House Majority

DIVISION J

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

The following is an explanation of the effects of this division of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2764 (hereafter referred to as "the amended bill") relative to the versions of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2008 (H.R. 2764) passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate. In implementing this amended bill, the departments, agencies, organizations, and commissions should be guided by the directives and instructions set forth in House Report 110-197 and Senate Report 110-128 accompanying the bill H.R. 2764, unless specifically addressed in the accompanying amended bill and explanatory statement to the contrary.

TITLE I

DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCIES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR PROGRAMS
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $5,359,802,000 for Diplomatic and Consular Programs, instead of $4,747,078,000 as proposed by the House and $4,729,973,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $781,632,000 is designated emergency spending pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act, of which $575,000,000 is for operations and $206,632,000 is for worldwide security protection.

The amended bill includes a total of $974,760,000 for worldwide security protection, instead of $964,760,000 as proposed by the House and $909,598,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill does not include a proviso proposed by the Senate regarding funding for the Office of the Director of United States Foreign Assistance. The Appropriations Committees are concerned that there are insufficient personnel to adequately explain the Department's budget request and respond to congressional inquiries. The Appropriations Committees support expanding the Department's budgetary operations. The Appropriations Committees request the Under Secretary of State for Management to assess the current capacity of resource management offices and make recommendations to develop an adequately staffed, integrated budget formulation, justification, and execution office. These recommendations should be submitted to the Appropriations Committees not later than May 1, 2008.

The amended bill includes $360,905,000 for public diplomacy international information programs under this heading and an additional $6,000,000 is available in fee revenue generated

by the Border Security Program. This brings the estimated total for public diplomacy international information programs to $366,904,000 in fiscal year 2008, which is $2,000,000 above the budget request.

The amended bill includes $2,000,000 to establish and operate a public/private public diplomacy center as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill includes $5,000,000 for a demonstration program to expand access to consular services, including through the use of mobile consular services, as proposed by the Senate. The Department of State shall consult with the Appropriations Committees regarding this program prior to the initial obligation of funds.

The amended bill provides $4,000,000 for compensation to the families of members of the Foreign Service or other United States Government employees or their dependents who were killed in terrorist attacks since 1979, as proposed by the House. All funds for compensation are available for obligation only upon enactment of a specific authorization in a subsequent Act of Congress.

The amended bill includes a proviso to allow the Secretary of State to reemploy Foreign Service annuitants on a temporary basis where necessary to meet the demand for passport adjudication and processing, as proposed by the Senate. The amended bill does not include $40,000,000 for passport operations, facilities, and systems, as proposed by the Senate. As the Department of State has informed the Appropriations Committees that it intends to expend $1,898,540,000 from fee revenue for the Border Security Program in fiscal year 2008 (an increase of $612,213,000 above the fiscal year 2007 level), the Senate provision is not necessary at this time. The Appropriations Committees direct the Department of State to submit quarterly reports on obligations and expenditures for Consular Affairs including the level of personnel, personnel specifically for passport processing, the capacity of passport processing facilities, and projected and actual fee revenue, similar to the reporting requirements contained in House Report 110-197. The Committees will continue to closely monitor passport workload and backlogs to ensure that the Department has the resources, hiring authority and trained personnel necessary to provide timely passport services.

The amended bill does not include a proviso designating $3,000,000 for the operations of the Office on Right-Sizing the United States Government Overseas Presence, as proposed by the House.

The amended bill does not include a proviso making $5,000,000 available for the Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (title VIII), as proposed by the House. The funding and authority for this purpose are provided in section 634(q) of this Act.

The amended bill does not include a proviso granting the Secretary of State the authority to transfer up to $200,000,000 from appropriations in this Act and prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and export financing to the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $5,000,000 for the Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation, instead of $6,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not have a similar provision. Of this amount, not less than $1,500,000 shall be used for grants of not less than $500,000 for significant historic preservation projects, such as archeological restoration of Phnom Bakhen, Cambodia, and Mayan sites in the Peten region of Guatemala.

The Appropriations Committees support a pilot program to improve management and protection of United States Government properties overseas that have cultural, architectural, or historical value.

The amended bill includes a proviso, similar to that proposed by the House, prohibiting the use of funds under this heading to process licenses for the export of satellites of United States origin to the People's Republic of China.

The Department of State shall provide $18,000,000 for security enhancements to soft targets such as overseas schools and residential compounds. The Appropriations Committees expect that the additional funds will be prioritized to those countries and regions impacted by political and religious extremism.

The amended bill includes a new proviso withholding $500,000 in funds appropriated under this heading from obligation until the Secretary of State submits a report to the Appropriations Committees outlining a plan to increase the capacity of the United States Embassy Moscow to monitor human rights and Russian laws relating to the press and human rights and other civil society groups. The Department of State shall consult with the Appropriations Committees regarding this plan, prior to the obligation of funds.

The amended bill includes a new proviso giving the Secretary of State the authority to transfer certain unobligated balances of funds appropriated under the heading "Diplomatic and Consular Programs" to "Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service" for rewards payments.

The amended bill includes sufficient funds to maintain at not less than the current service level funding for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Special Coordinator for Tibetan Issues.

The Appropriations Committees direct the Secretary to implement the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative no earlier than the statutory deadline of June 1, 2009 and endorse the report required in Senate Report 110-128 related to travel document issuance.

The Bureau of Diplomatic Security should develop a comprehensive facility plan to consolidate and expand hard and soft skills training and report to the Appropriations Committees no later than May 1, 2008.

The Appropriations Committees are encouraged that the Department of State has provided access to Iraq for a small number of Government Accountability Office (GAO)

personnel to conduct oversight; however, the Appropriations Committees are dismayed that the Department of State is attempting to limit access to Iraq by additional GAO temporary duty teams who may have need for extended field visits in the International Zone to conduct oversight. Section 3804 of Public Law 110-28, the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007, provides for the GAO to operate in Iraq for not less than 45 consecutive days and for the provision of necessary life support, which shall include housing, food, and transportation. The Appropriations Committees direct the Secretary of State to certify not later than 30 days after enactment of this Act that section 3804 has been implemented.

The amended bill includes $2,000,000 for the Library of Congress's capital security cost sharing program fees (sec. 634(m)). The Appropriations Committees note that this one time appropriation is a result of an anomaly arising from the fiscal year 2007 continuing resolution.

The Appropriations Committees note that no funding is provided for the 2010 Olympics, as proposed by the Senate.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND

The amended bill provides $60,062,000 for the Capital Investment Fund, instead of $59,062,000 as proposed by the House and $63,743,000 as proposed by the Senate.

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The amended bill provides $34,008,000 for the Office of Inspector General (OIG), instead of $32,508,000 as proposed by the House and $35,508,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees support an independent Department of State OIG, which has sufficient resources and authority to properly carry out its duties as set forth in the Inspector General Act of 1978. The Appropriations Committees request that the OIG report not later than April 1, 2008 on personnel vacancies; the aggregate number of requests from other agencies and the Congress to assist in investigations or to conduct oversight; a summary of those requests which were not accommodated and whether denial of such requests was due to a lack of personnel, or insufficient resources, or for other reasons.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

The amended bill provides $505,441,000 for Educational and Cultural Programs, instead of $501,400,000 as proposed by the House and $509,482,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill does not include language providing for the transfer of $6,000,000 to the Trust Fund established by section 313 of the Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2001, as proposed by the House.

The amended bill does not include language providing up to $2,000,000 for the Senator Paul Simon Study Abroad Foundation, subject to authorization, as proposed by the Senate. The

Appropriations Committees are supportive of this effort, and will review the new authorities and funding requirements once the program is authorized. The Appropriations Committees support expanding study abroad opportunities for United States students, diversifying the study abroad population, and increasing study in non-traditional countries. Over the past decade study abroad by United States students has increased by 150 percent and funding provided by the Congress has also increased significantly; the amount provided in fiscal year 2008 reflects an 8.4 percent increase in a single year. The Appropriations Committees endorse the report requirement contained in Senate Report 110-128 to expand the capacity of study abroad.

Funding under this heading should be allocated to the following activities in the amounts designated in the table below, subject to the requirements of section 619:

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Programs and Activities [Budget authority in thousands of dollars]	Budget Authority Total
Academic Programs:	
Fulbright Program: Students, Scholars, Teachers, Humphrey, Undergraduates	222,645
Global Academic Exchanges:	
Educational Advising and Student Services	10,672
English Language Programs	14,531
Subtotal, Global Academic Exchanges	25,203
Special Academic Exchanges:	
Regional Graduate Fellowships	22,200
American Overseas Research Centers	3,816
South Pacific Exchanges	500
Timor Leste Exchanges	500
Mobility Exchange Clearinghouse	500
Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship Program	5,857
George Mitchell Fellowship Program	500
University of Miami Hemispheric Program	500
Tibet Fund	750
Subtotal, Special Academic Exchanges	35,123
Total, Academic Programs	282,971
Professional and Cultural Exchanges:	
International Visitor Program	78,255
Citizen Exchange Programs	73,977
Youth Exchange and Study Program (YES)	[24,000]
Special Professional and Cultural Exchanges:	
Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange	3,256
Mike Mansfield Fellowship Program	1,877
Irish Institute	1,000
Ngwang Choephel Fellows (Tibet)	650
Youth Science Leadership Institute of the Americas	150
Institute for Representative Government	500
Pakistan Literacy Training Program	375
Subtotal, Special Professional and Cultural Exchanges	7,808
Total, Professional and Cultural Exchanges	160,040

Competitive One-time Grant Program	10,000
Program and Performance:	
Evaluation Program	1,910
Alumni Global Networks Program	1,260
Subtotal, Program and Performance	3,170
Exchanges Support	49,260
Total, Educational and Cultural Exchange Programs	505,441

The Appropriations Committees support language as proposed by the House regarding the continuation of funding for several ongoing international exchange programs with Eurasia and Eastern Europe, and the Muskie Graduate Fellowship program.

The Appropriations Committees support language as proposed by the Senate related to expanding academic exchange with Latin America and recommend that funds provided under this heading be used to increase Access microscholarships, exchanges for student leaders and with community colleges, and the Bureau's opportunity grants program. The Appropriations Committees also support language as proposed by the House related to the development of expanded cultural, educational, and professional exchanges with the Caribbean.

The amended bill includes $10,000,000 for a competitive one-time grants program, similar to proposals by both the House and Senate. In developing this competitive grants program, the Department of State is to be guided by the criteria outlined in both House Report 110-197 and Senate Report 110-128, including the directive to consult with the Appropriations Committees, prior to the submission of the program plan. Consistent with the preceding criteria, the Appropriations Committees recommend the following proposals for consideration:

Armenian Youth Federation for support of exchanges with Armenia;

Associated Colleges of the South to expand teaching of critical languages, such as Chinese and Arabic;

Carnegie Hall to support cultural exchanges with China;

Chapman University to support educational exchanges between the University and several universities in China;

Cultural History Exchange to provide for educational and cultural exchanges associated with the Lake Champlain Quadracentennial;

Dillard University for educational exchange and critical language training in East Asia and the Pacific, the Middle East, and Latin America;

Empower Peace Foundation to support cultural exchanges;

Facing History and Ourselves to support exchange programs for United States and international educators;

Flushing Council on Culture and the Arts, Inc. for a cultural exchange program with East Asian communities;

Great Lakes Consortium for International Development for support of the Paul E. Gillmor Freedom Citizen Exchanges;

Humanity in Action to support exchanges between the United States and Europe;

Levin Institute of the State University of New York to support exchanges with China;

Monmouth University to support professional exchanges with Armenia and with Ghana;

Montana State University, Bozeman to develop higher education partnerships in the Middle East;

Morehouse College for support of student and faculty exchanges;

National Italian American Foundation to support their Gift of Cultural Exchange program;

National Youth Science Foundation to support multi-cultural science exchanges with high school students;

Pacem in Terris Institute at La Roche College to support faculty exchange programs;

Peace, Health, Communications, Cooperation in the Middle East Program to provide for exchange of doctors, researchers, scientists, and youth with the Middle East;

Project Children to support exchanges between the United States and Ireland;

Roger William University to expand educational exchange with the Middle East;

Saint Anselm College for educational exchange in the Middle East in partnership with the American University of Beirut, Hebrew University, American University in Cairo, and Hebron University;

Saint Michael's College to develop young leaders from Latin America, particularly low-income and indigenous populations;

Sister Cities International to support educational and cultural exchanges;

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology to expand science, technology, and engineering exchanges with Mongolia;

Southwest Chamber Music Society to support cultural exchanges with Mexico and Asia;

Spelman College for student and faculty exchanges with China;

St. Bonaventure University's Father Mychal Judge Program for academic, civic, and cultural exchanges with Ireland;

Students In Free Enterprise to support exchanges with African countries;

University of Iowa for educational exchanges with universities in Indonesia, Singapore, and Malaysia;

University of Iowa to support exchange programs involving writers, East Timor, and Southeast Asian universities;

University of Louisville to expand Arabic language study;

University of Massachusetts Confucius Institute to expand educational exchanges in China;

University of Missouri, St. Louis to expand education in health and business;

University of Vermont to expand foreign language teacher training in Chinese languages to pre-college students;

Virginia Military Institute for support of an exchange program involving the Institute and Arabic speaking countries in the Middle East;

The Washington Center – Latin America and Africa Internship Program to support student exchanges;

Wayne State University to support exchanges between the U.S. and China; and

Western Carolina University for support of exchange programs with critical language countries.

REPRESENTATION ALLOWANCES

The amended bill provides $8,175,000 for Representation Allowances, as proposed by the House and the Senate.

PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

The amended bill provides $23,000,000 for Protection of Foreign Missions and Officials, instead of $28,000,000 as proposed by the House and $14,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The amended bill includes sufficient funds above the request to begin to reimburse eligible costs of providing security protection to diplomatic delegations to the United Nations and other international organizations that were incurred in prior years, as proposed by the House, and up to

$2,500,000 is available to reimburse certifiable costs incurred by municipalities hosting extraordinary events.

EMBASSY SECURITY, CONSTRUCTION, AND MAINTENANCE

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The amended bill provides $1,~~462,~~216,000 for Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance, instead of $1,536,798,000 as proposed by the House and $1,441,812,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of the amount provided, $676,000,000 is available only for priority worldwide security upgrades, acquisition, and construction.

The Appropriations Committees endorse the language in House Report 110-197 requiring the submission of a spending plan and notification if there are any facilities that the Department of State believes face serious security risks.

The Appropriations Committees direct the Department of State to provide sufficient funds to the United States Embassy Chad to rectify deficiencies in facilities identified by a recent assessment by the Bureau of Overseas Buildings Operations.

EMERGENCIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $9,000,000 for Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, as proposed by the Senate, instead of $14,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill provides the funds under the heading as authorized, as proposed by the House. The Senate proposed that funds be used only for emergency evacuations and terrorism awards.

REPATRIATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $1,285,000 for the Repatriation Loans Program Account, as proposed by the House and Senate. Of this amount, $678,000 is for the Direct Loans Subsidy and $607,000 is for administrative expenses.

The amended bill includes language allowing funds under the heading for administrative expenses to be transferred to and merged with "Diplomatic and Consular Programs", as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed similar language, but with minor technical differences.

PAYMENT TO THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN

The amended bill provides $16,351,000 for Payment to the American Institute in Taiwan, as proposed by the House and Senate.

PAYMENT TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

The amended bill provides $158,900,000 for Payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund, as proposed by the House and Senate.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The amended bill provides $1,354,400,000 for Contributions to International Organizations, as proposed by the House instead of $1,374,400,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill does not include a Senate provision making funds available until September 30, 2009. The House did not have a similar provision.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the Senate that any payment of arrearages under this title shall be directed toward activities that are mutually agreed upon between the United States and the respective international organization. The House included a similar provision.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACEKEEPING ACTIVITIES

The amended bill provides $1,700,500,000 for Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities, instead of $1,302,000,000 as proposed by the House and $1,352,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $468,000,000 is designated emergency spending pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act.

The amended bill includes not less than $550,373,000 to establish a new United Nations/African Union hybrid peacekeeping mission to Darfur (UNAMID). The Appropriations Committees will consider additional funding in subsequent legislation to ensure the United States fully funds its share of the UN-approved budget for this mission.

The amended bill includes language as proposed by the House that the UN should take appropriate measures to hold accountable employees, contractor personnel, or peacekeeping forces who engage in certain wrongful acts "including the prosecution in their home countries of such individuals." The Appropriations Committees direct that in cases involving alleged wrongdoing, the UN should provide all relevant information to the appropriate judicial authorities in the individual's home country.

The Secretary of State shall submit a financial plan of the planned expenditure of funds made available under this heading, which are subject to the regular reprogramming procedures of the Appropriations Committees.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY AND WATER COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

The amended bill includes a total of $118,855,000 for the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (IBWC), as proposed by the Senate instead of $46,155,000 as proposed by the House. The amount provided includes $30,430,000 for Salaries and Expenses and $88,425,000 for Construction. The amended bill includes language authorizing not to exceed $6,000 for representational expenses.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill includes $30,430,000 for the Salaries and Expenses account as proposed by both the House and Senate.

CONSTRUCTION

The amended bill includes $88,425,000 under this heading as proposed by the Senate instead of $15,725,000 as proposed by the House. The funding allocations for construction shall address the following projects: $66,000,000 for a secondary wastewater treatment facility; $100,000 to repair, relocate, or replace fencing along the international border between the United States and Mexico; $400,000 for the repair or replacement of the Nogales Wash Flood Control Project and International Outfall Interceptor; $11,700,000 for the Rio Grande Canalization project in Dona Ana County, New Mexico for sediment removal and construction; and $10,000,000 for levee rehabilitation and sediment removal associated with the Rio Grande Flood Control System Rehabilitation project in Texas and the review of the need for any additional infrastructure, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill includes language (sec. 117) regarding the construction of secondary wastewater treatment capability on the Tijuana River. The Appropriations Committees remain concerned about the continued delays in building treatment facilities to process sewage flowing into the United States in the Tijuana River. Construction of a facility capable of secondary treatment of at least 25 million gallons per day (mgd) is necessary to ensure compliance with the Clean Water Act.

