

Department of State Authorization Act of 2022
Section-By-Section Summary

Section 1. Short Title; Table of Contents.

Section 2. Definitions. Defines relevant terms that appear throughout this Act.

Title I. Organization and Operation of the Department of State

Section 101. Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. Places any special envoys, ambassadors-at-large, and coordinators within the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor (DRL) under the supervision of the Assistant Secretary of DRL. Codifies the authorities of the Assistant Secretary and existing DRL Bureau. Directs US missions, to the extent practicable, to assist in exercising oversight in coordination with the Bureau to ensure funds are appropriately used.

Section 102. Office of City and State Diplomacy. Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act to establish an Office of the City and State Diplomacy. Authorizes head of Office to be appointed by President with advice & consent of Senate. Assigns duties of the head of the Office. Mandates reporting & briefings to congressional committees.

Section 103. Congressional Notification for Rewards Paid Using Cryptocurrencies. Amends State Department Basics Authority Act to require the Secretary to notify appropriate congressional committees 15 days before making a reward that includes cryptocurrency. Requires Secretary to submit report no later than 180 days after enactment of Act.

Section 104. Appointment of Director of Digital Currency Security. Directs the Secretary to appoint a Director of Digital Security in the Office of Economic Sanctions Policy and Implementation no later than 90 days after enactment of the act and delineates responsibilities.

Section 105. Diplomatic Reception Rooms. Authorizes Secretary to sell goods/services and use sales for to administration of reception areas. Amounts deposited into account at the Treasury and remain available until expended.

Section 106. National Museum of American Diplomacy. Authorizes the Secretary to provide support certain services at the National Museum of American Diplomacy. Authorizes the Department to recover costs through fees generated for the use of facilities. Designates items acquired by the Department for display at the museum to be United States Government property. Authorizes the Secretary to sell, trade, or transfer items and retain proceeds solely for the advancement of the mission of the Museum.

Section 107. Passport Fees. Section 1 of Passport Act applied by extending the authority to collect additional passport fees.

Section 108. Ensuring Geographic Diversity and Accessibility of Passport Agencies. Requires the Secretary to conduct a review of the geographic diversity and accessibility of existing passport agencies to produce a plan for increasing accessibility of in-person services at physical passport agencies.

Section 109. Study and Report on Passport Modernization Opportunities. Requires the Secretary to conduct a study on opportunities to leverage information technology to modernize the

Department's passport issuance process.

Section 110. Office of Global Criminal Justice. Establishes an Office of Global Criminal Justice placed under organizational structure of State Department at the discretion of the Secretary and the Office's duties. Led by the Ambassador-at-Large nominated by the President and appointed with the advice/consent of Senate.

Section 111. Expanded Authority for Transfers to Rewards Programs Expenses. Authorizes the Secretary to use amounts under the heading "Diplomatic and Consular Programs" in title I of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act for expenses related to rewards programs.

Section 112. Support for Wrongfully Detained U.S. Nationals and Their Families. Authorizes the Secretary of State to offer medical, mental health, and other support to wrongfully detained Americans following their return as well as appropriate support, including travel expenses, for family members of such individuals.

Section 113. Notification to Congress for U.S. Nationals Unlawfully or Wrongfully Detained Abroad. Amends the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act to require the Secretary to review, as expeditiously as possible, the cases of United States nationals detained abroad to determine if there is credible information that they are being detained unlawfully or wrongfully. Upon a determination, the Secretary is required to notify Congress within 14 days and provide a summary of the facts of the determination.

Section 114. Family Engagement Coordinator. Amends the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act to establish a Family Engagement Coordinator within the Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs at the State Department to coordinate interactions between the executive branch and the families of U.S. nationals wrongfully detained abroad and ensure families receive consistent and accurate information from the United States Government.

Section 115. Rewards for Justice. Authorizes the Secretary to provide rewards under the Department's Rewards for Justice Program for information that leads to the prevention, frustration, or resolution of the hostage-taking of a U.S. person; the identification, location, arrest, or conviction of a person responsible for the hostage taking of a United States person; or the location of a United States person who has been taken hostage.

Section 116. Provision of Parking Services and Retention of Parking Fees. Authorizes the Secretary to provide parking services, including electric vehicle charging, in facilities operated by or for the Department and to charge fees for such services.

