

**MANAGERS' AMENDMENT - DEPARTMENT OF
STATE, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2023
OFFERED BY MS. LEE OF CALIFORNIA**

AMENDMENT TO THE BILL

On page 260, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following new subsection:

“(c) **LIMITATION.**—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, none of the funds made available by this Act may be made available to the Wuhan Institute of Virology located in the City of Wuhan in the People’s Republic of China.”.

AMENDMENTS TO THE REPORT

On page 12 of the Report, after the paragraph headed, “Commercial Diplomacy” and before the paragraph headed “Conventional Arms Transfer Policy oversight”, insert the following new paragraph:

“*Congressional oversight.*—A core responsibility of the Committees on Appropriations is to conduct oversight of the funds appropriated and made available for assistance for countries. This includes being able to visit the coun-

tries and communities where such assistance is being delivered. The Committee urges the Secretary of State to work with governments receiving assistance from funds appropriated by this Act to ensure Members of Congress are granted the necessary travel documents and approvals to exercise oversight of such assistance.”.

On page 15 of the Report, at the end of the paragraph headed “Timely Processing of Passports and Visas”, insert the following new sentence:

“The Committee further directs the Secretary to appropriately weigh the impact of increased passport and visa fees on applicants and petitioners prior to making any such increases.”.

On page 36 of the Report, on the fifth line of the first paragraph strike “\$202,368,000” and insert “\$205,840,000” and on the seventh line of the paragraph strike “\$107,632,000” and insert “\$104,160,000”.

On page 83 of the Report, before the heading “Section 7016 (Documents, Report Posting, Records Management, and Related Cybersecurity Protections)”, insert the following new paragraph:

“Individuals Detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.—Not later than 5 days after the conclusion of an agreement with a country, including

a state with a compact of free association with the United States, to receive by transfer or release individuals detained at the United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, the Secretary of State shall notify the Committees on Appropriations in writing of the terms of the agreement, including whether funds appropriated by this Act or prior Acts making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs will be made available for assistance for such country pursuant to such agreement.”.

On page 96 of the Report, before the heading “Jordan”, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee continues to support the People-to-People Partnership for Peace Fund Advisory Board created under the Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act of 2020. Advisory Board members play an integral role in making recommendations to the USAID Administrator regarding the types of projects that should be considered for funding through the Fund. The Committee directs USAID to provide the Advisory Board members the appropriate information to carry out their responsibilities, other than information that is considered procurement-sensitive. This information shall include, but not be limited to: grantee recipient names and awards once available; progress reports on the status of current

grantees; total number of applications; and geographic and demographic information of recipients. The Committee further directs USAID to continue consulting with the Committees on Appropriations on implementation of the Nita M. Lowey Middle East Partnership for Peace Act of 2020.”.

On page 125 of the Report in the paragraph headed “Resiliency of North American supply chains”, strike the last sentence and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“Further, the report directed that the strategy shall define steps the United States is taking, and plans to take, to work with Mexico and Canada to build resilient and trusted North American supply chains, including on critical and emerging technologies, such as semiconductors and healthcare industry products. The Committee directs the State Department to expeditiously submit such report, and to provide an update to such committees on the implementation of the strategy not later than September 30, 2023.”.

On page 128 of the Report, before the heading “Section 7047 (Countering Russian Influence and Aggression)”, insert the following new paragraph:

“The Committee supports additional funds being made available to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence and in-

formation related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the invasion of Ukraine for use in prosecuting those responsible for such crimes.”.