The Appropriations Committees direct IBWC to resume negotiations for a fee-for-services contract with the owner of a Mexican wastewater facility to address this problem. The Appropriations Committees also direct IBWC to concurrently prepare design and engineering plans to upgrade the International Wastewater Treatment Plant to treat 25 mgd to secondary treatment and update its conceptual designs for a phased, scalable project capable of treating up to 100 mgd to secondary. IBWC should report back to the Appropriations Committees with cost estimates and timelines for completing both the 25 mgd IWTP and the proposed 59 mgd Mexican facility within 120 days after enactment of this Act. These timelines should contain interim milestones including, but not limited to, the completion of final design and engineering plans, acquisition of land and/or necessary easements, diplomatic treaty minutes, permits, environmental reviews, and other critical requirements necessary for the completion of each project.

The Appropriations Committees direct the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to continue its comprehensive review of the two proposed projects, but also request a report,

detailing which project would bring IBWC into compliance with the Clean Water Act most rapidly, and which project is more cost effective. GAO should deliver this report to the Appropriations Committees 120 days after enactment of this Act.

AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

The amended bill provides $10,940,000 for American Sections, International Commissions, instead of $10,630,000 as proposed by the House and $11,250,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funds are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

AMERICAN SECTIONS, INTERNATIONAL COMMISSIONS

[Budget authority in thousands of dollars]	Budget Authority Total
International Joint Commission – United States and Canada	7,190
Lake Champlain Basin Program	*[500]*
International Boundary Commission, United States and Canada	1,530
Border Environment Cooperation Commission	2,220
Total	10,940

Of the funds provided for the International Joint Commission, the amended bill includes $500,000 for the Lake Champlain Basin Program, including language, which extends the availability of funds appropriated in fiscal year 2007.

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

The amended bill provides $26,527,000 for the International Fisheries Commissions instead of $26,000,000 as proposed by the House and $27,054,000 as proposed by the Senate. This amount reflects the actual treaty-obligated dues for fiscal year 2008. The Department of State shall not deviate from funding levels recommended in the amended bill and allocated in the following table:

INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES COMMISSIONS

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC)	$1,800
Great Lakes Fishery Commission (GLFC)	16,763
Lake Champlain Program	*[700]*
Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC)	3,049
International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC)	2,810
Other Marine Conservation Organizations:	
International Whaling Commission (IWC)	260
North Pacific Anadromous Fish Commission (NPAFC)	140
International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT)	270
Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO)	250
Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR)	95
North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (NASCO)	50
International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES)	220

North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES)	105
International Sea Turtle Conservation	140
Antarctic Treaty	50
Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC)	410
Expenses of the US Commissioners	115
Subtotal, Other Marine Conservation Organizations	2,105
Total, International Fisheries Commissions	26,527

OTHER

PAYMENT TO THE ASIA FOUNDATION

The amended bill provides $15,500,000 for Payment to the Asia Foundation, instead of $15,000,000 as proposed by the House and $16,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CENTER FOR MIDDLE EASTERN-WESTERN DIALOGUE TRUST FUND

The amended bill provides $875,000 for the Center for Middle Eastern-Western Dialogue Trust Fund, as proposed by the House and Senate.

EISENHOWER EXCHANGE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The amended bill provides $500,000 for the Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship Program, as proposed by the House and Senate.

ISRAELI ARAB SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The amended bill provides $375,000 for the Israeli Arab Scholarship Program, as proposed by the House and Senate.

EAST-WEST CENTER

The amended bill provides $19,500,000 for the East-West Center, instead of $20,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for this purpose.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY

The amended bill does not provide funding under this heading for the National Endowment for Democracy (NED), and instead provides funds under the "Democracy Fund" account, as proposed by the Senate.

RELATED AGENCIES

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

The amended bill provides $676,727,000 for International Broadcasting Operations, instead of $671,632,000 as proposed by the House and $662,727,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $12,000,000 is designated as an emergency pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act. The amended bill includes funding for Broadcasting to Cuba under this heading, as proposed by the House and Senate.

Funding under this heading should be allocated to the following activities in the amounts designated in the table below, subject to the requirements of section 619:

INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPERATIONS

[Budget authority in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Voice of America	194,093
Radio and TV Marti (Cuba)	33,681
Engineering and Technical Services	141,750
Agency Direction	28,933
Management	48,974
Program Support	19,688
Subtotal, IBB	467,119
Independent Grantee Organizations	
Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty	80,471
Radio Free Asia	35,220
Middle East Broadcasting Networks	93,917
Subtotal, IGO's	209,608
Total	676,727

The funding allocations for the International Broadcasting Bureau, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, and Radio Free Asia restore the language services reductions in the fiscal year 2008 request, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill includes an additional $2,000,000 to counter censorship efforts by Iran and China.

The allocations also include sufficient funds to carry out the directives in House Report 110-197 regarding 24/7 streaming, archiving on Alhurra's website of all original programs, and the random translation of up to 16 hours per week of Alhurra's original programming by an independent entity.

The Appropriations Committees are concerned with recent accounts of foreign government prohibition of independent transmissions of television and radio broadcasts to Russia, Burma, China, Iran, Venezuela, and Pakistan, and support restoring shortwave and medium wave transmission to these countries to ensure public access to a wide range of information.

The Appropriations Committees endorse language contained in House Report 110-197 and Senate Report 110-128 regarding broadcasting into North Korea.

The Appropriations Committees direct that the Broadcasting Board of Governors should increase support for broadcasting to Burma.

BROADCASTING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

The amended bill provides $10,748,000 for Broadcasting Capital Improvements, as proposed by the House and Senate.

COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF AMERICA'S HERITAGE ABROAD
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides $499,000 for salaries and expenses of the Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad, as proposed by the House and Senate.

COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides $3,300,000 for salaries and expenses of the Commission on International Religious Freedom, instead of $3,400,000 as proposed by the House and $3,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

COMMISSION ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides $2,370,000 for salaries and expenses of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe as proposed by the Senate, instead of $2,037,000 as proposed by the House.

CONGRESSIONAL-EXECUTIVE COMMISSION ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides $2,000,000 for salaries and expenses of the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China, as proposed by the House and Senate.

UNITED STATES-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides $4,000,000 for salaries and expenses of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission, as proposed by the House, instead of $2,962,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes a proviso setting a limitation of not more than $4,000 for official representation expenses, instead of $5,000 as proposed by the House and $3,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes a proviso requiring the Commission to provide to the Appropriations Committees a quarterly accounting of the cumulative balances of any unobligated funds, as proposed by Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill includes a proviso deeming the Commission to be a Congressional committee for the purposes of Government Printing Office printing and binding, as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill includes a proviso relating to compensation levels for the Commission's Executive Director, as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill includes a proviso changing the due date for the Commission's Annual Report from June to December, as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill includes a proviso treating travel by Commission members and staff under the same rules and procedures that apply to travel by Members and staff of the House of Representatives, as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill does not include a proviso that repeals the applicability to the Commission of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as proposed by House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill includes a proviso requiring a report by March 1, 2008 on how the Commission effectively addresses the recommendations of the GAO's September 2007 audit report, similar to language proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

UNITED STATES SENATE-CHINA INTERPARLIAMENTARY GROUP
SALARIES AND EXPENSES

The amended bill provides $150,000 for salaries and expenses of the United States Senate-China Interparliamentary Group as proposed by the Senate. The House did not propose funding for this purpose.

UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE
OPERATING EXPENSES

The amended bill provides $25,000,000 for operating expenses of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP) as proposed by the Senate, instead of $26,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill includes sufficient funding to reconstitute the Iraq Study Group, also known as the Baker/Hamilton Commission, to continue to assess United States involvement in Iraq and to update the Commission's previous recommendations. The USIP is directed to provide necessary administrative support to this effort and report to the Appropriations Committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on the Study Group's progress on this effort.

GENERAL PROVISIONS – THIS TITLE

(Note: If the provision proposed by the House and Senate is similar, except for a different section number, or minor technical differences in language, the section is not addressed in this explanatory statement. In addition, the amended bill includes in each general provision the scope of its application in this Act as proposed by the House, instead of by reference as proposed by the Senate.)

Sec.106. Senior Policy Operating Group.

The amended bill includes a general provision carried in prior years directing that the Senior Policy Operating Group on Trafficking in Persons is to coordinate policies involving international trafficking and prohibiting funds from being expended that duplicate the coordinating responsibilities of the Group, as proposed by the House. The Senate included no similar provision.

Sec. 108. Consulting Services.

The amended bill includes a general provision proposed by the House regarding the public availability of information concerning certain consulting service contracts. The Senate included no similar provision.

Sec. 109. Compliance with Section 609.

The amended bill includes a general provision prohibiting funds appropriated under title I of this Act in contravention of section 609 of the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1999, relating to diplomatic or consular posts in Vietnam, as proposed by the House, but under a modified heading. The Senate included no similar provision.

Restriction on Contributions to the United Nations.

The amended bill includes language restricting contributions to the United Nations if the United Nations imposes any taxation on any United States persons in title VI (sec. 602) of this Act, similar to the provision proposed by the House (sec. 112) and to the provision proposed by the Senate (sec. 108).

Sec.111. Personnel Actions.

The amended bill includes the provision regarding personnel actions as proposed by the Senate (sec. 109) and similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 113).

Attendance at International Conferences.

The amended bill includes language regarding attendance at international conferences in title VI (sec. 696) of this Act, as proposed by the House (sec. 699M) and Senate (sec. 112). There are technical modifications to this language.

Sec. 113. Peacekeeping Assessment.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by both the House (sec. 684) and Senate (sec. 113), which amends the cap on assessed costs from 25 percent to 27.1 percent.

Sec. 114. Alhurra Broadcasting.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the Senate prohibiting the availability of funds for Alhurra broadcasting until the Secretary certifies and reports to the Appropriations Committees that Alhurra does not advocate on behalf of any organization that the Secretary knows, or has reason to believe, engages in terrorist activities, as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 115. Department of State Inspector General.

The amended bill includes a general provision directing the Secretary of State to establish and maintain a direct link between the Department of State's website and the website of the Department of State's OIG and to establish and maintain on the homepage of the OIG a mechanism by which individuals can anonymously report cases of waste, fraud, and abuse, as proposed by the Senate. The House included no similar provision.

Sec. 116. Consular Operations.

The amended bill includes a general provision, similar to section 120 proposed by the Senate, directing the Secretary of State to establish limited consular operations in Iraq within 180 days of enactment of this Act. The Department of State is directed to establish a process for conducting visa application interviews in Iraq for designated categories of aliens who are unable to travel to neighboring countries. In particular, Iraqis who are targeted for their affiliation with the United States (such as United States government direct hires or contractors, personnel affiliated with non-governmental organizations, or scholars) should be accommodated. The Secretary of State shall consult regularly with the Appropriations Committees on the implementation of this provision and the additional resources required. The House included no similar provision.

Sec. 117. International Boundary and Water Commission.

The amended bill includes a new general provision regarding the construction of secondary treatment capability on the Tijuana River.

8 *Sec. 118. Commission Financial Management.*

The amended bill includes a modified provision (sec. 118) requiring the United States-China Economic Security Review Commission to comply with Federal standards for performance reviews and cash awards, similar to language proposed by the Senate. The amended bill does not include an amendment to the Commission's underlying authority to establish commissioners' term limitations and also does not include a requirement to conduct an annual financial audit, as proposed by the Senate.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The amended bill does not include section 116 of the Senate bill regarding funding for the "Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe" and the "Diplomatic and Consular Programs" accounts. Funds for these activities are provided under the appropriate headings in this title.

Cooperation with the Government of Mexico.

The amended bill does not include a general provision, without prejudice, proposed by the Senate regarding United States cooperation with Mexico on border security, education on immigration laws, and circular migration. In order to provide more timely information directly relevant to the consideration of future appropriations requests for Mexico, the Appropriations Committees direct that the reporting required in subsection (d) of the Senate amendment be submitted to the Appropriations Committees not less than 90 days after enactment of this Act, instead of 180 days, and that the report also describe how the actions taken will address the underlying causes of illegal immigration, drug trafficking and gang violence, violence against women, human trafficking, and arms smuggling.

The Appropriations Committees note that the administration requested $500,000,000 in fiscal year 2008 emergency supplemental assistance for counterdrug and rule of law programs in

Mexico, and regret that the Department of State failed to adequately consult with Congress prior to submitting this budget amendment.

Report Regarding Use of Levees.

The amended bill does not include, without prejudice, a general provision proposed by the Senate (sec. 118) requiring the United States Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission to submit a report regarding certain levee uses. The Appropriations Committees direct that the Commissioner shall comply with this reporting requirement.

E-Government Initiatives.

The amended bill does not include, without prejudice, a general provision proposed by the House on E-Government Initiatives. The Appropriations Committees direct that funds made available by title I that are used to implement E-Government initiatives should be subject to the procedures set forth in section 615 of this Act.

TITLE II

EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES

INSPECTOR GENERAL

The amended bill provides $1,000,000 for the Inspector General, as proposed by the House and Senate.

SUBSIDY APPROPRIATION

The amended bill provides $68,000,000 for the Subsidy Appropriation, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill includes a provision proposed by the House and Senate that directs that not less than 10 percent of the authority available to the Export-Import Bank should be used for renewable energy and environmentally beneficial products and services. The provision applies this requirement to funding provided in this Act, rather than to this and prior Acts as proposed by the House and Senate.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The amended bill provides $78,000,000 for Administrative Expenses, as proposed by the House and Senate.

RECEIPTS COLLECTED

The amended bill includes a new account, Receipts Collected, as proposed by the Senate. The House included no similar account.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate that allows the Export-Import Bank to offset expenses with collected receipts (reduce on a dollar-for-dollar basis to result in a final fiscal year appropriation from the General Fund estimated at $0). The Export-Import Bank shall continue to provide timely information to the Appropriations Committees about its programs, and this new authority shall not be interpreted to reduce the Export-Import Bank's accountability to the Congress.

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION

NONCREDIT ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides $47,500,000 for administrative expenses, as proposed by the House and Senate.

PROGRAM ACCOUNT

The amended bill provides $23,500,000 for the Program Account, instead of $20,000,000 as proposed by the House and $29,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The amended bill provides $50,400,000 for the Trade and Development Agency, as proposed by the House and Senate.

TITLE III

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

GLOBAL HEALTH AND CHILD SURVIVAL

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill includes a consolidated health account, entitled "Global Health and Child Survival," similar to that proposed by the Senate instead of "Child Survival and Health Programs Fund" as

proposed by the House. This account includes a total of $6,543,150,000 for global health activities, including $1,843,150,000 to be apportioned directly to the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and $4,700,000,000 to be apportioned directly to the Department of State for the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator (OGAC). Within the total, $115,000,000 is designated an emergency pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act.

The Appropriations Committees intend this account to clarify overall United States Federal government spending on global health programs, and in no way is the consolidated health account intended to change the authorities or implementation of global health programs. The Department of State should present funding for global health in a unified global health account in the fiscal year 2009 budget request.

The Appropriations Committees endorse language in House Report 110-197 regarding USAID's annual report on programs and activities carried out under this heading, which is to be submitted and made publicly available not later than September 30, 2008. USAID is to consult with the Appropriations Committees on additional reporting requirements.

The Appropriations Committees endorse language in House Report 110-197 regarding USAID's child survival and maternal health portfolio. USAID is to consult with the Appropriations Committees on additional reporting requirements. The amended bill clarifies the types of programs that can be funded through this account as proposed by the House and Senate.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

GLOBAL HEALTH AND CHILD SURVIVAL

[Budget authority in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
USAID Child Survival and Maternal Health	450,150
USAID Vulnerable Children	15,000
USAID Infectious Diseases	633,000
Tuberculosis	*[153,000]*
Malaria	*[350,000]*
Avian Influenza	*[115,000]*
Neglected Tropical Diseases	*[15,000]*
USAID Family Planning/Reproductive Health	395,000
USAID HIV/AIDS	350,000
DOS HIV/AIDS	4,700,000
Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria	*[550,000]*
Total	6,543,150

The amended bill provides a total of $450,150,000 for child survival and maternal health programs, instead of $450,000,000 as proposed by the Senate, and $374,150,000 as proposed by the House.

Of the funding provided for child survival and maternal health programs, $72,500,000 is provided for the GAVI Fund, instead of $70,000,000 as proposed by the House and $75,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Of the funding provided for child survival and maternal health programs, $20,000,000 is provided for programs to reduce Vitamin A deficiency and $2,000,000 is provided for programs to address iodine deficiency, implementation of the program for blind children, and local HIV/AIDS media programs, as proposed in Senate Report 110-128.

Of the funding provided for vulnerable children, $1,850,000 is provided for childhood blindness programs, instead of $1,800,000 as proposed by the House and $1,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $633,000,000 for other infectious diseases, instead of $641,000,000 as proposed by the House and $724,675,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $153,000,000 for tuberculosis control as proposed by the House instead of $200,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $15,000,000 shall be used for the Global Tuberculosis Drug Facility as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $350,000,000 for malaria control as proposed by the House instead of $355,005,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $32,000,000 for polio programs, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill provides $115,000,000 for programs to combat avian influenza. Of this amount, $15,000,000 is provided to enhance the preparedness of militaries in Asia and Africa to respond to an avian influenza pandemic. USAID shall consult with the Appropriations Committees on proposed activities prior to the initial obligation of funds.