Section 117. Modernizing the AVC and ISN Bureaus. Expresses the Sense of Congress of the need to address staffing shortfalls in AVC and ISN. Calls for increased resources to combat risks posed by China's nuclear program. Requires report on Department's modernization efforts for AVC and ISN.

Title II – Embassy Security, Construction and Maintenance

Section 201. Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance. Authorizes \$902,615,000 for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance for Fiscal Year 2023.

Section 202. Amendments to Secure Embassy Construction and Counterterrorism Act of 1999. Amends Secure Embassy and Construction Act to allow the Secretary to waive certain security requirements for construction if it is in the national interest of the United States.

Section 203. Increasing the Maximum Annual Lease Payment Available Without Approval by Secretary of State. Amends Section 10(a) of the Foreign Service Buildings Act by increasing the maximum annual lease payment available from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Section 204. Diplomatic Support and Security Act. Amends the Diplomatic Security Act to update the investigation and accountability processes for serious security incidents occurring at USG missions overseas and to further encourage and facilitate expeditionary diplomacy by US diplomats overseas. Requires the Secretary to submit a strategy to train and educate Foreign Service personnel on appropriate risk management practices when conducting duties in high risk or high threat environments. Requires a report on the Department's risk management efforts.

Title III – Personnel Issues

Section 301. Orientation and Training Pay for New Hires. Requires that any newly hired Foreign Service employee who is in initial orientation training expected to last less than six months in the DC area receive a per diem allowance at the levels prescribed under subchapter I of chapter 57 of title 5, United States Code. Excludes lodging expenses for employees with a permanent residence in the DC area. Requires that newly hired Foreign Service employees who are enrolled in any training that is expected to exceed six months in the DC area shall receive locality pay applicable to DC.

Section 302. Rest, Recuperation, and Overseas Operations Leave. Amend Subchapter II of Chapter 63 of Title 5 of the United States Code by adding a rest and recuperation leave, and overseas operations leave section. Defines terms in relation to both sections. Mandates that the Head of an Agency by prescribe regulations to grant up to 20 days of paid leave, per year for rest and recuperation of employees in combat situations and 10 days of paid leave where business could pose safety risks.

Section 303. Dignity for People with Disabilities Serving in the Foreign Service. Amends the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to change the term “handicapping condition” to “disability”.

Section 304. Increasing Housing Availability for Certain Employees Assigned to the United States Mission to the United Nations. Amends Section 9 (2) of the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 by increasing housing availability for employees assigned to the UN from 30 to 41.

Section 305. Enhanced Requirements for the Department of State Relating to Telework-Ready Employees. Authorizes the Secretary of State to ensure that covered personnel are provided with reliable internet access in their overseas housing, whether through the use of housing allowances, USG provided housing, or Department-issued equipment.

Section 306. Department of State Student Internship Program. Creates the Department of State Student Internship Program, a paid internship program open to students enrolled not less than half-time in a U.S. institution of higher education and certain institutions of higher education outside the United States who are able to receive and hold an appropriate security clearance.

Section 307. Addendum on Foreign Service Allowances. Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress an addendum including data regarding unfilled positions and the bidding of Department personnel for domestic and overseas posts. The report must also include recommendations on increasing the number of bidders for underbid positions and minimizing the amount of unfilled positions after a bidding season.

Section 308. Report on Pilot Program for Lateral Entry into the Foreign Service. Requires the Under Secretary for Management to submit a report on the implementation of the pilot program for lateral entry into the foreign service, to detail the current status of implementation, explanations for delays in the program's implementation if any, the number of individuals expected to participate next year, the skill gaps the program hopes to fill, legal justifications for not fully implementing the program, and the estimated date by which the program will be implemented.

Section 309. Policies to Prevent and Respond to Harassment, Discrimination, Sexual Assault, and Related Retaliation. Urges the Secretary, in coordination with the heads of other Federal agencies that provide personnel to serve in overseas posts, to develop interagency policies to prevent and respond to harassment, discrimination, sexual assault, and related retaliation. Updates disciplinary actions outlined in the Foreign Service Act. Directs the Secretary to ensure that the Diplomatic Security Service's Victims' Resource Advocacy Program is appropriately staffed, considers the logistics that are necessary to allow for expedient travel of victims from Department facilities that do not have advocates, and uses funds to provide emergency food, shelter, clothing, and transportation for victims.

