall include the following:

23 (1) Measures to address the proliferation of
24 Iranian cultural centers in Latin America that pro-
25 mote Iranian ideology, including diplomatic efforts

1 to limit their operations, sanctions on affiliated enti-
2 ties, and public diplomacy to expose their activities.

3 (2) Actions to restrict the travel and activities
4 of Iranian emissaries, including diplomats, cultural
5 attaches, and other agents who facilitate propa-
6 ganda, radicalization, and terror-supporting net-
7 works in Latin America, through visa denials, sanc-
8 tions, or other travel restrictions.

9 (3) Initiatives to strengthen the capacity of
10 United States intelligence agencies to identify, mon-
11 itor, and disrupt Iran's and Hezbollah's networks,
12 including their cooperation academic institutions and
13 nongovernmental organizations in Latin America.

14 (4) A framework for taking actions, similar to
15 those implemented against Al-Manar and Press TV,
16 to disrupt Iran's HispanTV and Hezbollah's Al
17 Mayadeen Espanol platforms, including sanctions,
18 designations, and cooperation with regional partners
19 to limit their broadcasting reach and digital pres-
20 ence.

21 (5) A plan to address Iran's Al Mustafa Inter-
22 national University network and its affiliated enti-
23 ties, including their designations as foreign terrorist
24 organizations or specially designated global terror-
25 ists, as appropriate, due to their role in

1 radicalization and recruitment for Iran’s ideological
2 and terrorist objectives.

3 (c) FORM.—The strategy required by subsection (a)
4 shall be transmitted in unclassified form and may include
5 a classified annex.

6 (d) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE DE-
7 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
8 sional committees” means—

9 (1) the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the
10 House of Representatives; and

11 (2) the Committee on Foreign Relations of the
12 Senate.

13 **SEC. 5. SEIZED IRANIAN ARMS TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION**
14 **ACT OF 2025.**

15 (a) DISPOSITION OF WEAPONS AND MATERIEL.—
16 The President may treat as stocks of the United States
17 any weapon or materiel seized by the United States while
18 in transit from the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Houthis
19 in the Republic of Yemen.

20 (b) DRAWDOWN AUTHORITY.—Section 506(a) of the
21 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2318(a)) is
22 amended by adding at the end the following new para-
23 graph:

24 “(4) In addition to amounts otherwise specified
25 in this section, the President may direct the draw-

1 down of weapons and materiel treated as stocks of
2 the United States, seized pursuant to section 2(a) of
3 the Seized Iranian Arms Transfer Authorization Act
4 of 2025, to be provided to foreign partners.”.

5 (c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date
6 of the enactment of this Act, and annually thereafter, the
7 President shall submit to the appropriate committees of
8 Congress a report that includes the following:

9 (1) The number of times the President exer-
10 cised the authority under subsection (a).

11 (2) An inventory of the weapons and materiel
12 treated as United States stocks pursuant to such au-
13 thority.

14 (3) An inventory of the weapons and materiel
15 provided to foreign partners pursuant to the author-
16 ity provided in paragraph (4) of section 506(a) of
17 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
18 2318(a)).

19 (d) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS DE-
20 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate commit-
21 tees of Congress” means— (1) The number of times the
22 President exercised the authority under subsection (a).

23 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
24 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate; and

1 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives.