The amended bill provides $15,000,000 for neglected diseases as proposed by the House, instead of $18,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $350,000,000 for USAID's HIV/AIDS programs as proposed by the House and Senate. Of this funding, $45,000,000 is provided for microbicides research, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill provides $395,000,000 for family planning/reproductive health within the funds available under this heading as proposed by the Senate, instead of $375,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill does not include language proposed by the Senate regarding restrictions on family planning, abortion, and the purchase of condoms.

The amended bill includes the reporting requirement as proposed by the House.

The amended bill provides $4,700,000,000 for global HIV/AIDS programs to be apportioned to the Department of State as proposed by the Senate. The House provided this funding under the "Global HIV/AIDS Initiative" and the "Child Survival and Health Programs Fund" headings. The Appropriations Committees intend for this funding to be implemented by OGAC. Of this amount, $35,000,000 is provided for a United States contribution to the United Nations AIDS program (UNAIDS) and $13,000,000 is provided for administrative expenses of the Office of the Global AIDS Coordinator as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $550,000,000 for a United States contribution to the Global Fund, as proposed by the House instead of $590,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed funds in two separate accounts.

OGAC is directed to provide not less than $100,000,000 for programs that address short-term and long-term approaches to food security as components of a comprehensive approach to fighting HIV/AIDS, and is encouraged to support programs that address the development and implementation of nutrition support, guidelines, and care services for people living with HIV/AIDS.

OGAC is directed to provide not less than $150,000,000 for joint HIV/TB programs.

The amended bill does not include language proposed by the Senate that requires a health care workforce strategy for each country. OGAC should support efforts to train health care workers, including doctors, nurses, and community health professionals. Training programs should be continued and expanded, including pediatric training. OGAC should submit a report to the Appropriations Committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act describing plans for health care worker training in fiscal year 2008 and how this training will improve overall public health programs in the 15 focus countries.

The amended bill includes a provision related to HIV/AIDS prevention programs under this heading as proposed by the Senate, rather than under the "Global HIV/AIDS Initiative" heading as proposed by the House.

The amended bill provides not less than fiscal year 2007 allocations under the "Child Survival and Health Programs Fund" heading for Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam, Asia and Near East Regional, and Regional Development Mission/Asia from amounts allocated to USAID under this heading.

DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

The amended bill provides $1,636,881,000 for Development Assistance, instead of $1,733,760,000 as proposed by the House and $1,455,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides a total of $700,000,000 for basic education, of which $400,000,000 is from this account instead of $519,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision. USAID is directed to provide an increase above the budget request for basic education programs in Ethiopia. The amended bill includes modified language in section 664 to establish the Coordinator for basic education programs, as proposed by the House.

The amended bill provides $15,000,000 for women's leadership capacity programs, instead of $35,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision. The amended bill provides that $10,000,000 may be used for a fund that enhances economic opportunities for poor, very poor, and low-income women. The House and Senate did not include a similar proviso.

The amended bill provides $75,000,000 for programs that directly address the needs of Afghan women and girls. The Department of State and USAID are directed to give preferential attention to improving the livelihood and status of Afghan women, including women who have overcome discrimination and other cultural disadvantages to achieve positions of leadership, such as teachers, lawyers, health workers, judges, and members of Parliament. The Department of State and USAID are directed to ensure that eligible women receive the opportunity to participate in all training programs, and to target the use of reconstruction funds to improving facilities where women work, such as courtrooms.

The amended bill provides $43,000 to monitor assistance programs for displaced and orphaned children and victims of war as proposed by the Senate instead of $42,500 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill provides $245,000,000 for microfinance and microenterprise development programs for the poor, especially women. As required by section 251(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, USAID is to target half of all microfinance and microenterprise funds to the very poor. Fifty percent of the funds made available should be grants to private NGOs, networks, and practitioner institutions, and $30,000,000 should be provided to USAID's Office of Microenterprise through a central funding mechanism for contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants. Of the total, $20,000,000 should be used for microfinance service providers working with people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS.

The amended bill provides $28,000,000 for Collaborative Research Support Programs, as proposed by the House instead of $29,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees endorse language in Senate Report 110-128 providing $750,000 to support USAID activities underway with the Food Aid Quality Enhancement Program to improve food aid product quality and nutrient delivery, consistent with the authority in 7 U.S.C. section 1736g-2(a)(2)(c). The House did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill provides $22,500,000 for the American Schools and Hospitals Abroad program, instead of $23,000,000 as proposed by the House and $22,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides not less than $300,000,000 from all accounts in this Act for long-term safe drinking water and sanitation supply projects, including water management related to safe drinking water and sanitation, to be expended in accordance with the Senator Paul Simon Water for the Poor Act of 2005 (P.L. 109-121). This funding should be provided to high priority countries that are selected based on the criteria in P.L. 109-121. Of this amount, not less than $150,000,000 should be from the "Development Assistance" account and of the total $125,000,000 should be made available for programs and activities in sub-Saharan Africa. The funding appropriated under the heading "International Disaster Assistance" should be used for international disaster relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance and USAID is discouraged from using that account for long-term safe drinking water and sanitation supply projects.

The amended bill includes a House provision related to gender-based violence. USAID is directed to fund programs and activities that provide education and training for livelihoods; support to affected children and families, including for children who accompany a family member to a medical facility; enhanced security for vulnerable populations; and comprehensive gender-based violence prevention education and training. These programs should be coordinated with health programs funded through the "Global Health and Child Survival" account that develop sustainable health systems, including training more healthcare workers in midwifery; psychological services; and support to medical facilities treating victims of violence. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

USAID is directed to provide $12,000,000 for the cooperative development programs within the Office of Private and Voluntary Cooperation as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

USAID is directed to provide $195,000,000 for programs that promote energy efficiency, and renewable and cleaner technology as proposed by the Senate. The House included a similar recommendation.

USAID is directed to provide no less than the fiscal year 2007 funding levels for Western Hemisphere country programs rather than fiscal year 2006 funding levels as proposed by the House and Senate.

USAID is directed to provide not less than the funding levels for Afghanistan, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Liberia, Pakistan, and Sudan under this heading in House Report 110-197. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill includes $195,000,000 for biodiversity conservation programs and activities, as proposed by the Senate instead of $175,000,000 as proposed by the House. The Appropriations Committees note that USAID has not always disbursed biodiversity funds in a strategic way that targets the most urgent threats to global biodiversity loss. The USAID Administrator is directed to submit a report to the Appropriations Committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, describing the key threats to biodiversity that USAID plans to address in fiscal year 2008, targeted countries, proposed funding levels, proposed recipients, and specific benchmarks for success. The report should also include an analysis and assessment of the impact of USAID's programs on local communities, wildlife, and fauna and how USAID intends to address these impacts.

Funding is provided for the Amazon Basin Conservation Initiative as proposed in Senate Report 110-128, and additional funding should be provided to support conservation activities through organizations that work to build the capacity of indigenous communities to manage and protect their reserves, particularly on-going programs in Brazil.

The Appropriations Committees endorse language in House Report 110-197 encouraging USAID to establish an institute for agriculture and natural resource management in southern Sudan, which should be named after the late John Garang de Mabior. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

USAID should implement a program to encourage the return of the Sudanese Lost Boys and Lost Girls to southern Sudan as outlined in House Report 110-197, but for a period of return of three years, instead of five years. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

USAID is directed to provide $14,000,000 for the Patrick Leahy War Victims Fund, for medical and rehabilitation assistance, vocational, and other training for persons who are disabled as a result of armed conflict. USAID is urged to convene workshops and meetings to promote the exchange of conceptual approaches, experience, and best practices among private voluntary organizations, community activists, business enterprises, and government entities involved in community development on behalf of persons who have been disabled and disadvantaged as a result of war. USAID has supported innovative income generating projects involving such persons in need in Lebanon and other countries, and is directed to allocate additional funds so these experiences can be shared and replicated.

The amended bill provides not less than the fiscal year 2007 allocations for Cambodia, the Philippines, Vietnam, Asia and Near East Regional, and Regional Development Mission/Asia under this account.

The Appropriations Committees support language as proposed by House Report 110-197 and Senate Report 110-128 for a competitive university grants program. USAID should consider the following proposals:

Alabama A&M University to research ion surface-processing in collaboration with Ege University in Turkey;

Ava Marie University's Nicaragua branch to improve their library;

Azusa Pacific University to establish a Masters of Arts program in Transformation Urban Leadership in India;

Brandeis University to fund the International Center for Democracy and Governance;

Cal Arts' Life Matters Media Center APEX;

CAMERA Center for Educational Excellence to use university expertise to elevate the condition of the Caribbean people;

DeKalb International Training Center for training student athletes from newly emerging democracies;

EARTH University Foundation to train leaders in small business in Latin America, Africa, and Asia;

Fordham University Law School to train foreign officials and judges in rule of law;

Franklin Pierce University in conjunction with the Luhansk National Pedagogical University in Ukraine for business education;

Georgetown University School of Law's International Law Institute to expand an international exchanges program on the judiciary and court systems in developing countries;

Georgia State University to establish advanced degree programs in partnership with Georgian, Azerbaijani, and Ukrainian universities;

Highline Community College for a partnership program with several colleges in South Africa and Namibia;

Indiana University at Bloomington to establish a database of Burmese human rights abuses;

Iowa State University to establish a program to reduce poverty in Mexico;

LaRoche College's Pacem In Terris program to provide educational opportunities to students from Africa;

Loma Linda University, California, to expand its medical education and health care programs in developing countries, including the refurbishment of the Wazir Akbar Khan Hospital in Kabul, Afghanistan;

Louisiana State University Law Center to establish the Louisiana State University/Latin American Commercial Law Program;

Marquette University to support the Les Aspin Center to train Liberian government and civil society leaders;

Monmouth University Department of Social Work to assist in establishing a long-term, school-based Social Work Initiative for children in Ghana;

Monmouth University to support social work in Ghana focusing on anti-trafficking activities;

Monmouth University in conjunction with the University of Ghana, to increase primary school enrollment and performance;

New Mexico State University Intercultural Communication and Conflict Science Initiative;

New Mexico State University to facilitate on-line communication between American and Mexican students, as well as Israeli and Palestinian students, concerning issues of mutual interest;

New School: India China Institute to engage in a comprehensive study regarding the growing migration crisis in China and India;

Northeastern University to support the Athletes for Human Rights initiative;

Ohio Wesleyan University to maintain international scholastic cooperation;

South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, the India Sri Ramakrishna Engineering College, and the Sri Ramakrishna Institute of Technology to support collaboration;

State University of New York College of Technology at Delhi to support the Nurse Education and Training Program for the Republic of Georgia;

Temple University to expand the criminal law procedure program with Tsinghua University;

Texas A&M University to lead a consortium of universities to assist the government of Afghanistan to develop an agricultural extension service;

Texas A&M University and other partnering universities for the Norman E. Borlaug International Science and Technology Fellows Program;

Texas A&M University to expand a criminal justice research and training effort for the prevention of cross-border criminal activities;

University of Alabama to create an industry-oriented Central American regional export association;

University of Alabama to establish a pilot program which will promote Central American food products in foreign markets and increase exports;

University of Arizona to implement the International Arid Lands Consortium;

University Business Education Partnership to build a partnership with universities in the Republic of Georgia, Azerbaijan, and the Ukraine;

University of California affiliated with the American University of Armenia;

University of Hawaii at Honolulu to establish the first Global Non-Killing Leadership Forum;

University of Hawaii at Manoa to establish an American Development Center;

University of Hawaii at Manoa in conjunction with universities in Northern Iraq and in the United States to train a diverse cadre of workers in Iraq in technical skills to promote reconstruction and self-sufficiency;

University of Iowa to support the Center for Digital Communications in Development and Education's WiderNet Project to improve primary and secondary education in Africa;

University of Iowa to train teachers and educational administrators in Timor-Leste;

University of Kentucky for coal mine safety programs in the former Soviet Union;

University of Kentucky's College of Law for programs in the former Soviet Union, East and South Asia, Latin America, and elsewhere;

University of Kentucky in conjunction with Indonesian universities, to further economic development in Indonesia;

University of Massachusetts to support programs that assist countries with developing democracies establish sound legal systems;

University of Miami to continue a collaborative initiative to improve child health in Ukraine;

University of Missouri at Columbia to apply biotechnology to grain legumes to improve nutrition in Vietnam;

University of Nebraska at Lincoln to develop a joint program with the Gimlekollen School of Journalism & Communication in Norway and the Government of Norway to train journalists from Ethiopia and Kosovo;

University of Nebraska at Omaha for a community-based education program to provide teacher and vocational training in Afghanistan;

University of Nebraska at Omaha for a community-based education project in Afghanistan, and a proposal to support the Afghanistan Young Leaders Program;

University of Notre Dame to continue work to eliminate lymphatic filariasis in Haiti;

University of Southern California Annenberg School to examine how Arab youth obtain the information that shapes their lives and world views;

University of Texas at San Antonio to develop a model program that focuses on youthful audiences that will learn and teach their peers how to engage in strategic and constructive peaceful dialogue;

Utah State University in conjunction with Texas A&M University, to develop an irrigation research, education, and training program in the Middle East;

Utah Valley State College to establish an AIDS Awareness and Action Center to work in Ghana;

Virginia Polytechnic Institute to provide agricultural and natural resource technical support to institutes of higher learning in South Sudan;

Western Kentucky University for the continued funding of an international journalist training program; and

Western Kentucky University to address environmental health issues in China.

INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

The amended bill provides $432,350,000 for International Disaster Assistance, instead of $322,350,000 as proposed by the House and Senate, of which $110,000,000 is designated an emergency pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act.

The amended bill includes additional funds above both the House and Senate levels to support the growing humanitarian needs of persons affected by violence in Iraq and to ensure sufficient resources are available to rapidly provide relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction assistance to countries affected by natural and man-made disasters.

The amended bill includes the heading "International Disaster Assistance," as proposed by the Senate. The House had included the heading carried in prior years, "International Disaster and Famine Assistance."

The Appropriations Committees endorse language in House Report 110-197 regarding a pilot study to evaluate the relative advantages of purchasing local food commodities.

TRANSITION INITIATIVES

The amended bill provides $45,000,000 for Transition Initiatives, instead of $40,000,000 as proposed by the House and $50,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill includes a provision that allows a transfer of $15,000,000 to provide transition assistance as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

DEVELOPMENT CREDIT AUTHORITY

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $8,160,000 for the administrative expenses of the Development Credit Authority, instead of $7,400,000 as proposed by the House and $8,920,000 as proposed by the Senate. In addition, $21,000,000 is provided by transfer for programs, as proposed by the House and Senate.

OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $655,800,000 for Operating Expenses of USAID, instead of $625,700,000 as proposed by the House and $645,700,000 as proposed by the Senate. Within the total, $20,800,000 is designated an emergency pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act.

The amended bill includes the provision related to opening, closing or reducing the size of an overseas mission, as proposed by the Senate. The House included a similar provision.

The amended bill does not include the provisions related to the leasing of office space as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include similar provisions.

CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The amended bill provides $88,000,000 for USAID's Capital Investment Fund, instead of $87,300,000 as proposed by the House and $90,508,000 as proposed by the Senate.

USAID shall provide a spending plan to the Appropriations Committees not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act as to the allocation of this funding.

OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

The amended bill provides $38,000,000 for Operating Expenses of the USAID Office of Inspector General, the same as proposed by the House and Senate.

OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $2,994,823,000 under the Economic Support Fund heading, instead of $2,668,206,000 as proposed by the House and $3,015,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $542,568,000 is designated an emergency pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act for urgent assistance requirements in the West Bank, North Korea, Jordan, and Afghanistan.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

Country/Program [Budget Authority in thousands of dollars]	Budget Authority Total
Africa	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	19,000
Liberia	43,545
Sierra Leone (Special Court)	12,500
Sudan	101,700
East Asia and the Pacific	
Burma	13,000
Cambodia	15,000
Indonesia	65,000
North Korea	53,000
Philippines	28,000
Tibet/China	5,000
Democracy Training and Education	*[250]*
Timor-Leste	17,000
Vietnam	10,700
Europe and Eurasia	
Cyprus	11,000
Irish Visa Program	1,000
Near East	
Egypt	415,000
Iran	21,800
Jordan	363,547
Lebanon	45,000
Scholarships for American Ed. Institutions	*[10,000]*
Morocco	16,500
Tunisia	2,000
West Bank/Gaza	218,500
Middle East Partnership Initiative	55,000
Scholarships	*[7,000]*
Iraqi Scholars	*[10,000]*
Middle East Regional Cooperation	5,000
South Asia	
Afghanistan	543,000
Women and Girls	*[75,000]*
Afghan Civilian Assistance	*[10,000]*
India	3,000
Nepal	9,500
Women in Parliament and Civil Society	*[2,000]*
Pakistan	350,000
Human Rights, Rule of Law, and Democracy Programs	*[15,000]*

Western Hemisphere	
Bolivia	17,000
Colombia	196,000
Cuba	45,700
Dominican Republic	15,000
Ecuador	6,000
Guatemala	12,000
Anti-violence Programs	*[1,000]*
International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala	*[4,000]*
Haiti	68,394
Justice Reform Activities	*[1,000]*
Watershed Restoration	*[5,000]*
Mexico	12,000
Peru	30,000
Labor and Environment	*[6,000]*
Trade Capacity Building	10,000
Global	
Disability Programs	4,000
East Asia and the Pacific Environment Program	2,500
Extractive Industries Transparency	3,000
East Europe and the Independent States - Title VIII Program	5,000
Forensic Assistance	5,000
House Democracy Assistance program	2,000
Kimberley Process	3,000
Marla Ruzicka Fund	5,000
Reconciliation Programs	25,000
Middle East	*[9,000]*
Trafficking in Persons	12,000
Wheelchairs	5,000
Total	2,926,886

The amended bill provides not less than $415,000,000 for assistance for Egypt, as proposed by the House and Senate. Of this amount, $135,000,000 shall be for project assistance, of which not less than $20,000,000 is for democracy, human rights, and governance programs and not less than $50,000,000 is for education programs, including $10,000,000 for scholarships for Egyptian students with high financial need. Similar language and directives were proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill provides $11,000,000 for assistance for Cyprus, to be used only for certain purposes, similar to language proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill provides $363,547,000 for assistance for Jordan the same as proposed by the Senate, instead of $263,547,000 as proposed by the House. In addition, the amended bill authorizes up to $40,000,000 of the assistance for Jordan to be transferred to funds appropriated by this Act under the heading "Debt Restructuring" for reducing or cancelling amounts owed to the United States or any agency of the United States by the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The Appropriations Committees endorse language in Senate Report 110-128 regarding the uses of additional assistance for Jordan.