Section 310. Curtailments, Removals from Post, and Waivers of Privileges and Immunities. Subsection (a) requires the Secretary to submit a report to Congress regarding the number of curtailments by month of Department personnel from any overseas post that has had more than 5 curtailments or curtailments representing more than 5 percent of personnel at post. Subsection (b) requires the Secretary to notify Congress not later than 5 days after the date on which any U.S. personnel under chief of mission authority is declared persona non grata by a host government. Subsection (c) requires the Secretary to notify Congress not later than 15 days after any waiver of privileges and immunities applicable to an entire diplomatic post or to the majority of U.S. personnel under chief of mission authority.

Section 311. Commission on Modernization and Reform. Establishes a commission in the legislative branch on reform and modernization of the State Department composed of 8 members appointed by the Chairs and Ranking Members of HFAC and SFRC, the Speaker of the House, the Minority Leader of the House, the Majority Leader of the Senate, and the Minority Leader of the Senate. Establishes criteria for selection of members and prohibits Members of Congress or current or former registrants under the Foreign Agents Registration act from selection. Establishes the powers of the Commission. Authorizes the Commission to secure information from Federal Agencies and requires Executive agencies to provide assistance to the Commission where appropriate. Establishes compensation guidelines for Commission members and staff. Requires a report from the Commission 18 months after the enactment of the Act and for the Secretary of State to respond to the report within 90 days of its issuance. Authorizes \$6,000,000 for the Commission to carry out its mandate.

Section 312. Management Assessments at Diplomatic and Consular Posts. Institutes an annual voluntary anonymous survey at diplomatic and consular posts to assess the post management and leadership (Chief of Mission, Deputy Chief of Mission, and the Charge d'Affaires). Upon compilation and review of the surveys, the Director General of the Foreign Service is required to

issue recommendations as appropriate and report to the relevant committees on trends, corrective action, and any referrals.

Section 313. Security Clearance Approval Process. Requires the Secretary submit recommendations to Congress for streamlining the security clearance approval process within the Bureau of Diplomatic Security with the goal of clearing security clearance approvals for Civil Service and Foreign Service applicants within 6 months, on average, and within 1 year in the vast majority of cases. Also requires a report to Congress describing efforts to streamline the security clearance approval process and remaining obstacles preventing security clearance completion within those time frames.

Section 314. Foreign Affairs Manual Changes on Security Clearance Approval Process. Requires the Secretary to revise the FAM to streamline the security clearance approval process and, to the extent practicable, such changes must not unduly delay CS or FS hiring.

Section 315. Additional Personnel to Address Backlogs in Hiring and Investigations. Urges the Secretary to increase the number of personnel in GTM to address backlogs in hiring and investigations into complaints conducted by the Office of Civil Rights.

Section 316. Report on Worldwide Availability. Requires the Secretary to submit to Congress a report on the feasibility of requiring that each member of the Foreign Service, at the time of entry into the Foreign Service and thereafter, be worldwide available, as determined by the Secretary.

Section 317. Supporting the Employment of United States Citizens by International Organizations. Authorizes Secretary to promote the employment of US citizens abroad by international organizations by providing stipends, consultation, coaching, analytical services, and making grants for the purposes described above.

Section 318. Authorizing the Use of Diplomatic Programs Funding to Promote the Employment of United States Citizens by International Organizations. Authorizes the use of “Diplomatic Programs” funds in any appropriations Act for grants, programs, and activities to promote employment of United States citizens in international organizations and bodies.

Section 319. Increasing the Maximum Amount Authorized for Science and Technology Fellowship Grants and Cooperative Agreements. Amends Section 503 of Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1979, by increasing the amount authorized for science and technology fellowships from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Section 320. Report on Changes to the Foreign Service Officer Test. Requires the Secretary to submit a report on changes made to the Foreign Service entry process after January 1, 2022, including descriptions and justifications for such changes, data on the changes and the numbers and demographics of individuals participating in different stages of the process, and a comparative analysis of the current entry process and the process prior to January 1, 2022.

