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To direct the Secretary of State to take actions with respect to certain foreign affairs matters.

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Mr. MAST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

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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. PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN MAPS AND FLAGS.**

4 (a) MAPS.—The Secretary of State may not create,
5 procure, or display any map that inaccurately depicts the
6 Gulf of America.

7 (b) FLAGS.—Notwithstanding any other provisions of
8 law, no flag may be flown over a facility of the Department
9 of State, other than—

10 (1) the United States flag;

1 (2) the Foreign Service flag pursuant to 2 For-
2 eign Affairs Manual (FAM) 154.2–1;

3 (3) the POW/MIA flag;

4 (4) the Hostage and Wrongful Detainee flag,
5 pursuant to section 904 of title 36, United States
6 Code;

7 (5) the flag of a State, insular area, or the Dis-
8 trict of Columbia at domestic locations;

9 (6) the flag of an Indian Tribal government;

10 (7) the official branded flag of a United States
11 agency; or

12 (8) the sovereign flag of other countries.

13 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM ON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AC-**
14 **QUISITIONS.**

15 (a) **AUTHORITY.**—The Secretary of State may carry
16 out a pilot program using the authorities of section 4021
17 of title 10, United States Code, subject to the require-
18 ments in this section, for the purpose of engaging in other
19 transactions (other than contracts, cooperative agree-
20 ments, and grants), including for research and develop-
21 ment regarding advanced critical security technology, such
22 as for advanced technologies, enhanced research, proto-
23 type projects, production, cost sharing or matching, and
24 advance payment, without regard to competitive proce-
25 dures.

1 (b) GUIDANCE.—

2 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, in consulta-
3 tion with the Office of Management and Budget,
4 shall develop guidelines for use of other transactions
5 under the pilot program required by subsection (a)
6 and make such guidelines publicly available. The
7 Secretary shall not have authority to carry out other
8 transactions under the pilot until the guidelines for
9 other transactions have been made publicly available.

10 (2) REQUIREMENTS.—The guidelines required
11 by paragraph (1) shall include the following require-
12 ments:

13 (A) Any other transaction may be ap-
14 proved under the pilot program only if the De-
15 partment of State's senior procurement execu-
16 tive determines that use of a contract, grant, or
17 cooperative agreement is not feasible or appro-
18 priate.

19 (B) To the maximum extent practicable,
20 such other transactions shall be allocated by the
21 Department of State in a manner which will en-
22 able small business concerns to participate equi-
23 tably and proportionately in the conduct of the
24 work of the Department of State.

1 (c) TERMINATION.—The authority to enter into other
2 transactions under the pilot program required by sub-
3 section (a) shall terminate on September 30, 2031.

4 **SEC. 3. PROMOTING HUMAN FLOURISHING IN FOREIGN AS-**
5 **SISTANCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may not
7 award any grant to a nongovernmental organization or
8 international organization if the Secretary determines
9 such award is not in compliance with the rule entitled
10 “Protecting Life in Foreign Assistance” published in the
11 Federal Register on January 27, 2026 (91 Fed. Reg. 3319
12 et seq.).

13 (b) COMPLIANCE.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
14 sion of law, the Secretary of State may not award any
15 grant to a nongovernmental organization or international
16 organization if the Secretary determines such award is not
17 in compliance with the rules published in the Federal Reg-
18 ister on January 27, 2026, entitled—

19 (1) “Combating Gender Ideology in Foreign As-
20 sistance” (91 Fed. Reg. 3332 et seq.); and

21 (2) “Combating Discriminatory Equity Ideology
22 in Foreign Assistance” (91 Fed. Reg. 3345 et seq.).

23 **SEC. 4. DOCUMENT REQUESTS.**

24 The Secretary of State shall take steps to ensure that
25 all nongovernmental organizations, including any contrac-

1 tors, to which the Department of State provides a grant
2 or with which the Department of State enters into a con-
3 tract, can provide upon timely request any document, file,
4 or record necessary to the auditing requirements of the
5 Department of State.

6 **SEC. 5. USAID CONSOLIDATION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State may reor-
8 ganize the United States Agency for International Devel-
9 opment (USAID) pursuant to a reorganization plan trans-
10 mitted to Congress, which may provide for the abolition
11 of such agency and the transfer of its functions to the
12 Department of State.

13 (b) REORGANIZATION.—Notwithstanding any other
14 provision of law, a reorganization consistent with sub-
15 section (a) shall be treated as a reorganization under sec-
16 tions 1611 through 1615 of the Foreign Affairs Reform
17 and Restructuring Act of 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6611 through
18 6615).

19 (c) DELEGATION.—In connection with a reorganiza-
20 tion under this section, the Secretary of State may trans-
21 fer any authority, duty, or function assigned by law to
22 USAID, the Administrator of USAID, or any subordinate
23 official or component to such officials or components of
24 the Department of State, or to another department or
25 agency, as the Secretary may determine from time to time.

1 (d) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE IN-
2 SPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—
3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Office of
4 the Inspector General of the Department of State shall
5 be responsible for inspections, investigations, audits, re-
6 ports, systematic review and evaluations, and other inde-
7 pendent oversight functions of any authority, duty, or
8 function transferred from USAID to the Department of
9 State, consistent with the Inspector General Act of 1978
10 (5 U.S.C. 401 et seq.) and the Foreign Service Act (22
11 U.S.C. 3929 et seq.).

12 (e) AUTHORITIES.—To assist with the transfer and
13 assumption of authorities, duties, and functions pursuant
14 to this section, the Inspector General of the Department
15 of State may exercise the authorities of subsections (b)
16 through (i) of section 3161 of title 5, United States Code,
17 without regard to subsection (a) of that section. In exer-
18 cising these authorities, paragraph (2) of that subsection
19 (relating to periods of appointments) shall not apply.

20 **SEC. 6. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.**

21 Section 484(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
22 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291c(a)(2)) is amended by inserting
23 after subparagraph (B) the following new subparagraph:

1 “(C) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply with re-
2 spect to unmanned aircraft weighing less than 55
3 pounds.”.

4 **SEC. 7. AMERICA FIRST DEPARTMENT OF STATE.**

5 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
6 of the United States that any policies, programs, per-
7 sonnel, and operations of the Foreign Service shall cham-
8 pion core American interests and always put America and
9 American citizens first, as described in Executive Order
10 14150.

11 (b) RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SECRETARY OF
12 STATE.—

13 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in
14 consultation with other senior officials as appro-
15 priate, including the Director of the George P.
16 Shultz National Foreign Affairs Training Center,
17 shall develop a training course on America First
18 Principles to be taught at the Foreign Service Insti-
19 tute.

20 (2) REQUIREMENT.—

21 (A) IN GENERAL.—An individual may
22 serve at any foreign post or diplomatic mission
23 only upon completion and passage of the train-
24 ing course required by paragraph (1).

1 (B) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The requirement
2 of subparagraph (A) shall apply to individuals
3 who are assigned to a foreign post or diplomatic
4 mission on or after the date that is 30 days
5 after the date on which the training course re-
6 quired by paragraph (1) is developed.

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