The amended bill provides $218,500,000 for assistance for the West Bank and Gaza, of which $2,000,000 may be used for administrative expenses of USAID to facilitate program

implementation. The amended bill also includes new language establishing strict conditions on the use, fiscal management, and audit requirements of any funds made available under this heading for cash transfer assistance to the Palestinian Authority and makes the cash transfer assistance subject to the regular notification procedures of the Appropriations Committees.

The amended bill provides $45,000,000 for assistance for Lebanon, of which not less than $10,000,000 should be made available for scholarships and support of American educational institutions in Lebanon, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill provides $500,000 for United States Forest Service's forest management and wildlife conservation programs in Lebanon.

The amended bill provides that not more than $300,000,000 of the funds available for Afghanistan under this heading may be obligated for assistance until the Secretary of State certifies that the Government of Afghanistan is cooperating fully with United States poppy eradication and interdiction efforts in Afghanistan or unless the Secretary waives the application of the proviso if the Secretary determines and reports that it is in the national security interests of the United States, as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill includes language similar to that proposed by the House, which provides not less than $196,000,000 to carry out alternative development/institution building and sustainable development programs in Colombia. Of this amount: up to $15,000,000 may be made available for economic development activities in Afro-Colombian and indigenous communities; not less than $5,000,000 shall be made available to protect biodiversity in Colombia's national parks and indigenous reserves; not less than $1,700,000 shall be made available to the Organization of American States mission to monitor the demobilization and reintegration of former combatants in Colombia; and not less than $300,000 is available to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights to conduct monitoring of the demobilization process. The amended bill directs that the assistance for Colombia shall be apportioned directly to USAID and may be transferred and merged with funds under the heading "Development Assistance." The Appropriations Committees direct that the responsibility for deciding the activities to be funded, the funding levels and policy decisions concerning the program shall be the responsibility of the USAID Administrator in consultation with the Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs.

The amended bill provides that up to $1,000,000 may be available for administrative expenses of USAID to help carry out the assistance programs in the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, as proposed by the Senate. The House included a similar provision.

The amended bill includes language providing the authority to carry out certain assistance for the Central Highlands of Vietnam, similar to language proposed by both the House and Senate.

The amended bill includes a provision subjecting any funds that are made available for a Middle East Financing Facility, Middle East Enterprise Fund, or any other similar entity in the

Middle East to the regular notification procedures of the Appropriations Committees, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill includes funding for programs to promote democracy and human rights in North Korea under the heading "Democracy Fund" and not under this heading, as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $53,000,000 for energy-related assistance for North Korea, subject to the regular notification procedures of the Appropriations Committees.

The Appropriations Committees direct USAID to provide up to $74,900,000 for global health and child survival programs under this heading, of which $20,700,000 is for child survival and maternal health; $47,200,000 is for family planning/reproductive health; $4,000,000 is for HIV/AIDS; $500,000 is for tuberculosis; and $2,500,000 is for malaria programs.

The amended bill provides not less than $5,000,000 for wheelchair programs in developing countries. The funding for wheelchair programs shall be allocated through a fully open and competitive process based on merit.

The Appropriations Committees support the use of prior year funds, as proposed by the House, to assist religious minorities in the Nineveh Plain region of Iraq, and direct that prior to the obligation of funds, the Department of State consult with ethno-religious minorities and locally-elected representatives to identify Iraq-based non-governmental organizations to implement these programs.

The Appropriations Committees are concerned about the threat to the existence of Iraq's most vulnerable minorities, particularly the Assyrian/Chaldean/Syriac Christians, who are confronting ethno-religious cleansing in Iraq. The Appropriations Committees expect the Department of State and USAID to designate a point person within the Department to focus, coordinate, and improve United States government efforts to provide for these minorities' humanitarian, security, and development needs.

USAID and the United States Forest Service should continue to collaborate with Greece to improve wild land fire management and emergency management.

The amended bill provides $5,000,000 for programs to locate and identify persons missing as a result of armed conflict and violations of human rights, to be administered by the Bureau for Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State (DRL). The Department of State shall use these funds for equipment and training for forensic teams involved in investigations of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide. The House did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill does not include language proposed by the Senate providing not more than $500,000 should be made available for the Department of Energy's National Nuclear Security Administration to support initiatives relating to North Korea. The Department of State is directed to make $500,000 available for this purpose.

The amended bill does not include funding for the Asia Pacific Partnership in fiscal year 2008.

The amended bill provides $13,000,000 for assistance for democracy and humanitarian programs in Burma and along the Thai-Burma border. The Appropriations Committees condemn the State Peace and Development Council's brutal crackdown on democracy and other activists in Burma, and request the Department of State to consult on the uses of funds provided above the fiscal year 2007 enacted level.

The Appropriations Committees endorse language in Senate Report 110-128 regarding corrupt Cambodian officials and Presidential Proclamation 7750. As in previous years, the Appropriations Committees direct that $15,000,000 for assistance for Cambodia shall be made available to support democracy, the rule of law, and human rights in Cambodia, including for democratic political parties.

The Appropriations Committees recommend that funds provided to support democracy and human rights in Iran should also be used to support groups, organizations, and individuals in the Middle East who adhere to democratic principles and who may counter in a nonviolent manner the meddling of Iran in the domestic political affairs of neighboring countries. The Appropriations Committees direct that the Director of United States Foreign Assistance shall have responsibility for the programmatic and financial oversight of Iran programs implemented by the Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs at the Department of State.

The amended bill provides $350,000,000 for assistance for Pakistan, of which $15,000,000 is for human rights and democracy programs. The Appropriations Committees note that up to $50,900,000 is available for assistance for Pakistan under the "Development Assistance" heading.

The amended bill provides $10,000,000 to rescue scholars in Iraq. The Department of State is directed to consult with the Appropriations Committees on the uses of these funds, including to continue existing programs and to expand placement opportunities for scholars in the region.

The amended bill provides not less than $28,000,000 for assistance for the Philippines, instead of $20,000,000 as proposed by the House and $30,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides not less than $10,700,000 for assistance for Vietnam as proposed by the Senate, instead of $5,000,000 as proposed by the House, to support a wide range of ongoing programs.

The amended bill provides not less than $9,500,000 for assistance for Nepal. These funds are to be used to support implementation of the peace agreement, including democratic elections, training, and capacity building to promote the role of women in Parliament and civil society, and to provide economic opportunities for Nepal's rural poor.

The amended bill provides $5,000,000 for the fund established by section 2108 of Public Law 109-13, the Marla Ruzicka Iraqi War Victims Fund, as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision. This fund is administered by USAID.

The amended bill provides not less than $3,000,000 for a United States contribution to the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative Trust Fund, as proposed by the Senate instead of $1,000,000 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill provides not less than $3,000,000 to support implementation of the Kimberley Process Certification Scheme, with an emphasis on support for regional efforts to combat cross-border smuggling and for monitoring by civil society groups, as proposed by the Senate. The House included no similar provision.

The amended bill provides $5,000,000 to support USAID's watershed reforestation program to stabilize Haiti's fragile hillsides and support sustainable agriculture.

INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR IRELAND

The amended bill provides $15,000,000 for the International Fund for Ireland, as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include funding for this program.

ASSISTANCE FOR EASTERN EUROPE AND THE BALTIC STATES

The amended bill provides $295,950,000 for Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States, instead of $297,332,000 as proposed by the House and $294,568,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees direct USAID to provide up to $2,400,000 for global health and child survival under this account, of which $700,000 is for child survival and maternal health, and $1,700,000 is for family planning/reproductive health programs.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

ASSISTANCE FOR EASTERN EUROPE AND THE BALTIC STATES

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Albania	18,000
Bosnia and Herzegovina	28,000
Kosovo	148,000
Macedonia	22,000
Montenegro	8,000
Serbia	54,000
Europe, Regional	17,950
Total	295,950

ASSISTANCE FOR THE INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

The amended bill provides $399,735,000 for Assistance for the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union, instead of $397,585,000 as proposed by the House and $401,885,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees direct USAID to provide up to $47,229,000 for global health and child survival programs, of which $5,119,000 is for child survival and maternal health; $10,110,000 is for family planning/reproductive health programs; $22,000,000 is for HIV/AIDS programs; and $10,000,000 is for infectious disease programs.

The Appropriations Committees continue to be concerned with the downward spiral of democracy and personal freedoms in Russia. The Appropriations Committees believe that the Cold War rhetoric of the Russian President undermines United States-Russian relations, and his crackdown on political opposition, civil society, and journalists erodes that country's democratic achievements since the end of the Cold War.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

ASSISTANCE FOR THE INDEPENDENT STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Europe and Eurasia	
Armenia	58,500
Azerbaijan	19,000
Belarus	10,275
Georgia	50,500
Moldova	14,300
Russia	72,225
Ukraine	73,000
Europe/Eurasia Regional	18,711
Subtotal, Europe and Eurasia	316,511
South and Central Asia	
Kazakhstan	15,000
Kyrgyz Republic	25,250
Tajikistan	26,000
Turkmenistan	5,500
Uzbekistan	8,474
Central Asia Regional	3,000
Subtotal, South and Central Asia	83,224
Total	399,735

The amended bill provides $500,000 for United States Forest Service programs in the Russian Far East, as proposed by the Senate. The Appropriations Committees endorse language in Senate Report 110-128 on this issue. The House did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill provides $8,000,000 for humanitarian, conflict mitigation, human rights, civil society and relief and recovery assistance for Chechnya, Ingushetia, Dagestan, and North Ossetia-Alania in the North Caucasus, as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION

The amended bill provides $21,000,000 for the Inter-American Foundation, instead of $19,000,000 as proposed by the House and $22,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION

The amended bill provides $30,000,000 for the African Development Foundation, as proposed by the House and Senate.

PEACE CORPS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $333,500,000 for the Peace Corps, as proposed by the House and the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees direct the Peace Corps to assign volunteers in a cost effective manner and provide priority to countries with which the United States has important foreign policy interests, and where there is hostility toward the United States, including in predominantly Muslim countries and the former Soviet republics. The Peace Corps is directed to examine, in consultation with the Appropriations Committees, its assignments of volunteers in the context of changed circumstances since 2001 and to submit a report to the Appropriations Committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on its planned assignments of volunteers for fiscal years 2008 and 2009.

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

The amended bill provides $1,557,000,000 for the Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), instead of $1,800,000,000 as proposed by the House and $1,200,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees direct the MCC to ensure that compact goals and objectives are realistic and attainable, and that oversight of programs is sufficient. The MCC shall report to the Appropriations Committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on the steps it is taking to improve disbursement while ensuring adequate oversight and appropriate country ownership.

The Appropriations Committees are concerned with the initial findings by the Comptroller General that some compacts are falling short of stated objectives (GAO-07-909). The

amended bill includes language in section 668, similar to that proposed by the Senate, regarding a Comptroller General assessment of financial controls and programmatic results of MCC activities.

The amended bill includes a new paragraph in section 699I that requires a report on the proposed uses, on a country-by-country basis of all funds projected to be obligated and expended by the MCC in fiscal year 2008. This is a new provision.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

GLOBAL HIV/AIDS INITIATIVE

The amended bill includes funding for global HIV/AIDS programs implemented by OGAC under the "Global Health and Child Survival" heading as proposed by the Senate. The House proposed funds for global HIV/AIDS managed by OGAC under this heading.

DEMOCRACY FUND

The amended bill provides $164,000,000 for the Democracy Fund, instead of $177,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $64,000,000 is for the Department of State's Human Rights and Democracy Fund (HRDF) and $100,000,000 is for NED. The House included funds for democracy programs under other headings in the bill.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY FUND

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
China, Hong Kong, Taiwan	15,000
Islamic countries (outside Middle East)	5,000
Syria	1,000
Iran	8,000
Internet Freedom	15,000
North Korea	3,000
Religious Freedom	4,000
HRDF-Global	13,000
Total	64,000

DRL is directed to maintain its focus, creativity, and ability to respond to opportunities to promote democracy and human rights overseas. Reports have emerged of excessive bureaucracy and lack of strategic focus within the bureau, which unnecessarily hampers responsiveness and effectiveness of programs.

A total of $4,000,000 is provided for programs that promote international religious freedom and these programs should be implemented as outlined in House Report 110-197. The Department of State should consult with the Appropriations Committees prior to the initial obligation of funds.

The Appropriations Committees endorse concerns with internet freedom contained in House Report 110-197, and provide $15,000,000 for a competitively awarded grant program to provide anti-censorship tools and services for the advancement of information freedom in closed societies, including the Middle East and Asia. DRL should ensure that recipients of funds employ internet technology programs and protocols that facilitate and promote widespread and secure internet use. Such programs should be field tested and have the capacity to support large numbers of users simultaneously in a hostile internet environment. The Department of State should consult with the Appropriations Committees prior to the initial obligation of funds. In addition to amounts provided under this heading, $2,000,000 is included under the "Broadcasting Board of Governors, International Broadcasting Operations" heading.

The amended bill does not include the provisos regarding specific authorities for the Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor as proposed by the Senate.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY-CORE

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Africa	16,750
Asia	17,250
Middle East	17,000
Central and Eastern Europe	5,000
Independent States of the Former Soviet Union	14,000
Latin America/Caribbean	12,000
Multiregional	6,500
Administration	9,500
Democratic Activities	2,000
National Endowment for Democracy Core	100,000

The NED is expected to apportion these additional core funds in the traditional and customary fashion among the core institutes.

The NED should receive an additional $11,000,000 from other accounts in this Act to continue ongoing programs, including the Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship program and the World Movement for Democracy, and activities in Burma, Russia, Cuba, and elsewhere. The Department of State is expected to consult with the Appropriations Committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on this additional funding.

The amended bill includes the proviso defining democracy programs, as proposed by the Senate, which is intended to assist the Administration in determining what constitutes such programs.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate that requires that any contract, grant, or cooperative agreement in excess of $2,500,000 for the promotion of

democracy shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Appropriations Committees. The House did not have a similar provision.

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $558,449,000 for International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE), as proposed by the Senate, instead of $568,475,000 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill includes a provision, similar to that proposed by the House, prohibiting assistance for aerial spraying in Afghanistan. The Senate did not include a similar provision. The Appropriations Committees note that the Government of Afghanistan (GoA) does not support the use of spraying to counter the drug trade in Afghanistan, and will revisit this issue should the GoA's position change.

The amended bill includes not less than $39,750,000 for judicial, human rights, rule of law and related activities in Colombia.

The amended bill does not include provisions proposed by the House related to demand reduction programs and programs to combat transnational crime and criminal youth gangs. The Senate did not include similar provisions.

The amended bill does not include a provision related to programs that combat anti-trafficking in persons, as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill does not include provisions proposed by the House and Senate making INCLE funding available for activities and training programs at the International Law Enforcement Training Academies.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	BUDGET AUTHORITY TOTAL
Colombia	39,250
Afghanistan	274,800
INL Anticrime Programs	12,000
Civilian Police Programs	2,000
Criminal Youth Gangs	8,000
Demand Reduction	12,000
International Law Enforcement Academies	19,000
International Organizations	4,000
Interregional Aviation Support	55,100
Program Development and Support	19,500
Trafficking in Persons	6,000

Administrative Expenses	38,000
Other Countries and Programs	68,799
Total	558,449

The amended bill provides not more than $38,000,000 for administrative expenses at the Department of State, which does not include funding for Iraq administrative expenses.

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the Senate regarding kidnapped United States citizens. The Appropriations Committees direct the Department of State to make funds available to support the efforts of foreign law enforcement authorities to locate United States citizens who have been kidnapped in, or are otherwise missing from, areas affected by violent drug trafficking.

The Appropriations Committees believe that the Jordan International Police Training Center (JIPTC) is underutilized in meeting law enforcement, border, and security training needs throughout the region, including personnel from Lebanon and the West Bank. Therefore, the Department of State is directed, after consultation with the Government of Jordan, to submit a plan on the uses of JIPTC, as proposed by the Senate, no later than April 1, 2008. The plan should include a cost analysis on using the Center for such purposes over a five-year period.

ANDEAN COUNTERDRUG PROGRAMS

(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)

The amended bill provides $327,460,000 for Andean Counterdrug Programs, instead of $312,460,000 as proposed by the House and $415,050,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill continues current law with regard to a unified campaign against narcotics traffickers and foreign terrorist organizations, and the prohibition against United States Armed Forces personnel or civilian contractors employed by the United States government from participating in any combat operations.

The amended bill includes a modified provision proposed by both the House and Senate that rotary and fixed wing aircraft supported by funding from this heading may be used for aerial and manual drug eradication and interdiction efforts to include transport of personnel and supplies, support of alternative development programs and investigations by the Colombian Attorney General's, Prosecutor General's and Public Defender's offices.

The amended bill allows a transfer of up to $2,500,000 of funds to the "Foreign Military Financing Program" heading for the Colombian Armed Forces to provide security for manual eradication efforts similar to that proposed by the Senate. The amended bill also allows a transfer of up to $2,500,000 to the heading "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement" for the Colombian National Police to provide security for manual eradication efforts.