Section 331. Facilitation and Encouragement of Training and Professional Development for Foreign Service and Civil Service Personnel of the Department of State. Sense of Congress on the importance of training and professional development for Department personnel. Requires the Secretary to conduct a report on the feasibility of establishing a diplomatic officers’ reserve corps to augment the Department’s personnel needs at any level on a temporary or permanent basis, including by recruiting and retaining personnel with critical language skills. Requires the Secretary

to take appropriate steps to ensure training and professional development, and the encouragement to undertake training and professional development, are appropriately considered by selection boards for promotion within the Foreign and Civil Service.

Section 332. Sense of Congress on Partnerships Between Department of State and Academic and other Non-Department Institutions and Organizations for Training and Professional Development of Foreign Service and Civil Service Personnel of the Department of State. Sense of Congress that the Secretary of State should expand and enhance existing partnerships with academic and other non-Department institutions in order to provide or expand opportunities for training and professional development for Foreign and Civil Service personnel.

Section 333. Training Related to Conflict Prevention. Requires the Secretary to include as part of standard training for all personnel of the Department prior to departure for overseas posting instruction on conflict prevention and crisis response coordination across the interagency.

Section 334. Authority to Pursue Coursework Outside of the Foreign Service Institute and Across the United States. Authorizes the Secretary to permit Department personnel to seek business, economics, language, commercial diplomacy, or other courses and training opportunities at institutions of higher education across the United States to fulfill credits for training.

Section 335. Establishment of the Foreign Service Institute Innovation Advisor. Authorizes the Secretary to establish the position of the Foreign Service Institute Innovation Advisor with responsibilities to include interfacing with FSI; conducting and participating in broader reviews of curriculum at FSI; consulting with representatives of public and private nonprofit educational institutions and representatives responsible for training at other Federal departments and agencies; coordinating with the Secretary, leadership and faculty of FSI, and other relevant officials; consult with entities in the private sector and at institutions of higher education to determine best practices in course modernization; assess critical language training offerings of the Department; and consult and share best practices in critical language training including with DOD, Education, and elements of the IC.

Section 336. Report on Course Performance. Requires the Under Secretary for Management to submit a report evaluating the impact of its training efforts at FSI, whether the current system of course performance evaluation should be revised, the criteria used to evaluate FSI courses, and efforts to establish minimum coursework standards for completion.

Section 337. Language Training for Foreign Service Personnel. Directs the Secretary, to the extent practicable, to prioritize the assignment of officers to multiple tours of duty in one or more countries in which the language or dialect of their proficiency is common or may be necessary by such officers. Requires the Secretary to conduct a triennial review of each Foreign Service position abroad that is language designated and an explanation of any posts with language designated positions at which language proficiency may be deficient. Sense of Congress on use of savings realized by the Department as a result of the more efficient use of language training resources and a report on the benefits and challenges regarding officers serving repeat tours in the same geographic area or mission.

Section 338. Meritorious Step Increase Authority. Amends the Foreign Service Act to allow Chiefs of Mission to grant salary increases for meritorious service exemplified through critical language proficiency.

Section 339. Professional Development. Requires the Secretary to encourage that Foreign Service officers seeking entry into the Senior Foreign Service participate in professional development, particularly by engaging in details in other government agencies or participating in university training, and calls on the Secretary to instruct promotion boards to positively consider such experience.

Section 340. Study and Report on Foreign Service Institute School of Language Studies. Requires the Comptroller General to conduct a study on whether the FSI School of Language Studies curriculum and instruction effectively prepares USG employees to advance US diplomatic and national security priorities abroad.

Section 341. USAID Tenuring and Incentive Languages. Requires the USAID Administrator to submit a certification annually for at least the next five years that Mandarin Chinese has been included in the lists of tenuring and incentive languages at USAID.

Section 342. Authorization of Appropriations for the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships Program. Authorizes \$20,000,000 for each fiscal year through 2026 to carry out the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships Program.

Title IV – A Diverse Workforce: Recruitment, Retention, and Promotion

Section 401. Collection, Analysis, and Dissemination of Workforce Data. Requires the State Department to report on demographic data related to its workforce and diversity efforts—including enforcing anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policies, preventing unlawful discrimination or retaliation, providing reasonable accommodation, and recruiting a diverse workforce—in a substantial first report and annual updates for five years.

