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H. R. 5240

To require a report on the unfunded priorities of the Department of State.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. TITUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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Department of State.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Fully Funding our Na-
5 tional Security Priorities Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON UNFUNDED PRIORITIES OF THE DE-**
7 **PARTMENT OF STATE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 10 days after the
9 date on which the budget for any fiscal year is submitted
10 by the President to Congress pursuant to section 1105 of
11 title 31, United States Code, the Secretary of State shall

1 prepare and submit to the appropriate committees of Con-
2 gress a report on unfunded priorities of the Department
3 of State.

4 (b) ELEMENTS.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—The report required by sub-
6 section (a) shall include, with respect to each un-
7 funded priority covered by such report—

8 (A) a summary description of such pri-
9 ority, including the objectives to be achieved if
10 such priority is funded (whether in whole or in
11 part);

12 (B) the additional amount of funds rec-
13 ommended to be made available to achieve the
14 objectives referred to in subparagraph (A); and

15 (C) budget information with respect to
16 such priority, including—

17 (i) the appropriation account;
18 (ii) the expenditure center; and
19 (iii) the project and, if applicable, any
20 subprojects.

21 (2) PRIORITIZATION.—The report required by
22 subsection (a) shall present the unfunded priorities
23 covered by such report in overall order of urgency of
24 priority among unfunded priorities.

25 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

1 (1) the term “appropriate committees of Con-
2 gress” means—

3 (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and
4 the Committee on Appropriations of the House
5 of Representatives; and

6 (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations
7 and the Committee on Appropriations of the
8 Senate; and

9 (2) the term “unfunded priority”, with respect
10 to a fiscal year, means a program, activity, or mis-
11 sion requirement of an element of the Department
12 of State that—

13 (A) is not funded in the budget for such
14 fiscal year submitted by the President to Con-
15 gress pursuant to section 1105 of title 31,
16 United States Code;

17 (B) is necessary to fulfill a foreign policy
18 or national security objective or to satisfy an in-
19 formation requirement associated with a goal or
20 objective outlined in the Joint Strategic Plan
21 agreed upon by the Department of State; and

22 (C) would have been recommended for
23 funding by the Secretary of State if—

- 1 (i) additional resources had been
2 available for such budget to fund such pro-
3 gram, activity, or mission requirement; or
4 (ii) the program, activity, or mission
5 requirement has emerged since such budg-
6 et was formulated.

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