The amended bill continues current law with regard to certification requirements on aerial spraying in Colombia and prohibits the availability of funds under this heading for the cultivation

or processing of African oil palm if doing so contributes to environmental degradation or forced displacement of the local populace as proposed by the Senate.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

ANDEAN COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Bolivia	
Interdiction	*30,000*
Subtotal - Bolivia	30,000
Colombia	
Interdiction & Eradication	*251,616*
Transfer to FMF	*[2,500]*
Transfer to INCLE	*[2,500]*
Subtotal - Colombia	251,616
Ecuador	
Interdiction	*7,000*
Subtotal - Ecuador	7,000
Peru	
Interdiction	*36,844*
Subtotal - Peru	36,844
Brazil	1,000
Panama	1,000
Total	327,460

The Appropriations Committees are aware of the needs of Colombian soldiers and civilians who have been severely injured by landmines and other causes, and who need medical, rehabilitation, vocational and related assistance. The Department of State is encouraged to provide funding for these purposes. Any such assistance should be matched with contributions from the Colombian Government.

The amended bill includes not more than $17,000,000 for administrative expenses for the Department of State and not more than $7,800,000 may be used for administrative expenses at USAID.

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

The amended bill provides $1,029,900,000 for Migration and Refugee Assistance, instead of $829,900,000 as proposed by the House and $889,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $200,000,000 is designated an emergency pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act for programs to address the pressing needs of Iraqi refugees and of Palestinian refugees in Lebanon, the West Bank, and Gaza.

The amended bill includes $23,000,000 for administrative expenses of the program, as proposed by the Senate instead of $22,500,000 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill includes language, similar to that carried in the House and Senate bills, stating that not less than $40,000,000 should be made available for assistance for refugees resettling in Israel.

The amended bill includes a proviso stating that funds shall be made available for assistance for refugees from North Korea, as proposed by the Senate. The House included no similar provision.

The Appropriations Committees recognize increased humanitarian needs for refugees and internally displaced persons and expect additional assistance to be available for these purposes in the fiscal year 2008 emergency supplemental Act.

The Appropriations Committees note the sizeable gaps between fiscal year 2007 actual costs and the fiscal year 2008 request, and expect the Administration to request adequate funds in fiscal year 2009 to more fully address the needs of global refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs), including emergency appeals, repatriation and new emergencies. The Appropriations Committees remain deeply concerned with the plight of Iraqi refugees and IDPs.

UNITED STATES EMERGENCY REFUGEE AND MIGRATION ASSISTANCE FUND

The amended bill provides $45,000,000 for the United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill does not include language proposed by the Senate that provides the funds notwithstanding section 2(c)(2) of the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962.

NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

The amended bill provides $487,000,000 for Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR), instead of $467,000,000 as proposed by the House and $499,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $34,000,000 for the Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund, to remain available until expended.

The amended bill provides that not less than $26,000,000 shall be available for the Biosecurity Engagement Program.

The amended bill provides that funds available for "Anti-terrorism Assistance" and "Export Control and Border Security" shall be available until September 30, 2009.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND RELATED PROGRAMS

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total

Nonproliferation Programs	
Nonproliferation and Disarmament Fund	34,000
Export Control and Related Border Security Assistance	46,000
Global Threat Reduction (formerly NWMDE)	57,395
Biosecurity Engagement	*[26,000]*
IAEA Voluntary Contribution	51,500
CTBT International Monitoring System	24,000
Subtotal - Nonproliferation Programs	212,895
Anti-Terrorism Programs	
Anti-terrorism Assistance	124,311
Terrorist Interdiction Program	18,345
CT Engagement with Allies	1,000
Counterterrorism Financing	6,368
Subtotal - Anti-Terrorism Programs	150,024
Regional Stability & Humanitarian Assistance	
Humanitarian Demining Program	66,485
International Trust Fund	12,875
Small Arms/Light Weapons Destruction	44,721
Subtotal - Regional Stability & Humanitarian Assistance	124,081
Total	487,000

The Department of State is directed to continue funding at not less than current levels for humanitarian demining and other unexploded ordnance clearance programs in Vietnam and Laos.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The amended bill provides $20,400,000 for International Affairs Technical Assistance, instead of $18,000,000 as proposed by the House and $22,800,000 as proposed by the Senate.

DEBT RESTRUCTURING

The amended bill provides $30,300,000 for Debt Restructuring, instead of $200,300,000 as proposed by the House and Senate. This reduction is made without prejudice and the Appropriations Committees intend to re-examine the need for resources to support debt relief in subsequent legislation.

TITLE IV

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The amended bill provides $85,877,000 for International Military Education and Training (IMET), as proposed by the Senate instead of $85,076,000 as proposed by the House.

The amended bill includes language proposed by the House and Senate restricting IMET assistance for Equatorial Guinea. The Appropriations Committees are concerned with reports of killings of civilians by Equatorial Guinea security forces and direct the Department of State to consult with the Appropriations Committees prior to any decision to provide military assistance for Equatorial Guinea.

The amended bill provides that funds made available for Haiti, Guatemala, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Sri Lanka, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Libya, Angola, and Nigeria may only be provided through the regular notification procedures of the Appropriations Committees and any such notification shall include a detailed description of the proposed activities.

The Department of State is directed to submit a report to the Appropriations Committees not later than 60 days after enactment of this Act on how the Western Hemisphere Institute for Security Cooperation (a.k.a. School of the Americas) IMET program for fiscal year 2008 contributes to the promotion of human rights, respect for civilian authority and the rule of law, establishment of legitimate judicial mechanisms for the military, and the goal of right sizing military forces.

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

The amended bill provides $4,588,325,000 for the Foreign Military Financing Program (FMF), instead of $4,509,236,000 as proposed by the House and $4,579,000,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $100,000,000 is designated an emergency pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act.

The amended bill includes not less than $2,400,000,000 for grants only to Israel; $1,300,000,000 shall be available for grants only to Egypt; and that $300,000,000 shall be made available for assistance for Jordan. The Appropriations Committees endorse language in Senate Report 110-128 on the uses of additional assistance for Jordan.

The amended bill provides $8,413,000 for assistance for Tunisia under this heading. The Appropriations Committees recognize Tunisia's role as a valuable partner to the United States in the region. The Appropriations Committees urge the Government of Tunisia to more effectively address concerns regarding reports of police abuse and restrictions on peaceful expression and association.

The amended bill includes language similar to that proposed by the House in section 649, which provides not more than $53,000,000 for Colombia, including $5,000,000 for medical and rehabilitation assistance, removal of landmines and enhancement of communications capabilities as proposed by the Senate.

The Appropriations Committees direct that $4,000,000 be made available for "Western Hemisphere Regional" to be used to continue the naval cooperation program in the Caribbean to strengthen the ability of Central American and Caribbean countries to secure their maritime domains and cooperatively secure international waters.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the Senate making $3,655,000 available for assistance to Morocco and an additional $1,000,000 if the Secretary of State makes a certification to the Appropriations Committees.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

[Budget Authority in thousands of dollars]	Budget Authority Total
Armenia	3,000
Azerbaijan	3,000
Colombia	53,000
Egypt	1,300,000
El Salvador	4,800
Guatemala	500
Haiti	990
Honduras	500
Indonesia	15,700
Israel	2,400,000
Jordan	300,000
Lebanon	7,000
Nicaragua	500
Pakistan	300,000
Philippines	30,000
Poland	27,200
Tunisia	8,413
Western Hemisphere Regional	4,000
FMF Admin Cost (DSCA)	41,900
Unallocated	87,822
Total	4,588,325

The amended bill provides for the transfer of $4,000,000 to the "Diplomatic and Consular Programs" account to be administered by DRL for monitoring of FMF assistance in countries where such monitoring is most needed, in addition to amounts otherwise available for such purposes. These funds are intended to be used for activities such as providing hardware and software upgrades for monitoring the use of United States equipment and for vetting of foreign participants in United States military training programs; personnel and travel costs in country to conduct monitoring; and other costs associated with training United States-based and overseas staff in how to interpret and implement the Leahy Law and other human rights mandates, such as bringing human rights reporting officers to training seminars.

The Appropriations Committees direct the Secretary of State to submit a report not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, detailing the procedures being applied, on a country-by-country basis, to ensure that FMF assistance for Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of the

Congo, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Philippines, and Sri Lanka, is not misused by units of the security forces of such countries against civilians, including civilians who are members of political opposition parties and human rights groups.

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

The amended bill provides $263,230,000 for Peacekeeping Operations, instead of $293,200,000 as proposed by the House and $273,200,000 as proposed by the Senate. Of this amount, $35,000,000 is designated an emergency pursuant to section 5 preceding division A of this Act.

The amended bill includes $25,000,000 for a United States contribution to the Multinational Force and Observers (MFO) mission in the Sinai, as proposed by the Senate. The Appropriations Committees are aware of the security threats to the MFO and additional force protection requirements, including an operations center upgrade. The Appropriations Committees encourage the Administration to consider support for these requirements in its fiscal year 2009 budget request for the MFO.

Funds in this account are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Democratic Republic of the Congo	5,500
Liberia	51,800
Somalia	2,300
Sudan	41,400
Darfur	30,000
Trans-Sahara Counter-Terrorism Program	10,000
Global Peace Operations Initiative	97,230
Multinational Force and Observers	25,000
Total	263,230

TITLE V

MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY

The amended bill provides $81,763,000 for the Global Environment Facility, instead of $106,763,000 as proposed by the House and Senate.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

The amended bill provides $950,000,000 for the contribution to the International Development Association, as proposed by the House instead of $1,000,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill does not include a provision as proposed by the Senate requiring written assurance from the President of the World Bank that the Bank's management will not recommend or support any financing for any infrastructure project which would contribute to significant loss of tropical forest or biodiversity. The Appropriations Committees are alarmed at the rate of tropical deforestation and species loss and expect the Bank's management to reject, and the Department of the Treasury to oppose, any loan, grant, credit or other financing that would contribute significantly to such a result.

The Secretary of the Treasury is directed to report to the Appropriations Committees not later than 120 days after enactment of this Act on the following: the implementation of the IMF Decision on Bilateral Surveillance Over Members Policies, announced on June 15, 2007, which establishes a new system for IMF bilateral surveillance on exchange rate policies of member countries; and which member countries are in violation of the Decision including those that are manipulating exchange rates for the purpose of securing fundamental exchange rate misalignment in the form of an undervalued exchange rate with the purpose to increase net exports.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE ENTERPRISE FOR THE AMERICAS MULTILATERAL INVESTMENT FUND

The amended bill provides $25,000,000 for the contribution to the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund, as proposed by the House and Senate.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The amended bill provides $75,153,000 for the contribution to the Asian Development Fund, instead of $115,306,000 as proposed by the House and $65,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

The amended bill provides $2,037,000 for the contribution to the African Development Bank International Organizations, as proposed by the House and Senate.

LIMITATION ON CALLABLE CAPITAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

The amended bill provides a limitation of $31,918,770 for the United States share of the African Development Bank's callable capital, as proposed by the House and Senate.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

The amended bill provides $135,684,000 for the contribution to the African Development Fund, as proposed by the House instead of $105,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE EUROPEAN BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

The amended bill provides $10,159 for the contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include funding for this purpose.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

The amended bill provides $18,072,000 for the contribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Development as proposed by the House and Senate.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PROGRAMS

The amended bill provides $319,485,000 for International Organizations and Programs, instead of $333,400,000 as proposed by the House and $313,925,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Funds are allocated in the following table, subject to the requirements of section 619:

Program/Activity [Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Center for Human Settlements (UN - HABITAT)	1,000
International Civil Aviation Organization	950
International Conservation Programs	6,500
International Contributions for Scientific, Educational & Cultural Activities	1,000
International Development Law Organization	300
IMO Maritime Security Programs	400
International Panel on Climate Change/UN Framework Convention on Climate Change	5,500
Montreal Protocol Multilateral Fund	19,000
OAS Development Assistance Programs	5,500
OAS Fund for Strengthening Democracy	3,500
Organization for Security & Cooperation in Europe	4,500
UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)	129,000
UN Development Program (UNDP)	98,160
UN Environment Program (UNEP)	10,500
UN High Commissioner for Human Rights	7,000
UN Office for the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA)	3,000
UN Population Fund (UNFPA)	7,000
UN Voluntary Fund for Technical Cooperation in the Field of Human Rights	1,425
UN Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture	7,000
UN Women's Fund (UNIFEM)	3,600
UNIFEM Trust Fund	1,800
World Meteorological Organization	1,900
World Trade Organization Technical Assistance	950
Total	319,485

The amended bill does not include the provision related to the United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDF) as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include a similar provision and did not provide funding for the UNDF.

The amended bill does not include the provision related to the Organization of American States Fund for Strengthening Democracy as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

TITLE VI

GENERAL PROVISIONS

(Note: If the provision proposed by the House and Senate is similar, except for a different section number, or minor technical differences in language, the section is not addressed in this explanatory statement. In addition, the amended bill includes in each general provision the scope of its application in this Act as proposed by the House, instead of by reference as proposed by the Senate.)

Sec. 602. Restriction on Contributions to the United Nations.

The amended bill modifies House (sections 112, 602) and Senate (sec.108) language to prohibit the use of funds from all titles of this Act to make any assessed contribution or voluntary payment to the UN if the UN implements or imposes any taxation on any United States persons.

Sec. 604. Unobligated Balances Report.

The amended bill includes a provision requiring departments and agencies funded under this Act to submit quarterly reports on cumulative balances by program, project, and activity that remain unobligated, as proposed by the House (sec. 604) and Senate (sec. 604).

Sec. 605. Limitation on Representational Allowances.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 605) and Senate (sec. 605) regarding limitations on certain representational allowances. There are modifications to the funding levels.

Sec. 606. Prohibition on Taxation of United States Assistance.

The amended bill includes a provision regarding a prohibition on the taxation of United States assistance, as proposed by the House (sec. 606). The Senate included a similar provision (sec. 606).

Sec. 607. Prohibition Against Direct Funding for Certain Countries.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 607) and Senate (sec. 607), which prohibits direct funding for certain countries. The provision removes Libya from the list of prohibited countries, as proposed by the Senate.

Sec. 609. Transfer Authority.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the House limiting transfers in all titles of this Act.

Sec. 611. Availability of Funds.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 611) and Senate (sec. 611) that addresses the availability of funds. The "International Military Education and Training," "Trade and Development Agency," and "Development Credit Authority" accounts have been added to the provision.

Sec. 615. Reprogramming Notification Requirements.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 615) and Senate (sec. 615), with modifications, which requires the application of reprogramming oversight procedures to all titles of this Act. The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate requiring notification and consultation for a significant reduction in staff in addition to the proposed closure of a mission. Any reduction in excess of 15 percent below the current staff would be viewed as a "significant" reduction requiring prior consultation with the Appropriations Committees.

Sec. 616. Limitation on Availability of Funds for International Organizations and Programs.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 616) and Senate (sec. 616) related to withholding the United States proportionate share for certain programs of international organizations. The amended bill includes a provision, as proposed by the Senate, which strikes Libya from the list of countries addressed by section 307(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act.

Sec. 617. Independent States of the Former Soviet Union.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 617) and Senate (sec. 617), with modifications. As proposed by the Senate, the amended bill includes Kazakhstan in the list of countries for which funds are subject to notification procedures. The amended bill includes making the funds available subject to section 117 of the Foreign Assistance Act as proposed by the House.

Sec. 619. Allocations.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 619) and Senate (sec. 619) that requires that funds in the specified accounts shall be allocated as

indicated in the respective tables in the explanatory statement. Any change to these allocations shall be subject to the regular reprogramming procedures of the Appropriations Committees.

Sec. 620. Special Notification Requirements.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the Senate (sec. 620), which requires that funds for Serbia, Sudan, Zimbabwe, Pakistan, Cuba, Iran, Haiti, Mexico, Nepal, and Cambodia be subject to the special notification procedures of this section, instead of a similar provision proposed by the House (sec. 620). The amended bill further adds Libya and Ethiopia to the list of countries.

Sec. 622. Global Health and Child Survival Activities.

The amended bill includes a provision regarding child survival programs. There are technical modifications to the language and the provision designates that not less than $461,000,000 should be provided for family planning/reproductive health programs from this Act. The amended bill does not include a provision, as proposed by the House and Senate related to donated contraceptives.

Sec. 623. Afghanistan.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 623) and Senate (sec. 623), which provides not less than $1,057,050,000 should be available for assistance for Afghanistan. The amended bill provides that not less than $3,000,000 should be for reforestation activities, as proposed by the House and Senate.

The amended bill provides $75,000,000 for programs that directly address the needs of Afghan women and girls, including for the Afghan Independent Human Rights Commission, the Afghan Ministry of Women's Affairs and for women-led civil society organizations. The Department of State is directed to provide a report as recommended in Senate Report 110-128 under the "Development Assistance" heading. The report should describe how funds have been used since fiscal year 2002 for each sector, the amounts provided, the types of activities supported, best practices identified, and the measurable impacts on the livelihood and status of women and girls. In addition to the sectors listed in the Senate report, the following should be included: agriculture, alternative development, democracy and governance (including judicial reform), and grants or programs implemented by Provincial Reconstruction Teams.

The amended bill provides $20,000,000 for agriculture extension services in Afghanistan, as proposed by the Senate. This funding should be provided through a transparent and competitively bid process.

The amended bill provides that $2,000,000 should be for a United States contribution to the NATO/International Security Assistance Force Post-Operations Humanitarian Relief Fund, as proposed by the Senate.

The amended bill provides $10,000,000 for USAID's Afghan Civilian Assistance Program, as proposed by the Senate.

Sec. 625. Global Fund Management.