Section 402. Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in the Department of State Workforce. Outlines guidelines for the Department to increase diversity through the hiring and promotion process, including through best efforts to consider at least one individual reflective of diversity in filling senior Department roles, and requires a report to Congress on the Department’s plan to make appointments described in this section transparent, competitive, equitable and inclusive.

Section 403. Expanding the scope of Fellowship Programs to Include Civil Servants. Amends Section 47 of State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to expand certain fellowship programs at the Department to include the civil service in addition to the foreign service.

Section 404. Centers of Excellence in Foreign Affairs and Assistance. Requires the Secretary to conduct a study on the feasibility of establishing Centers of Excellence in Foreign Affairs and Assistance within institutions that serve historically underrepresented populations.

Title V – Information Security

Section 501. Vulnerability Disclosure Policy and Bug Bounty Program Report. Requires the Secretary to establish a Vulnerability Disclosure Process (VDP) through which to engage with security researchers toward discovering Department cyber vulnerabilities. Also requires the Secretary to establish a bug bounty pilot program to register and incentivize private individuals and organizations to conduct research to detect such vulnerabilities.

Section 511. United States International Cyberspace Policy. Declares as the policy of the United States to work internationally to promote open, interoperable, reliable, and secure Internet governed by the multistakeholder model; to encourage and aid US allies and partners in improving their own capabilities; delineates Presidential objectives in furtherance of described policies.

Section 512. Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy. Establishes within the Department of State the Bureau of Cyberspace and Digital Policy, designates the head of the Bureau with the rank of ambassador to be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate; and delineates the duties of the Bureau and the head of the Bureau. Directs the head of the Bureau to report directly to the Secretary of State for one year, and to report to the Under Secretary of State or to an official holding a position higher than the Under Secretary if the Secretary consults with and provides HFAC and SFRC with a notification of such a change in reporting. Provides the Secretary with a special hiring authority and establishes a Cyberspace Policy Coordinating Committee.

Section 513. International Cyberspace Executive Arrangements. Encourages the President to enter into executive arrangements with foreign governments in furtherance of US cyber security goals and priorities. Requires the transmission of such agreements and related justifications to Congress, status reports during the 5-year period immediately following the transmittal of the agreement to Congress on compliance of other countries with the agreement. Requires briefings on the status of other existing cyberspace agreements.

Section 514. International Strategy for Cyberspace. Requires the President, acting through the Secretary of State in coordination with other federal departments and agencies, to develop an international cyberspace and digital policy strategy. Mandates that the report be unclassified and made available to the public, but may contain a classified annex.

Section 515. Addition to Annual Country reports on Human Rights Practices. Adds a section to annual country reports on human rights practices regarding internet censorship, the misuse of citizens personally identifiable information, communications monitoring, and other elements.

Section 516. GAO Report on Cyber Diplomacy. Requires the Comptroller General to submit a report assessing the extent to which US policy and diplomatic engagement advance US interests in cyberspace and of the Department of State's organizational structure and approach to managing its diplomatic efforts to advance US interests in cyberspace.

Section 517. Report on Diplomatic Programs to Detect and Respond to Cyber Threats Against Allies and Partners. Requires a report from the Secretary of State and Director of CISA in coordination with the Secretary of Defense and other relevant Federal agencies assessing State and CISA's capabilities to provide civilian-led support for acute cyber incident response in ally and partner countries.

Section 518. Cybersecurity Recruitment and Retention. Requires the Secretary to establish at least three positions within the Bureau of Global Talent Management dedicated to the recruitment and retention of personnel with backgrounds in cybersecurity, engineering, data science, application

development, artificial intelligence, critical and emerging technologies, and technology and digital policy. Requires the submission of an implementation plan. Authorizes \$750,000 for the execution of this section for fiscal years 2023-2027. Requires a report on existing hiring authorities for recruiting and retaining relevant personnel.

Section 519. Short Course on Emerging Technologies for Senior Officials. Requires the Secretary to develop a course for senior level officials addressing how the most recent and relevant technologies affect the activities of the Department.

