

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8681
OFFERED BY MS. TITUS OF NEVADA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “John Lewis Civil
3 Rights Fellowship Act of 2022”.

4 SEC. 2. JOHN LEWIS CIVIL RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM.

5 The Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act
6 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.) is amended by adding
7 at the end the following:

**8 “SEC. 115. JOHN LEWIS CIVIL RIGHTS FELLOWSHIP PRO-
9 GRAM.**

10 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established the
11 John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship Program (referred to
12 in this section as the ‘Fellowship Program’) within the J.
13 William Fulbright Educational Exchange Program.

14 “(b) PURPOSES.—The purposes of the Fellowship
15 Program are—

16 “(1) to honor the legacy of Representative John
17 Lewis by promoting a greater understanding of the

1 history and tenets of nonviolent civil rights move-
2 ments; and

3 “(2) to advance foreign policy priorities of the
4 United States by promoting studies, research, and
5 international exchange in the subject of nonviolent
6 movements that established and protected civil
7 rights around the world.

8 “(c) ADMINISTRATION.—The Bureau of Educational
9 and Cultural Affairs (referred to in this section as the ‘Bu-
10 reau’) shall administer the Fellowship Program in accord-
11 ance with policy guidelines established by the Fulbright
12 Foreign Scholarship Board, in consultation with the bina-
13 tional Fulbright Commissions and United States Embas-
14 sies.

15 “(d) SELECTION OF FELLOWS.—

16 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Board shall annually
17 select qualified individuals to participate in the Fel-
18 lowship Program. The Bureau may determine the
19 number of fellows selected each year, which, when-
20 ever feasible, shall be not fewer than 25.

21 “(2) OUTREACH.—To the extent practicable,
22 the Bureau shall conduct outreach at institutions
23 the Bureau determines are likely to produce a range
24 of qualified applicants.

1 “(e) FELLOWSHIP ORIENTATION.—The Bureau shall
2 organize and administer a fellowship orientation that
3 shall—

4 “(1) be held in Washington, DC, or at another
5 location selected by the Bureau;

6 “(2) include programming to honor the legacy
7 of Representative John Lewis; and

8 “(3) be held on an annual basis.

9 “(f) STRUCTURE.—

10 “(1) WORK PLAN.—To carry out the purposes
11 described in subsection (b)(2)—

12 “(A) each fellow selected pursuant to sub-
13 section (d) shall arrange an internship or re-
14 search placement—

15 “(i) with a nongovernmental organiza-
16 tion, academic institution, or other organi-
17 zation approved by the Bureau; and

18 “(ii) in a country with an operational
19 Fulbright U.S. Student Program; and

20 “(B) the Bureau shall, for each fellow, ap-
21 prove a work plan that identifies the target ob-
22 jectives for the fellow, including specific duties
23 and responsibilities relating to those objectives.

24 “(2) CONFERENCES; PRESENTATIONS.—Each
25 fellow shall—

1 “(A) attend the fellowship orientation de-
2 scribed in subsection (e);

3 “(B) not later than the date that is 1 year
4 after the end of the fellowship period, attend a
5 fellowship summit organized and administered
6 by the Bureau, which, whenever feasible, shall
7 be held in a location of importance to the civil
8 rights movement in the United States and may
9 coincide with other events facilitated by the Bu-
10 reau; and

11 “(C) at such summit, give a presentation
12 on lessons learned during the period of fellow-
13 ship.

14 “(3) FELLOWSHIP PERIOD.—Each fellowship
15 under this section shall continue for a period deter-
16 mined by the Bureau, which, whenever feasible, shall
17 be not shorter than 10 months.

18 “(g) FELLOWSHIP AWARD.—The Bureau shall pro-
19 vide each fellow under this section with an allowance that
20 is equal to the amount needed for—

21 “(1) the fellow’s reasonable costs during the fel-
22 lowship period; and

23 “(2) travel and lodging expenses related to at-
24 tending the orientation and summit required under
25 subsection (e)(2).

1 “(h) REPORTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date
2 of completion of the Fellowship Program by the initial co-
3 hort of fellows selected under subsection (d), and on an
4 annual basis thereafter, the Secretary of State shall sub-
5 mit to the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House
6 of Representatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-
7 tions of the Senate a report providing information on the
8 implementation of the Fellowship Program, including
9 on—

10 “(1) the demographics of the cohort of fellows
11 who completed a fellowship during the preceding 1-
12 year period;

13 “(2) a description of internship and research
14 placements, and research projects selected, under
15 the Fellowship Program, including participant feed-
16 back on program implementation and feedback of
17 the Department on lessons learned;

18 “(3) a plan for factoring such lessons learned
19 into future programming; and

20 “(4) an analysis of trends relating to the diver-
21 sity of the cohorts of fellows and the topics of
22 projects completed over the course of the Fellowship
23 Program.”.

1 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO**
2 **THE MUTUAL EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**
3 **EXCHANGE ACT OF 1961A.**

4 Section 112(a) of the Mutual Educational and Cul-
5 tural Exchange Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2460(a)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (8), by striking “; and” and
8 inserting a semicolon;

9 (2) in paragraph (9), by striking the period and
10 inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(10) the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship
13 Program established under section 115, which pro-
14 vides funding for international internships and re-
15 search placements for early- to mid-career individ-
16 uals from the United States to study nonviolent civil
17 rights movements in self-arranged placements with
18 universities or nongovernmental organizations in for-
19 eign countries.”.

20 **SEC. 4. SUNSET.**

21 The authority to carry out the John Lewis Civil
22 Rights Fellowship Program established under section 115
23 of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of
24 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2451 et seq.), as added by section 2,

- 1 shall expire on the date that is 7 years after the date of
- 2 the enactment of this Act.