The amended bill includes a provision related to Global Fund management, as proposed by the House and Senate. There are modifications to the language including technical changes, and modifications to the certification requirements.

Sec. 630. Financial Market Assistance.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 630), which requires that not less than $40,000,000 should be made available for building capital markets and financial systems. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 633. Comprehensive Expenditures Report.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the Senate (sec. 633), which requires the Secretary of State to detail expenditures in fiscal years 2005 and 2006 by Federal agency for programs and activities in each foreign country and the purpose for which funds were provided in a report that should be submitted to the Appropriations Committees no later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, in a classified form if necessary.

Sec. 634. Special Authorities.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 633) and Senate (sec. 634), which provides special authorities as follows:

In subsection (a), the amended bill includes language proposed by the House and Senate that provides certain authority for assistance for Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, Lebanon, Montenegro, victims of war, displaced children, and displaced Burmese.

In subsection (f), the amended bill includes language as proposed by the Senate, which extends until 2009 the application of a law making certain Vietnamese nationals eligible for resettlement in the United States. The House did not include this provision.

In subsection (h), the amended bill includes language similar to that proposed by the Senate that provides $10,000,000 for American educational institutions and nongovernmental organizations in the People's Republic of China. The House did not include this provision.

In subsection (i), the amended bill includes modified language that subjects the Middle East Foundation to the regular notification procedures of the Appropriations Committees.

In subsection (k), the amended bill includes language proposed by the Senate, which extends authorities for refugee status for certain categories of refugees. The House did not include this provision.

In subsection (m), the amended bill includes language as proposed by the Senate, which provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law, not less than $2,000,000 of funds appropriated under the heading "Embassy Security, Construction, and Maintenance" shall be available for the Capital Security Cost-Sharing fees of the Library of Congress for fiscal year 2008.

In subsection (n), the amended bill includes language proposed by the Senate related to the support of programs to demobilize, disarm, and reintegrate into civilian society former members of foreign terrorist organizations who have renounced involvement in such organizations. The language also defines the term foreign terrorist organization.

In subsection (o), the amended bill includes language as proposed by the Senate, which provides that democracy, human rights, and governance activities of non-governmental organizations shall not be subject to prior approval by the host government.

In subsection (p), the amended bill provides new authority for USAID to provide assistance to improve conditions in prison facilities administered by foreign governments, including sanitation and adequate food, drinking water and medical care where prisoners are confined in inhumane and dangerous conditions often without due process.

In subsection (q), the amended bill includes $5,000,000 for the Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (title VIII).

In subsection (r), the amended bill includes new language that extends the authority of the Broadcasting Board of Governors for personal service contractors.

In subsection (s), the amended bill includes new language that increases the authorized funding level of the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue from $50,000 to $100,000.

In subsection (t), the amended bill includes new language that extends the authority of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

The amended bill does not include subsection (h) of the House bill and subsection (i) of the Senate bill, which addressed waivers on assistance to Pakistan. This matter is addressed in section 2042(g) of Public Law 110-53.

The amended bill does not include a provision in this section proposed by the Senate that made funds available for administrative expenses of USAID with respect to programs in the West Bank and Gaza. The House did not include this provision. The issue is addressed under the heading "Economic Support Fund" of this Act.

Sec. 636. Eligibility for Assistance.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 635) and Senate (sec. 636), which applies restrictions contained under titles II through V of this or any other Act with respect to assistance for a country.

Sec. 637. Reservations of Funds.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 636) and Senate (sec. 637) related to the reprogramming of certain funds under certain conditions notwithstanding any other provision of this or any other Act. The amended bill also includes a provision as proposed by the Senate stating that funding ceilings and specifically designated funding levels contained in this Act shall not apply to funds or authorities in any subsequent Act unless specifically so directed.

Sec. 638. Asia.

In subsection (a), the amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 638), which requires that funding in this Act under the headings "Global Health and Child Survival" and "Development Assistance" be provided at not less than the funding levels allocated for each account in the fiscal year 2007 653(a) report for Cambodia, Philippines, Vietnam, Asia and Near East Regional, and Regional Development Mission/Asia. The House did not include a similar provision.

In subsection (b), the amended bill includes a provision on Burma as proposed by the Senate that provides not less than $13,000,000 in funds under the heading "Economic Support Fund" shall be available to support democracy activities in Burma, along the Burma-Thailand border, and for Burmese student groups and other organizations. The amended bill also includes not less than $3,000,000 under the "Migration and Refugee Assistance" heading for community-based organizations operating in Thailand to provide food, medical and other humanitarian assistance to internally displaced persons in eastern Burma. The House did not include a similar provision.

In subsection (c), the amended bill includes a provision on Tibet similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 676) and Senate (sec. 638(c)), which provides that not less than $5,000,000 in funds under the heading "Economic Support Fund" is available to preserve cultural traditions, to support sustainable development, and for environmental conservation.

Sec. 639. Prohibition on Publicity or Propaganda.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 638) and Senate (sec. 639) prohibiting the use of funds for publicity or propaganda purposes. The amended bill continues current law as proposed by the House. The Senate did not include this provision.

Sec. 641. Requests for Documents.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 641) and Senate (sec. 642), which prohibits the provision of funds from titles II through V to any nongovernmental organization or contractor that fails to provide any document, file, or record

necessary to USAID's auditing requirements. The amended bill does not include the additional disclosure requirement as proposed by the Senate.

Sec. 642. Prohibition on Assistance to Foreign Governments that Export Lethal Military Equipment to Countries Supporting International Terrorism.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 641) and Senate (sec. 642), which prohibits funds in titles II through V of this Act from being made available to any foreign government that provides lethal military equipment to certain countries.

Sec. 646. Landmines and Cluster Munitions.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 645) and Senate (sec. 646), which continues the authority in current law regarding the provision of demining equipment notwithstanding any other provision of law.

The amended bill adds a new subsection to the provision, which was proposed as a separate section of the Senate amendment (sec. 695). The language prohibits the issuance of defense export licenses for cluster munitions, the provision of military assistance for the purchase of cluster munitions, or the transfer of such weapons or associated technology unless: 1) sub-munitions of cluster bombs have been tested to have a 99 percent effective detonation rate, and 2) end use agreements specify such weapons will only be used in non-civilian areas against clearly identified military targets. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec.647. Restrictions Concerning the Palestinian Authority.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 646) regarding a prohibition on the creation of a United States government office in Jerusalem and holding meetings in Jerusalem.

Sec. 649. Colombia.

The amended bill includes a combined provision regarding assistance to Colombia. The language in this provision incorporates the content of sections 649, 656 and 672 as proposed by the House and sections 656, 657 and 684 as proposed by the Senate with some modifications.

The amended bill provides that not more than $545,608,000 of the funds appropriated by titles III and IV shall be made available for assistance for Colombia, instead of $530,608,000 as proposed by the House and $560,748,000 as proposed by the Senate. Funds are allocated in the following table:

COLOMBIA

[Budget authority, dollars in thousands]	Budget Authority Total
Foreign Military Financing (FMF)	53,000
Transfer from ACP	*2,500*

International Military Education and Training (IMET)	1,500
Nonproliferation, Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs (NADR)	3,742
International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement (INCLE)	39,750
Transfer from ACP	*2,500*
Economic Support Fund (ESF)	196,000
Andean Counterdrug Program (ACP)	
Interdiction/Eradication (Support for the Colombia National Police and Military)	244,016
Transfer to FMF	-2,500
Transfer to INCLE	-2,500
Program, Development and Support	7,600
Critical Flight Safety Program	*[39,300]*
Total - Andean Counterdrug Program	246,616
Total - Colombia	545,608

The amended bill sets funding levels by reference and provides that any changes shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Appropriations Committees and continues current law certification requirements on assistance to the Colombian military. The amended bill provides that $11,422,000 is available for demobilization and disarmament assistance to former combatants under the heading "Economic Support Fund" and continues the current law with regard to denial of visas for supporters of Colombian illegal armed groups.

Sec. 650. Limitation on Assistance to the Palestinian Authority.

The amended bill includes a reporting requirement proposed by the House (sec. 650(d)) and Senate (sec. 650(d)), which provides that whenever the waiver authority of this section is exercised the President shall submit a report to the Appropriations Committees detailing the justification for the waiver; the purposes for which the funds will be spent; the accounting procedures in place to ensure that the funds are properly disbursed; and the steps taken by the Palestinian Authority to arrest terrorists, confiscate weapons and dismantle the terrorist infrastructure.

Sec. 651. Limitation on Assistance to Security Forces.

The amended bill includes language proposed by the Senate, adding a new section to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 entitled "Limitation on Assistance for Security Forces." This provision is consistent with longstanding United States law and practice. The House provision provided a one-year extension of this prohibition.

Sec. 654. Libya.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the Senate (sec. 697) and the House (sec. 654), which limits certain types of assistance to Libya.

Sec. 655. Palestinian Statehood.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 655) and the Senate (sec. 655), which addresses certain restrictions on assistance to a Palestinian state.

Sec. 656. Prohibition on Assistance to the Palestinian Broadcasting Corporation.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 657) that applies the prohibition to all titles in this Act. The Senate provision (sec. 111) only applied the prohibition to funds in title I of this Act.

Sec. 657. West Bank and Gaza Assistance.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to the House (sec. 659) and Senate (sec. 658), which addresses funds available for the West Bank and Gaza Program. The language includes a provision as proposed by the House that requires the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct an audit of fiscal year 2008 funds and continues a provision that requires the Secretary of State to submit a report required in section 2106 of chapter 2 of title II of P.L. 109-13.

Sec. 660. Contribution to the United Nations Population Fund.

The amended bill includes a provision related to the United States contribution to the United Nations Population Fund as proposed by the House (sec. 660) and Senate (sec. 630). There are technical modifications to the language, and changes to the funding level from the "International Organizations and Programs" account.

Sec. 664. Basic Education.

The amended bill includes a provision related to basic education similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 667). The provision is similar to the House provision with minor modifications regarding funding levels, and the placement of the Coordinator. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 665. Reconciliation Programs.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to those proposed by the House (sec. 668) and Senate (sec. 665) related to reconciliation programs. $16,000,000 is provided to support reconciliation programs, and an additional $9,000,000 is provided for reconciliation programs in the Middle East. Programs in the Middle East shall support people-to-people coexistence and reconciliation programs, which will increase dialogue between Israelis, Palestinians, Arabs, Jews, and Muslims in the region. This funding should be provided through an open, transparent and competitively bid process. The Department of State and USAID are expected to consult with the Appropriations Committees not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on these programs.

Sec. 666. Sudan.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to both the House (sec. 669) and Senate (sec. 666) related to Sudan with technical modifications to the language. The amended bill provides USAID with the authority to use up to $5,000,000 for administrative and other expenses in Chad. These funds will be used for the permanent placement of personnel in Eastern Chad. The Appropriations Committees remain concerned with the dire situation faced by refugees and internally displaced persons populations from Sudan and the Central African Republic, as well as by host communities whose already limited resources are further challenged by increased populations. The Appropriations Committees believe that a permanent presence of a USAID employee in Eastern Chad may help facilitate the delivery of assistance and better coordinate humanitarian and other efforts with the UN, European Union, and other organizations.

Sec. 667. Trade Capacity Building.

The amended bill includes a provision proposed by the House (sec. 670) that makes not less than $550,000,000 available for trade capacity building assistance from title III of this Act. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

The House included a proviso to provide $10,000,000 under the heading "Economic Support Fund" for labor and environmental capacity building activities relating to the Central America Free Trade Agreement. The Senate funded this program under the "Economic Support Fund" heading. The amended bill has moved this initiative to section 672 of this Act.

Sec. 668. Transparency and Accountability.

The amended bill includes language in this provision similar to that proposed by the Senate regarding transparency and accountability at the United Nations Development Program, the World Bank, and a Comptroller General report on the MCC and HIV/AIDS programs.

The amended bill includes language similar to that proposed by the Senate restricting assistance for the central government of any country that fails to make publicly available its national budget. In exercising the waiver authority provided, the Secretary of State shall provide the Appropriations Committees with a list of countries to be waived and specific efforts undertaken by the United States, if any, to assist those foreign governments to increase the transparency of national budgets.

Sec. 670. Gender-Based Violence.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the House, which requires that police, military and judicial official training programs funded by titles III and IV of this Act shall include instruction on how to address incidences of gender-based violence. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 671. Limitation on Economic Support Fund Assistance for Certain Foreign Governments That Are Parties to the International Criminal Court.

The amended bill continues current year language as proposed by the House, which prohibits the use of funds under the "Economic Support Fund" heading for assistance to any government of a country that is a party to the International Criminal Court.

Sec. 672. Western Hemisphere.

The amended bill includes provisions similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 677) and Senate (sec. 649). In subsection (a), the amended bill includes a provision, which requires that funding in this Act under the headings "Global Health and Child Survival" and "Development Assistance" should be provided at not less than the funding levels allocated for each account in the fiscal year 2007 (according to the Foreign Assistance Act section 653(a) report) for El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Honduras, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Brazil, Latin America and Caribbean Regional, Central America Regional and South America Regional.

In subsection (b), the amended bill includes a provision on assistance for Haiti as proposed by the House, which provides not less than $201,548,000 in funds appropriated under titles III and IV of this Act available to Haiti, provides that the Government of Haiti is eligible to purchase defense articles for the Coast Guard, and includes a restriction on certain INCLE funding in this Act.

In subsection (c), the amended bill includes a provision on the Dominican Republic as proposed by the Senate, which provides not less than $23,000,000 in funds under the headings "Global Health and Child Survival" and "Development Assistance" shall be for assistance to the Dominican Republic, of which not less than $5,000,000 is for basic needs of migrant workers and other residents of batey communities.

In subsection (d), the amended bill includes a provision similar to the House and Senate on assistance for Guatemala, which provides $4,000,000 in funding under the "Economic Support Fund" heading for a United States contribution to the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala. Additionally, the language provides authority for funding from the "International Military Education and Training" and "Foreign Military Financing" accounts if certain conditions are met.

In subsection (e), the amended bill provides not less than $10,000,000 from the "Economic Support Fund" account for labor and environmental capacity building activities relating to the free trade agreement of Central America and the Dominican Republic.

Sec. 673. Zimbabwe.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 669), which directs the Secretary of the Treasury to instruct the United States executive director to each international financial institution to vote against any extension of any loan to the Government of Zimbabwe. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 674. Development Grants Program.

The amended bill includes a provision related to the Development Grants Program, as proposed by the Senate. There are minor modifications relating to eligibility requirements and grant award levels. The Appropriations Committees intend this program to be available for small grants to small nongovernmental organizations, which may lack the capacity to compete for or implement large grants.

Sec. 675. Disaster Assistance and Recovery.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 672) that extends the available uses of unexpended funds previously appropriated to the Government Accountability Office to fiscal year 2008. The language does not include the provision that the authority is available in ensuing years.

Sec. 676. United States Agency for International Development Management.

The amended bill includes a provision related to USAID management as proposed by the House (sec. 678) and the Senate (sec. 673). There are technical modifications to the language. The language also provides up to $15,000,000 to fund overseas support costs of members of the Foreign Service with a Foreign Service rank of four or below as proposed by the Senate.

Sec. 679. Indonesia.

The amended bill provides $15,700,000 for assistance for Indonesia under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program", of which $13,000,000 may be obligated immediately. The remaining $2,700,000 may not be made available until the Secretary of State reports to the Appropriations Committees on steps taken, and plans developed, by the Government of Indonesia to address certain human rights concerns involving the Indonesian Armed Forces. The House (sec. 682) and Senate (sec. 685) included similar provisions.

Sec. 680. Limitation on Basing in Iraq.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 685), regarding basing rights in Iraq.

Sec. 681. Prohibition on Use of Torture.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that by the House (sec. 686) that prohibits the use of funds from this Act to support torture or cruel or inhumane treatment by any official or contract employee of the United States Government. The Senate did not contain a similar provision.

Sec. 682. Report on Indonesia.

The amended bill includes a provision requiring the Secretary of State to report not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act on certain steps that the Indonesian Government has taken similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 687).

Sec. 683. Extradition.

The amended bill combines three provisions included in the House bill (sections 688, 689, 699K) that prohibit the use of funds in this Act for assistance when governments fail to permit the extradition of certain individuals. The provision has been modified to provide a waiver of the restriction on a case-by-case basis if the Secretary of State certifies to the Appropriations Committees that such a waiver is important to the national interests of the United States.

Sec. 684. Environment and Energy Programs.

The amended bill modifies a provision similar to that proposed by the House and Senate. There are technical modifications to the language, modifications to the funding level, and modifications to the Extractive Industries report. The amended bill includes language proposed by the Senate that not less than $2,000,000 should be made available for wildlife conservation and protected area management in the Boma-Jonglei landscape of Southern Sudan. USAID is directed to consult with the Appropriations Committees prior to the obligation of funds.

Sec. 685. Uzbekistan.

The amended bill includes a modified provision, as proposed by the House (sec. 692) and Senate (sec. 677) regarding assistance for Uzbekistan. The language adds an additional requirement with regard to individuals credibly alleged to have been involved in violations of human rights.

Sec. 686. Repression in the Russian Federation.

The amended bill modifies a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 693) that withholds funding from the Government of the Russian Federation until the President certifies that the Russian Central Government is not acting to discriminate against minority religious faiths. The amended bill includes new language regarding the repression of civil society, the press and political opposition parties. A national security waiver is included. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 687. War Crimes in Africa.

The amended bill includes a modified provision as proposed by the House (sec. 694), requiring a certification by the Secretary of State before any funding may be made available to the central government of any country in which a person indicted by the Special Court for Sierra Leone or International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda is living. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 688. Combating Piracy of United States Copyrighted Materials.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 695) regarding the use of funds under the heading "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement" to combat piracy of United States copyrighted materials overseas. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 689. Neglected Tropical Diseases.