Sec. 520. Establishment and Expansion of the Regional Technology Officer Program. Authorizes the Secretary to establish the Regional Technology Officer Program and upon establishment to submit an implementation plan for the creation of the program, the hiring of Regional Technology Officers, and the placement of not fewer than two Regional Technology Officers in posts within the Africa, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, European and Eurasian Affairs, Near Eastern Affairs, South and Central Asian Affairs, Western Hemisphere Affairs, and International Organization Affairs Bureaus. Authorizes \$100,000,000 for the program for fiscal years 2023-2027.

Title VI – Public Diplomacy

Section 601. United States Participation in International Fairs and Expositions. Ensures that amounts made available under Title I of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act of 2002 may be obligated to pay for expenses related to participation in international fairs and expositions. No later than 180 days after date on which a United States pavilion at Expo 2025 Osaka is opened, the Secretary should submit a report to the appropriate congressional committees.

Section 602. Global Engagement Center. Extends the Global Engagement Center sunset until the end of calendar year 2027 and provides hiring authority for the GEC.

Section 603. Paperwork Reduction Act. Mandates that Chapter 35 of Title 44 of the United States Code known as the Paperwork Reduction Act shall not apply to the collection of information directed by the Department of State for the purpose of audience research, monitoring and evaluations.

Section 604. Cultural Antiquities Task Force. Requires the Secretary, in coordination with Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs to appropriate up to \$1,000,000 for Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs for grants for the Cultural Antiquities Task Force.

Section 605. Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy. Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act to require the Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy to coordinate the allocation and management of the financial and human resources for public diplomacy.

Title VII – Other Matters

Section 701. Arms Export Control Act Alignment with the Export Control Reform Act. Amends Section 38 of the Arms Export Control Act to insert a subsection describing that this function under this section is not subject to certain sections of the United States Code. Striking subsections of the

Export Administration Act of 1979 and Export Control Reform Act of 2018. Striking \$500,000 and inserting greater than the value of “\$1,200,000 or the amount that is twice the value of the transaction that is the basis of the violation with respect to which the penalty is imposed.”

Section 702. Chief of Mission Concurrence. Requires the Secretary of State to notify Congress not later than 30 days after a chief of mission provides concurrence for the provision of USG support to entities or individuals engaged in facilitating USG operations within the AOR of a COM. Requires the Secretary of State to conduct a quarterly review of the concurrence and whether to revoke such concurrence. Requires an annual report to HFAC and SFRC describing support for operations provided with the concurrence of a chief of mission during the calendar year and the effects on diplomatic lines of effort.

Section 703. Feasibility Study for Regional Interagency Mechanism. Requires the Secretary of State, in consultation with the Secretaries of Treasury, Defense, Commerce, Homeland Security and the Attorney General, to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of establishing regional civilian interagency mechanisms as described in the “Report on Gray Zone Activities” produced by the Department of State’s International Security Advisory Board in 2017.

Section 704. Modification on Prior Notification of Shipment of Arms. Requires that the President notify Congress no less than 30 days prior to the initial and final shipment of a sale of a defense article subject to the requirements of the Arms Export Control Act.

Section 705. Limitation on United States Contributions to Peacekeeping Operations Not Authorized by the United Nations Security Council. Prohibits the funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise made available to pay assessed and other expenses of international peacekeeping activities under the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 from being made available for an international peace keeping operation that has not been expressly authorized by the United Nations Security Council.

Section 706. Report on United States Access to Critical Mineral Resources Abroad. Requires the Secretary to submit a report on the Department’s diplomatic efforts to ensure U.S. access to critical minerals acquired from outside of the U.S. that are used to manufacture clean energy technologies; and interagency efforts to build a robust supply chain for critical minerals necessary to manufacture clean energy technologies.

Section 707. Ensuring the Integrity of Communications Cooperations. Requires the Secretary to notify Congress not later than 15 days after any chief of mission determines that communications equipment provided by the United States Government to a foreign government has been used for a purpose other than which it was authorized.

Section 708. Report on use of Data and Data Science at State. Requires a report from the Comptroller General on the use of data in foreign policy, global issues policy analysis, development, development program design and execution, and in the recruitment, hiring, retention, and personnel decisions at the Department of State and USAID.

Section 709. Emergency Medical Services Authority. Amends the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to extend emergency medical services or related support for private United States citizens, nationals, and permanent resident aliens abroad or third country nationals

connected to such persons or to the diplomatic or development missions of the United States who are unable to obtain such services or support otherwise.