

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED TO THE STATE/FOREIGN
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL FOR FY 2018

Full Committee Markup
House Appropriations Committee
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**AMENDMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PRO-
GRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018
OFFERED BY MR. ROGERS OF KENTUCKY**

IN THE BILL

In the bill, on page 130, between lines 9 and 10, in-
sert the following new paragraph:

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“(5) REPORT.—The report required by section
502(d) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fis-
cal Year 2017 (division N of Public Law 115-31)
shall be provided to the Committees on Appropria-
tions.”.

In the bill, on page 133, insert before paragraph (4)
the following new paragraph and renumber subsequent
paragraphs accordingly:

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“(4) CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY.—The Foreign
Operations, Export Financing, and Related Pro-
grams Appropriations Act, 1990 (Public Law 101-
167) is amended—
“(A) in section 599D (8 U.S.C. 1157
note)—

1 “(i) in subsection (b)(3), by striking
2 ‘and 2017’ and inserting ‘2017, and 2018’;
3 and
4 “(ii) in subsection (e), by striking
5 ‘2017’ each place it appears and inserting
6 ‘2018’; and
7 “(B) in section 599E (8 U.S.C. 1255 note)
8 in subsection (b)(2), by striking ‘2017’ and in-
9 serting ‘2018’.”.

 In the bill, on page 179, strike paragraph (3) on
lines 9 through 16 and re-number the paragraph that fol-
lows.

 In the bill, on page 276, line 19, insert after
“2019,” the following:

10 “of which \$54,900,000 shall be”.

 In the bill, on page 276, line 21, insert after “costs”
the following:

11 “of SIGAR”.

IN THE REPORT

 In the report, on page 13, at the end of the first full
paragraph, before the period insert the following:

1 “with the goal of ensuring all countries are accepting per-
2 sons who are covered by such section. Not later than 90
3 days after enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State
4 shall report to the Committees on Appropriations on the
5 steps taken to ensure compliance with section 1253 of title
6 8, United States Code”.

In the report, on page 14, before the period at the
end of the paragraph under the heading “Democracy,
Human Rights, and Labor (DRL)”, insert the following:

7 “, and urges the Secretary of State to appoint a Special
8 Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism as quickly
9 as possible”.

In the report, on page 30, before the heading “Inter-
national Fisheries Commissions”, insert the following
new paragraph:

10 “*Lake Ontario shoreline.*—Not later than 90 days after en-
11 actment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit
12 to the appropriate congressional committees a report on
13 damages to the shoreline of Lake Ontario as a result of
14 flooding during 2017, including an assessment of damages
15 attributable to the implementation of Plan 2014 by the
16 International Joint Commission. The report shall also re-
17 view and include options for providing compensation to

1 shoreline property owners adversely affected by such flood-
2 ing during 2017.”.

In the report, on page 39, strike the first paragraph
and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3 “The Committee recommends that USAID increase the
4 use of United States professional engineers and architects
5 in the design, build, and oversight of construction projects
6 funded by this Act.”.

In the report, on page 60, at the end of the first
paragraph under the heading “Cybercrime and intellec-
tual property rights”, insert the following new sentence:

7 “Not later than 45 days after enactment of this Act and
8 prior to the initial obligation of funds for such purposes,
9 the Secretary of State is directed to submit a spend plan
10 to the Committees on Appropriations of assistance
11 planned under this heading to combat cybercrime, includ-
12 ing bilateral and global programs funded under this head-
13 ing, along with a description of the activities planned for
14 each country.”.

In the report, on page 74, at the end of the second
paragraph under the heading “Iraq”, insert the following
new sentence:

1 “In addition, the Committee supports efforts to protect
2 and preserve cultural antiquities in Iraq that have been
3 targeted or damaged by ISIS, including in the recently
4 liberated city of Mosul.”.

In the report, on page 79, after the first paragraph
under the heading “Afghanistan and Pakistan” insert the
following new paragraph:

5 “The authority referenced in section 7044(a)(4)(B) shall
6 not be exercised unless the Secretary of State, in consulta-
7 tion with the USAID Administrator, reports to the Com-
8 mittees on Appropriations that: (1) adequate financial
9 controls and oversight are in place, including monitoring
10 of project implementation and resource disbursements in
11 all parts of the country; and (2) that the recipient has
12 established regular, transparent, and comprehensive re-
13 porting procedures regarding the use of United States as-
14 sistance.”.



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**AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. DENT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Insert at the appropriate place the following:

- 1 QUORUM REQUIREMENT
- 2 SEC. ____ Section 1 of Public Law 106-46 (12
- 3 U.S.C. 635a note) is amended by striking "July 21, 1999,
- 4 and ends on December 2, 1999" and inserting "October
- 5 1, 2017, and ends on September 30, 2019": *Provided,*
- 6 That the amendment made pursuant to this subparagraph
- 7 to such law shall take effect upon enactment of this Act.



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**AMENDMENT TO STATE AND FOREIGN
OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS BILL
OFFERED BY MR. CALVERT OF CALIFORNIA**

On page 26 of the Committee Report, add after the paragraph under the heading "UN Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)" the following new paragraph:

The Committee notes with disappointment decision 41 COM 8C.1 adopted by UNESCO on July 7, 2017, which is one-sided, runs contrary to history, and is not conducive towards peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians.

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