The amended bill includes a modified provision similar to those proposed by the House (sec. 698) and Senate (sec. 680) with a change to the funding level.

Sec. 690. Egypt.

The amended bill includes a modified provision, similar to that proposed by the House, which sets certain conditions on $100,000,000 of assistance for Egypt provided under the heading "Foreign Military Financing Program" or under the heading "Economic Support Fund", unless the Secretary of State determines it is in the national security interest to waive the provision. The Senate did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 691. Relief for Iraqi, Montagnards, Hmong and other Refugees who do not Pose a Threat to the United States.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 699A) and Senate (sec. 694), which amends section 212(a)(3)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to modify admission qualifications for certain Hmong and other groups that do not pose a threat to the United States, to designate the Taliban as a terrorist organization, and to make certain other technical corrections.

Sec. 692. Report on Anti-Corruption Activities.

The amended bill includes a provision requiring a report on corruption in countries receiving United States development assistance and on the specific anti-corruption programs and activities supported by United States assistance as proposed by the House. Corruption is an impediment to the economic development and political stability of many countries as well as to the effectiveness of United States development assistance. The Secretary of State, the USAID Administrator, and other senior United States development officials should incorporate anti-corruption activities into development assistance strategies and programs. At a minimum, the report shall:

(a) include a comparative corruption rating of countries receiving United States development assistance;

(b) identify which countries are of concern for fiscal years 2008 and 2009, including countries that the Secretary of State determines are not making significant efforts to combat corruption;

(c) for each country determined to be of concern:

(1) describe steps it has taken to combat corruption;

(2) include information on the level of corruption in its public and private sectors;

(3) assess the extent to which political processes are credible, transparent and inclusive; and

(4) describe at the program, project, and activity level how United States assistance in fiscal year 2008, and proposed for 2009, is designed to strengthen anti-corruption activities, including specific outcome goals and objectives.

The Secretary of State should utilize available assessments and methodology to the extent possible to develop the comparative corruption rating. The Secretary of State shall consult with the Appropriations Committees and shall report not later than May 1, 2008, on the methodology and criteria that will be used to develop the ratings and to determine which countries are of concern.

Sec. 693. Democracy, Rule of Law, and Governance in Iran.

The amended bill modifies the provisions proposed by the House (sec. 699C) and Senate (sec. 699B) making $60,000,000 available for programs to promote democracy, rule of law and governance in Iran.

Sec. 694. Denial of Visas Related to Removal of Aliens.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 699D) that provides that no funds may be used to grant visas to individuals of countries that are denying or delaying accepting aliens removed from the United States. The House included a similar provision (sec. 699G).

Sec. 695. United Nations Human Rights Council.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 699H) and the House (sec. 699J), which prohibits support to the United Nations Human Rights Council unless the Secretary of State certifies to the Appropriations Committees that it is in the national interest to do so.

Sec.696. Attendance at International Conferences.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 699M) related to attendance at international meetings. The House included a similar provision.

Sec. 697. Saudi Arabia.

The amended bill modifies the provision related to Saudi Arabia as proposed by the House (sec. 699N) to reflect current law.

Sec. 698. Central Asia.

The amended bill includes a provision similar to that proposed by the Senate (sec. 678) regarding assistance to Central Asia. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 699. Disability Programs.

The amended bill includes a provision related to disability programs as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 699A. Orphans, Displaced and Abandoned Children.

The amended bill includes a provision related to programs for orphans, displaced and abandoned children as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec.699B. Advisor for Activities Relating to Indigenous Peoples Internationally.

The amended bill includes a modified provision to establish an Advisor of Activities Related to Indigenous Peoples Internationally similar to that proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 699C. Child Soldiers.

The amended bill modifies a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 687), which prohibits the furnishing of military assistance, equipment or technology to a country that is identified by the Department of State's 2006 Country Reports on Human Rights Practices as recruiting or using child soldiers. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 699D. Funding for Serbia.

The amended bill includes a provision proposed by the Senate (sec. 661), and similar to that proposed by the House (sec. 663), which restricts assistance for the central government of Serbia, after May 31, 2008, for certain specified conditions.

Sec. 699E. Philippines.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 688), which provides $28,000,000 in assistance under the "Foreign Military Financing" heading for the Philippines and provides an additional $2,000,000 if the Secretary of State reports to the Appropriations Committees on certain issues.

Sec. 699F. Pakistan.

The amended bill includes a modified provision similar to that proposed by the Senate, making $250,000,000 in FMF available immediately and the remaining $50,000,000 available after a report by the Secretary of State. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 699G. Sri Lanka.

The amended bill includes a provision related to Sri Lanka as proposed by the Senate (sec. 690) modified to allow certain surveillance and communication equipment. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec.699H. Multilateral Development Banks.

The amended bill includes a modified provision regarding the Inspection Panel at the World Bank, as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar

provision. The provision related to the Anti-Corruption Trust Pilot Program as proposed by the Senate was not included in the amended bill.

The Appropriations Committees expect the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and submit to the Committees on Appropriations, by June 1, 2008, a proposal for the establishment of an anti-corruption trust fund, or other mechanism, for the multilateral development banks, the purposes of which shall include: to assist poor countries in investigations and prosecutions of fraud and corruption related to loans, grants, or credits provided to them by a multilateral development bank; to provide the means for prosecutorial training and education in order to better equip recipient countries to fight fraud and corruption; and to build the capacity of recipient countries to prevent fraud and corruption. The Appropriations Committees define 'poor countries' as countries eligible to borrow from the International Development Association.

Sec. 699I. Millennium Challenge Corporation.

The amended bill includes a provision related to the environmental impact of MCC compacts, as proposed by the Senate. The House did not include a similar provision. New language is included that directs the MCC to submit a report to the Appropriations Committees regarding the MCC's fiscal year 2008 plans and implementation of compacts.

Sec. 699J. Carry Forward of Unused Special Immigrant Visas.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 698) related to special immigrant visas for translators in Iraq. The House did not include a similar provision.

Sec. 699K. Iraq.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 699M), which prohibits funds from this Act for assistance for Iraq; exempting assistance for humanitarian demining, assistance for refugees and internally displaced persons, $5,000,000 for the Marla Ruzicka Iraqi War Victims Fund and $10,000,000 for the rescue of Iraqi scholars under the heading "Economic Support Fund." The House did not include a similar provision.

The Department of State shall provide the Appropriations Committees with the report contained in sec. 699M(b) of the Senate bill in the manner and timeline prescribed.

The amended bill does not include a provision as proposed by the Senate restricting assistance for Iraq in this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs on a Secretary of State certification that the Appropriations Committees are given adequate access to conduct needed oversight of Iraq programs. Should this access not improve, the Appropriations Committees will address this matter more forcefully in subsequent appropriations bills.

Sec. 699L. Anti-Kleptocracy.

The amended bill includes a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 699N), which requires the Secretary of State to compile and maintain a list of foreign government officials and their immediate family members who have been involved in corruption relating to the extraction of natural resources in their countries. The section also requires the imposition of particular sanctions on these individuals and requires a report.

Sec. 699M. Comprehensive Nuclear Threat Reduction and Security Plan.

The amended bill includes a modified provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 699P), which provides that not later than 180 days after enactment of this Act, the President shall submit a comprehensive nuclear threat reduction and security plan, in both classified and unclassified forms.

Sec. 699N. Prohibition on Promotion of Tobacco.

The amended bill includes new language related to the promotion of tobacco and tobacco products in the developing world, which continues current law.

Sec. 699O. Unobligated Funds Recissions.

The amended bill includes recissions totaling $158,000,000. Of this amount, $25,000,000 is from prior year funds under the heading "Subsidy Appropriation" for the Export-Import Bank of the United States. The remaining $133,000,000 is from prior year balances under the heading "Economic Support Fund."

Sec. 699P. Across-the-Board Recissions.

The amended bill includes an across-the-board recission of 0.81 percent.

PROVISIONS NOT INCLUDED IN THE AMENDED BILL

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (sec. 301) regarding kidnapping or missing United States citizens. The Appropriations Committees direct that funds should be made available for this purpose under the heading "International Narcotics Control and Law Enforcement."

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (sec. 619) regarding export financing transfer authorities. This provision was included in the Transfer Authority section of the House bill. The amended bill addresses limiting export financing transfer authorities in section 609(b) of this Act.

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the House (sec. 637) regarding the application in subsequent Acts of funding ceilings and specifically designated funding levels. The amended bill addresses this provision in section 637.

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the House (sec. 648) regarding Haiti. The Senate included this provision in the "Western Hemisphere" general

provision (sec. 649). The amended bill addresses this provision in section 672, a new "Western Hemisphere" general provision.

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the House (sec. 673) or Senate (sec. 696) regarding assistance for Cuba.

The amended bill does not include a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 672), "Assistance to Colombia Law Enforcement to Combat Illegal Armed Groups" or Senate provision (sec. 657) "Illegal Armed Groups." The amended bill addresses these issues in section 649.

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by both the House (sec. 656) and Senate (sec. 656) that addressed funding restrictions on the Colombian armed forces and instead adds the issues addressed by these provisions in section 649.

The amended bill does not include a provision as proposed by the Senate (sec. 671). requiring the Secretary of State to submit a report on procedures for monitoring the use of FMF assistance for certain countries. The Appropriations Committees direct the Secretary of State to submit a report not later than 90 days after enactment of this Act, detailing the procedures being applied, on a country-by-country basis, to ensure that FMF assistance for Bangladesh, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Philippines, and Sri Lanka is not used by units of the security forces of such countries against civilians, including civilians who are members of political opposition parties and human rights groups. The House did not include a similar provision.

The amended bill does not include a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 681) regarding anticorruption provisions. The issues addressed by this provision are included in section 668.

The amended bill does not include a provision "United Nations Headquarters Renovation" as proposed by the House (sec. 697). The Senate did not have a similar provision. The Appropriations Committees are concerned that the United Nations facilities located in New York, New York are not currently in full compliance with all New York city fire, building and safety codes. The Department of State is directed to submit within 45 days of the date of enactment of this Act a report on whether the United Nations facilities are: 1) currently in compliance with New York city fire, building and safety codes, 2) have renovation plans for such facilities that meet the requirements of New York city fire, building and safety codes, 3) have plans for such renovated facilities to maintain compliance over time, and 4) have plans for the interim facilities that will be occupied during the renovation to also meet the fire, building and safety codes.

The amended bill does not include a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 683) establishing the GROWTH fund. Language regarding a similar fund is under the "Development Assistance" heading.

The amended bill does not include a provision as proposed by the House (sec. 690) that required the United States Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) to use the voice of the United States to ensure that any loan, agreement, or other program of the IMF does not penalize countries for increased government spending on health care or education as proposed by the House. The Appropriations Committees expect the United States Executive Director to support IMF efforts to responsibly expand health care, education, and development spending in developing countries. The Senate did not have a similar provision.

The amended bill does not include the provision proposed by the House (sec. 696) or the Senate (sec. 683) regarding oversight of Iraq reconstruction as the Appropriations Committees understand this matter is addressed in other legislation.

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the House regarding Taiwan. The Appropriations Committees affirm that the Taiwan Relations Act (Public Law 96-8) provides the legal framework for relations between the United States and Taiwan. The Appropriations Committees underscore the importance of peace and stability in the Taiwan Strait, and deplore the recent decision of the People's Republic of China to block United States naval vessels from visiting Hong Kong, particularly two ships seeking safe harbor from a storm.

The amended bill does not include a Senate provision (sec. 699O) concerning a strategy for United States efforts to resolve the conflict in northern Uganda. The Appropriations Committees direct the Secretary of State to submit a report to the Committees on Appropriations not later than 90 days after enactment of the Act, detailing a strategy for substantially enhancing United States efforts to resolve the conflict between the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) and the Government of Uganda (GOU), including direct and sustained participation by the U.S. in confidence-building measures in furtherance of the peace process; increased diplomatic pressure on the Democratic Republic of the Congo (to eliminate the LRA's current safe haven) and on Sudan; brokering direct negotiations between the GOU and the leaders of the LRA on personal security arrangements; and financial support for disarmament, demobilization, and reintegration to provide mid-level LRA commanders incentives to return to civilian life. The amended bill provides $5,000,000 to implement the strategy.

The amended bill does not include a provision proposed by the Senate (sec. 699F) restricting assistance to any international organization (including the United Nations) that requires the registration of or taxes a gun owned by a citizen of the United States. USAID shall consult with the Appropriations Committees on its conservation programs in Africa involving hunting.

The amended bill does not include the following House provisions: sections 699D, 699H, 699F, 699I, 699L, and 699O. The amended bill does not include the following Senate provisions: sections 686, 691, 695, 699, 699A, 699C, 699E, 699F, 699G, 699I, 699J, 699K, 699L, 699N, and 699O.

DISCLOSURE OF EARMARKS AND CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTED SPENDING ITEMS

Neither the text nor the explanatory statement for this division of the House amendment contains any congressional earmarks, congressionally directed spending items, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined in clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives and rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

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	FY 2007 Enacted	FY 2008 Request	House	Senate	Amended Bill	Amended Bill vs. Enacted
TITLE I - DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED AGENCY						
DEPARTMENT OF STATE						
Administration of Foreign Affairs						
Diplomatic and consular programs	3,656,564	3,977,940	3,782,318	3,820,375	3,779,181	+122,617
(Transfer out)	(-3,949)	---	---	(210,000)	---	(+3,949)
Emergency appropriations (Division J, H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	575,000	+575,000
Worldwide security protection	681,949	964,760	964,760	909,598	761,906	+79,957
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	870,658	---	---	---	---	-870,658
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28) (Transfer out)	(-20,000)	---	---	---	---	(+20,000)
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	206,632	+206,632
Subtotal, Worldwide Security Protection	1,552,607	964,760	964,760	909,598	968,538	-584,069
Total, Diplomatic and consular programs	5,209,171	4,942,700	4,747,078	4,729,973	5,322,719	+113,548
Emergency appropriations	870,658	---	---	---	781,632	-89,026
Capital investment fund	58,143	70,743	59,062	63,743	59,575	+1,432
Office of Inspector General	29,914	32,508	32,508	35,508	33,733	+3,819
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	36,500	---	---	---	---	-36,500
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28) Special IG for Iraq reconstruction (By transfer)	(35,000)	---	---	---	---	(-35,000)
Educational and cultural exchange programs	445,671	486,400	501,400	509,482	501,347	+55,676
(Transfer out)	---	---	(-6,000)	---	---	---
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	20,000	---	---	---	---	-20,000
Representation allowances	8,175	8,175	8,175	8,175	8,109	-66
Protection of foreign missions and officials	9,270	18,000	28,000	14,000	22,814	+13,544
Embassy security, construction, and maintenance	592,277	792,534	729,898	792,534	755,050	+162,773
Worldwide security upgrades	898,575	806,900	806,900	649,278	670,524	-228,051
Emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service	4,940	19,000	14,000	9,000	8,927	+3,987
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28) (By transfer	(20,000)	---	---	---	---	(-20,000)
(By transfer)	---	---	---	(10,000)	---	---
Repatriation Loans Program Account:						
Direct loans subsidy	703	678	678	678	673	-30
Administrative expenses	599	607	607	607	602	+3
Total, Repatriation loans program account	1,302	1,285	1,285	1,285	1,275	-27
Payment to the American Institute in Taiwan	15,826	16,351	16,351	16,351	16,219	+393
Payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund	125,000	122,500	158,900	158,900	158,900	+33,900
Total, Administration of Foreign Affairs	7,454,764	7,317,096	7,103,557	6,988,229	7,559,192	+104,428
International Organizations						
Contributions to international organizations, current year assessment	1,151,318	1,354,400	1,354,400	1,374,400	1,343,429	+192,111
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	50,000	---	---	---	---	-50,000
Contributions for international peacekeeping activities, current year	1,135,275	1,107,000	1,302,000	1,352,000	1,222,517	+87,242
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	283,000	---	---	---	---	-283,000
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	468,000	+468,000
Subtotal, International Peacekeeping	1,418,275	1,107,000	1,302,000	1,352,000	1,690,517	+272,242
Total, International Organizations	2,619,593	2,461,400	2,656,400	2,726,400	3,033,946	+414,353
Emergency appropriations	333,000	---	---	---	468,000	+135,000
International Commissions						
International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico:						
Salaries and expenses	27,718	30,430	30,430	30,430	30,184	+2,466
Construction	5,232	71,725	15,725	88,425	87,709	+82,477
American sections, international commissions	9,962	10,395	10,630	11,250	10,851	+889

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International fisheries commissions	23,694	21,000	26,000	27,054	26,312	+2,618
Total, International commissions	66,606	133,550	82,785	157,159	155,056	+88,450
Other						
Payment to the Asia Foundation	13,821	10,000	15,000	16,000	15,374	+1,553
Center for Middle Eastern-Western dialogue	750	875	875	875	868	+118
Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship program	494	500	500	500	496	+2
Israeli Arab scholarship program	370	375	375	375	372	+2
East-West Center	18,994	10,000	---	20,000	19,342	+348
National Endowment for Democracy	74,042	80,000	80,000	---	---	-74,042
Total, Department of State	10,249,434	10,013,796	9,939,492	9,909,538	10,784,646	+535,212
Emergency appropriations	1,260,158	---	---	---	1,249,632	-10,526
RELATED AGENCIES						
Broadcasting Board of Governors						
International Broadcasting Operations	639,126	618,777	671,632	662,727	659,343	+20,217
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	10,000	---	---	---	---	-10,000
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	12,000	+12,000
Subtotal, International Broadcasting Operations	649,126	618,777	671,632	662,727	671,343	+22,217
Broadcasting to Cuba	---	38,700	---	---	---	---
Broadcasting capital improvements	7,624	10,748	10,748	10,748	10,661	+3,037
Total, Broadcasting Board of Governors	656,750	668,225	682,380	673,475	682,004	+25,254
Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad						
Salaries and expenses	493	499	499	499	495	+2
Commission on International Religious Freedom						
Salaries and expenses	3,000	3,300	3,400	3,000	3,273	+273
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28) (By transfer)	(258)	---	---	---	---	(-258)
Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe						
Salaries and expenses	2,004	2,037	2,037	2,037	2,351	+347
Congressional-Executive Commission on the People's Republic of China						
Salaries and expenses	1,876	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,984	+108
United States - China Economic and Security Review Commission						
Salaries and expenses	2,962	4,000	4,000	2,962	3,968	+1,006
United States Senate-China United States Senate Interparliamentary Groups						
Salaries and expenses	149	---	---	150	149	---
United States Institute of Peace						
Operating expenses	22,064	30,000	26,000	25,000	24,797	+2,733
Total, title I, Department of State and Related Agencies	10,938,732	10,723,857	10,659,808	10,618,661	11,503,667	+564,935
Appropriations	(9,668,574)	(10,723,857)	(10,659,808)	(10,618,661)	(10,242,035)	(+573,461)
Emergency appropriations	1,270,158	---	---	---	1,261,632	-8,526
(Transfer out)	(-3,949)	---	(-6,000)	(210,000)	---	(+3,949)
TITLE II - EXPORT AND INVESTMENT ASSISTANCE						
EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES						
Subsidy appropriation	26,382	68,000	68,000	68,000	67,449	+41,067
Administrative expenses	72,468	78,000	78,000	78,000	77,368	+4,900
Inspector General	990	1,000	1,000	1,000	992	+2

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Negative subsidy	-45,000	---	---	---	---	+45,000
Offsetting collections	---	-146,000	-146,000	-146,000	-144,817	-144,817
Total, Export-Import Bank of the United States	54,840	1,000	1,000	1,000	992	-53,848
OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION						
Noncredit account:						
Administrative expenses	41,851	47,500	47,500	47,500	47,115	+5,264
Insurance fees and other offsetting collections	-258,000	-237,000	-237,000	-237,000	-237,000	+21,000
Subsidy appropriation	20,073	29,000	20,000	21,000	23,310	+3,237
Total, Overseas Private Investment Corporation	-196,076	-160,500	-169,500	-168,500	-166,575	+29,501
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT						
Trade and development agency	50,391	50,400	50,400	50,400	49,992	-399
Total, title II Export and investment assistance	-90,845	-109,100	-118,100	-117,100	-115,591	-24,746
TITLE III - BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE						
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT						
Global Health and Child Survival (USAID)	1,718,150	1,564,279	1,980,150	6,621,425	1,714,152	-3,998
HIV/AIDS	---	---	---	(5,050,000)	---	---
Global Health and Child Survival (Dept. of State)	---	---	---	---	4,661,930	+4,661,930
Global fund contribution	(247,500)	---	(250,000)	(550,000)	(550,000)	(+302,500)
(Transfer out)	(-5,940)	---	(-6,000)	---	---	(+5,940)
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	161,000	---	---	---	---	-161,000
Emergency Appropriations USAID (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	115,000	+115,000
Subtotal, Global Health and Child Survival	1,879,150	1,564,279	1,980,150	6,621,425	6,491,082	+4,611,932
Development assistance	1,508,760	1,041,248	1,733,760	1,455,000	1,623,622	+114,862
(Transfer out)	(-20,790)	(-21,000)	(-21,000)	(-21,000)	(-21,000)	(-210)
International disaster assistance	361,350	297,300	322,350	322,350	319,739	-41,611
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	165,000	---	---	---	---	-165,000
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	110,000	+110,000
Subtotal, International Disaster Assistance	526,350	297,300	322,350	322,350	429,739	-96,611
Transition Initiatives	39,600	37,200	40,000	50,000	44,635	+5,035
Development Credit Authority:						
(By transfer)	(20,790)	(21,000)	(21,000)	(21,000)	(21,000)	(+210)
Administrative expenses	7,920	7,400	7,400	8,920	8,094	+174
Subtotal, Development assistance	3,961,780	2,947,427	4,083,660	8,457,695	8,597,172	+4,635,392
Payment to the Foreign Service Retirement and Disability Fund	38,700	36,400	---	---	---	-38,700
Operating expenses of the U.S. Agency for International Development	626,832	609,000	625,700	645,700	629,856	+3,024
(By transfer)	(5,940)	(6,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	(6,000)	(+60)
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	8,700	---	---	---	---	-8,700
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	20,800	+20,800
Subtotal, Operating Expenses USAID	635,532	609,000	625,700	645,700	650,656	+15,124
Capital Investment Fund	69,300	126,000	87,300	90,508	87,287	+17,987
Operating expenses of the U.S. Agency for International Development Office of Inspector General	35,640	38,000	38,000	38,000	37,692	+2,052
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	7,000	---	---	---	---	-7,000
Subtotal, Operating Expenses USAID OIG	42,640	38,000	38,000	38,000	37,692	-4,948
Total, USAID	4,747,952	3,756,827	4,834,660	9,231,903	9,372,807	+4,624,855
Emergency appropriations	341,700	---	---	---	245,800	-95,900
Other Bilateral Economic Assistance						
Economic support fund:						
Israel	120,000	---	---	---	---	-120,000
Egypt	455,000	415,000	415,000	---	411,638	-43,362

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Other	1,880,010	2,904,567	2,253,206	3,015,000	2,020,753	+140,743
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	2,624,300	---	---	---	---	-2,624,300
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28) (By transfer) Dept. of Defense	(110,000)	---	---	---	---	(-110,000)
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	542,568	+542,568
Subtotal, Economic support fund	5,079,310	3,319,567	2,668,206	3,015,000	2,974,959	-2,104,351
International Fund for Ireland	13,365	---	15,000	---	14,878	+1,513
Assistance for Eastern Europe and the Baltic States	273,900	289,322	297,332	294,568	293,553	+19,653
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	214,000	---	---	---	---	-214,000
Assistance for the Independent States of the former Soviet Union	452,000	351,585	397,585	401,885	396,497	-55,503
Total, Other Bilateral Economic Assistance	6,032,575	3,960,474	3,378,123	3,711,453	3,679,887	-2,352,688
Emergency appropriations	2,838,300	---	---	---	542,568	-2,295,732
INDEPENDENT AGENCIES						
Inter-American Foundation						
Appropriation	19,305	19,000	19,000	22,000	20,830	+1,525
African Development Foundation						
Appropriation	22,770	30,000	30,000	30,000	29,757	+6,987
Peace Corps						
Appropriation	319,640	333,500	333,500	323,500	330,799	+11,159
Millenium Challenge Corporation						
Appropriation	1,752,300	3,000,000	1,800,000	1,200,000	1,544,388	-207,912
Department of State						
Global HIV/AIDS initiative	3,246,520	4,150,000	4,450,000	---	---	-3,246,520
Global fund contribution	(377,500)	---	(300,000)	---	---	(-377,500)
Democracy Fund	94,050	---	---	177,000	162,672	+68,622
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	260,000	---	---	---	---	-260,000
International narcotics control and law enforcement	472,616	634,600	568,475	558,449	553,926	+81,310
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	252,000	---	---	---	---	-252,000
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28) (Rescission)	-13,000	---	---	---	---	+13,000
Andean Counterdrug Programs	721,500	442,812	312,460	415,050	324,808	-396,692
Migration and refugee assistance	833,033	773,500	829,900	889,000	823,178	-9,855
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	130,500	---	---	---	---	-130,500
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	200,000	+200,000
United States Emergency Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund	55,000	55,000	45,000	45,000	44,635	-10,365
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	55,000	---	---	---	---	-55,000
Nonproliferation, anti-terrorism, demining and related programs	405,999	464,000	467,000	499,000	483,055	+77,056
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	57,500	---	---	---	---	-57,500
Subtotal, Department of State	6,570,718	6,519,912	6,672,835	2,583,499	2,592,274	-3,978,444
Emergency appropriations	755,000	---	---	---	200,000	-555,000
Department of the Treasury						
International Affairs Technical Assistance	19,800	24,800	18,000	22,800	20,235	+435
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	2,750	---	---	---	---	-2,750
Debt restructuring	64,350	207,300	200,300	200,300	30,055	-34,295
Subtotal, Department of the Treasury	86,900	232,100	218,300	223,100	50,290	-36,610
Total, title III, Bilateral economic assistance	19,552,160	17,851,813	17,286,418	17,325,455	17,621,032	-1,931,128
Appropriations	(15,627,410)	(17,851,813)	(17,286,418)	(17,325,455)	(16,632,664)	(+1,005,254)

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Emergency appropriations	(3,924,750)	---	---	---	(988,368)	(-2,936,382)
(By transfer)	(26,730)	(27,000)	(27,000)	(27,000)	(27,000)	(+270)
(Transfer out)	(-26,730)	(-21,000)	(-27,000)	(-21,000)	(-21,000)	(+5,730)
TITLE IV - MILITARY ASSISTANCE						
FUNDS APPROPRIATEO TO THE PRESIDENT						
International Military Education and Training	85,877	89,500	85,076	85,877	85,181	-696
Foreign Military Financing Program:						
Grants:						
Israel	2,340,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,380,560	+40,560
Egypt	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,289,470	-10,530
Other	910,800	836,000	809,236	879,000	781,940	-128,860
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	100,000	+100,000
Subtotal, Grants	4,550,800	4,536,000	4,509,236	4,579,000	4,551,970	+1,170
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(41,600)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(+300)
(by transfer)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	265,000	---	---	---	---	-265,000
Total, Foreign Military Financing	4,815,800	4,536,000	4,509,236	4,579,000	4,551,970	-263,830
Peacekeeping operations	223,250	221,200	293,200	273,200	226,381	+3,131
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28)	230,000	---	---	---	---	-230,000
Emergency Appropriations (H.R. 2764)	---	---	---	---	35,000	+35,000
Subtotal, Peacekeeping operations	453,250	221,200	293,200	273,200	261,381	-191,869
Total, title IV, Military assistance	5,354,927	4,846,700	4,887,512	4,938,077	4,898,532	-456,395
Appropriations	(4,859,927)	(4,846,700)	(4,887,512)	(4,938,077)	(4,763,532)	(-96,395)
Emergency appropriations	(495,000)	---	---	---	(135,000)	(-360,000)
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(41,600)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(+300)
TITLE V - MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE						
FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT						
International Financial Institutions						
World Bank Group						
Contribution to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development:						
Global Environment Facility	79,200	106,763	106,763	106,763	81,101	+1,901
Contribution to the International Development Association	940,500	1,060,000	950,000	1,000,000	942,305	+1,805
Contribution to Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency	---	1,082	---	---	---	---
(Limitation on callable capital subscriptions)	(8,127)	(7,300)	(7,300)	(7,300)	(7,300)	(-827)
Total, World Bank Group	1,019,700	1,167,845	1,056,763	1,106,763	1,023,406	+3,706
Contribution to the Inter-American Development Bank:						
Contribution to the Enterprise for the Americas Multilateral Investment Fund	1,725	29,232	25,000	25,000	24,797	+23,072
Inter-American Investment Corporation	---	7,264	---	---	---	---
Total, Inter-American Development Bank	1,725	36,496	25,000	25,000	24,797	+23,072
Contribution to the Asian Development Fund	99,000	133,906	115,306	65,000	74,544	-24,456
Contribution to the African Development Bank:						
Paid-in capital	3,602	2,037	2,037	2,037	2,021	-1,581
(Limitation on callable capital subscriptions)	(88,334)	(31,919)	(31,919)	(31,919)	(31,919)	(-56,415)
Contribution to the African Development Fund	134,343	140,584	135,684	105,000	134,585	+242
Total, African Development Bank	137,945	142,621	137,721	107,037	136,606	-1,339
Contribution to the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development:						
Paid-in capital	---	10	---	10	10	+10
(Limitation on callable capital subscriptions)	(2,250)	---	---	---	---	(-2,250)

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Contribution to the International Fund for Agricultural Development	14,850	18,072	18,072	18,072	17,926	+3,076
Total, International Financial Institutions	1,273,220	1,498,950	1,352,862	1,321,882	1,277,289	+4,069
International Organizations and Programs						
Appropriation	326,163	289,400	333,400	313,925	316,897	-9,266
Total, title V, Multilateral economic assistance	1,599,383	1,788,350	1,686,262	1,635,807	1,594,186	-5,197
(Limitation on callable capital subscript)	(98,711)	(39,219)	(39,219)	(39,219)	(39,219)	(-59,492)
TITLE VI - GENERAL PROVISIONS						
Sec. 116 Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe	---	---	---	333	---	---
Sec. 117 Diplomatic and Consular Programs reduction	---	---	---	-333	---	---
Sec. 694 material support	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sec. 699 Global Fund additional amount	---	---	---	40,000	---	---
Sec. 699 Economic Support fund (rescission)	---	---	---	-40,000	---	---
Expenditure transfer (Sec. 540)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sec. 699e Additional Peace Corps funding	---	---	---	10,000	---	---
Sec. 699d Foreign Military Financing reduction	---	---	---	-10,000	---	---
Sec. 699n Overseas Private Investment Corporation program 699k	---	---	---	8,000	---	---
Sec. 699n Contribution to the International Development Association	---	---	---	-8,000	---	---
Sec. 6084 Security in Asia	9,900	---	---	---	---	-9,900
Rescission	-231,350	---	---	---	---	+231,350
Export-Import Bank rescission	---	---	---	---	-25,000	-25,000
Economic Suport Fund rescission	---	---	---	---	-133,000	-133,000
ATB pay raise (Sec. 111 of HJ Res. 20)	-1,746	---	---	---	---	+1,746
Total, title VI, General Provisions	-223,196	---	---	---	-158,000	+65,196
Appropriations	(8,154)	---	---	(40,000)	---	(-8,154)
Rescissions	(-231,350)	---	---	(-40,000)	(-158,000)	(+73,350)
Grand total	37,131,161	35,101,620	34,401,900	34,400,900	35,343,826	-1,787,335
Appropriations	(31,672,603)	(35,101,620)	(34,401,900)	(34,440,900)	(33,116,826)	(+1,444,223)
Emergency appropriations	(5,689,908)	---	---	---	(2,385,000)	(-3,304,908)
Rescissions	(-231,350)	---	---	(-40,000)	(-158,000)	(+73,350)
(By transfer)	(26,730)	(27,000)	(27,000)	(37,000)	(27,000)	(+270)
(Transfer out)	(-30,679)	(-21,000)	(-33,000)	(189,000)	(-21,000)	(+9,679)
(Limitation on administrative expenses)	(41,600)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(41,900)	(+300)
(Limitation on callable capital subscript)	(98,711)	(39,219)	(39,219)	(39,219)	(39,219)	(-59,492)

Note: This amended bill reflects the effect of a 0.81 percent across-the-board cut in Sec. 699P.

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CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RECAP						
Scorekeeping adjustments:						
Undistributed FY08 Emergency appropriations	---	3,302,000	---	---	---	---
Emergency appropriations	-5,799,908	-3,302,000	---	---	-2,385,000	+3,414,908
Diplomatic and consular fee proposal	---	---	---	---	---	---
ATB adjustment	---	---	---	---	---	---
Andean/INCLE/FMF transfer (Net Outlays)	---	---	---	---	---	---
FMF/DCF transfer (Net Outlays)	---	---	---	---	---	---
UN Amendment (Net Outlays)	---	---	---	---	---	---
Emergency appropriations (P.L. 110-28) International Affairs function	110,000	---	---	---	---	-110,000
Total, adjustments	-5,689,908	---	---	---	-2,385,000	+3,304,908
Total (including adjustments)	31,441,253	35,101,620	34,401,900	34,400,900	32,958,826	+1,517,573
Amounts in this bill	(37,131,161)	(35,101,620)	(34,401,900)	(34,400,900)	(35,343,826)	(-1,787,335)
Scorekeeping adjustments	(-5,689,908)	---	---	---	(-2,385,000)	(+3,304,908)
Prior year outlays	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total mandatory and discretionary	31,441,253	35,101,620	34,401,900	34,400,900	32,958,826	+1,517,573
Mandatory	(163,700)	(158,900)	(158,900)	(158,900)	(158,900)	(-4,800)
Discretionary	(31,277,553)	(34,942,720)	(34,243,000)	(34,242,000)	(32,799,926)	(+1,522,373)
RECAP BY FUNCTION						
Mandatory	163,700	158,900	158,900	158,900	158,900	-4,800
Prior year outlays	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, Mandatory	163,700	158,900	158,900	158,900	158,900	-4,800
Discretionary	31,277,553	34,942,720	34,243,000	34,242,000	32,799,926	+1,522,373
Prior year outlays	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total, Discretionary	31,277,553	34,942,720	34,243,000	34,242,000	32,799,926	+1,522,373
Grand total, Mandatory and Discretionary	31,441,253	35,101,620	34,401,900	34,400,900	32,958,826	+1,517,573
DISCRETIONARY 302(b) ALLOCATION						
302(b) allocation	---	---	34,243,000	34,243,000	32,800,000	+32,800,000
Over/under allocation	31,277,553	34,942,720	---	-1,000	-74	-31,277,627

AMENDED BILL TOTAL--WITH COMPARISONS

The total new budget (obligational) authority for fiscal year 2008 provided in the amended bill, with comparisons to the fiscal year 2007 amount, the 2008 budget estimates, and the House and Senate bills for 2008 follow:

(In thousands of dollars)

New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2007	$	37,131,161
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2008		35,101,620
House bill, fiscal year 2008		34,401,900
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008		34,400,900
Amended bill, fiscal year 2008		35,342,539
Amended bill compared with:		
New budget (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2007		-1,788,622
Budget estimates of new (obligational) authority, fiscal year 2008		+240,919
House bill, fiscal year 2008		+940,639
Senate bill, fiscal year 2008		+941,639