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Making emergency supplemental appropriations to the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to provide assistance to Israel, Ukraine, and the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself, Mr. CASE, Mr. MOSKOWITZ, and Mr. COSTA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

Making emergency supplemental appropriations to the Department of State and the Department of Homeland Security to provide assistance to Israel, Ukraine, and the Indo-Pacific region, and for other purposes.

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

3 The following sums are appropriated, out of any
4 money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the
5 fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other pur-
6 poses, namely:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Strategic Humanitarian Investments to Ensure Lasting Democracies Act”
3 or the “SHIELD Act”.

5 TITLE I

6 DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND RELATED

7 AGENCY

8 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

9 ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

10 DIPLOMATIC PROGRAMS

11 For an additional amount for “Diplomatic Programs”, \$210,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2025, to respond to the situations in Israel and Ukraine and areas and countries impacted by the situations in Israel and Ukraine: *Provided*, That of the total amount provided under this heading in this Act, \$100,000,000, to remain available until expended, shall be for Worldwide Security Protection, including to respond to the situation in Israel and areas impacted by the situation in Israel: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

24 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

25 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector
26 General”, \$12,000,000, to remain available until Sep-

1 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That such amount is des-
 2 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
 3 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
 4 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

5 UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL
 6 DEVELOPMENT

7 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

8 OPERATING EXPENSES

9 For an additional amount for “Operating Expenses”,
 10 \$39,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
 11 2025, to respond to the situations in Israel and Ukraine
 12 and countries impacted by the situations in Israel and
 13 Ukraine: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the
 14 Congress as being for an emergency requirement pursuant
 15 to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and
 16 Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

17 OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

18 For an additional amount for “Office of Inspector
 19 General”, \$13,000,000, to remain available until Sep-
 20 tember 30, 2025: *Provided*, That such amount is des-
 21 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
 22 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
 23 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE
2 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
3 INTERNATIONAL DISASTER ASSISTANCE

4 For an additional amount for “International Disaster
5 Assistance”, \$5,655,000,000, to remain available until ex-
6 pended, to address humanitarian needs in response to the
7 situations in Israel and Ukraine, including the provision
8 of emergency food and shelter, and for assistance for other
9 vulnerable populations and communities: *Provided*, That
10 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
11 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
12 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
13 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

14 ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

15 For an additional amount for “Economic Support
16 Fund”, \$50,000,000 shall be to prevent and respond to
17 food insecurity: *Provided further*, That such amount is
18 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
19 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
20 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

21 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

22 MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

23 For an additional amount for “Migration and Ref-
24 ugee Assistance”, \$3,495,000,000, to remain available
25 until expended, to address humanitarian needs and assist

1 refugees in response to the situations in Israel and
2 Ukraine, and for assistance for other vulnerable popu-
3 lations and communities: *Provided*, That such amount is
4 designated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
5 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
6 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 NONPROLIFERATION, ANTI-TERRORISM, DEMINING AND
8 RELATED PROGRAMS

9 For an additional amount for “Nonproliferation,
10 Anti-terrorism, Demining and Related Programs”,
11 \$100,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
12 2025, for assistance for Ukraine and countries impacted
13 by the situation in Ukraine: *Provided*, That not later than
14 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-
15 retary of State shall consult with the Committees on Ap-
16 propriations on the prioritization of demining efforts and
17 how such efforts will be coordinated with development ac-
18 tivities: *Provided further*, That such amount is designated
19 by the Congress as being for an emergency requirement
20 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
21 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

22 PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

23 For an additional amount for “Peacekeeping Oper-
24 ations”, \$10,000,000, to remain available until September
25 30, 2025, for a United States contribution to the Multi-

1 national Force and Observers mission in the Sinai to en-
2 hance force protection capabilities: *Provided*, That such
3 amount is designated by the Congress as being for an
4 emergency requirement pursuant to section
5 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
6 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

7 FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

8 FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

9 For an additional amount for “Foreign Military Fi-
10 nancing Program”, \$7,100,000,000, to remain available
11 until September 30, 2025: *Provided*, That of the total
12 amount provided under this heading in this Act,
13 \$3,500,000,000 shall be for assistance for Israel and for
14 related expenses: *Provided further*, That to the extent that
15 the Government of Israel requests that funds be used for
16 such purposes, grants made available for Israel under this
17 heading in this Act shall, as agreed by the United States
18 and Israel, be available for advanced weapons systems, of
19 which up to \$769,300,000 may be available for the pro-
20 curement in Israel of defense articles and defense services:
21 *Provided further*, That the limitation in the preceding pro-
22 viso may be exceeded, if agreed by the United States and
23 Israel, following consultation with the Committees on Ap-
24 propriations: *Provided further*, That any congressional no-
25 tification requirement applicable to funds made available

1 under this heading in this Act for Israel may be waived
2 if the Secretary of State determines that to do so is in
3 the national security interest of the United States: *Pro-*
4 *vided further*, That of the total amount provided under
5 this heading in this Act, \$2,000,000,000 shall be for as-
6 sistance for the Indo-Pacific region and for related ex-
7 penses: *Provided further*, That of the total amount pro-
8 vided under this heading in this Act, \$1,600,000,000 shall
9 be for assistance for Ukraine and countries impacted by
10 the situation in Ukraine and for related expenses: *Pro-*
11 *vided further*, That amounts made available under this
12 heading in this Act and unobligated balances of amounts
13 made available under this heading in Acts making appro-
14 priations for the Department of State, foreign operations,
15 and related programs for fiscal year 2024 and prior fiscal
16 years shall be available for the cost of loans and loan guar-
17 antees as authorized by section 2606 of the Ukraine Sup-
18 plemental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division N of Public
19 Law 117–103), subject to the terms and conditions pro-
20 vided in such section, or as otherwise authorized by law:
21 *Provided further*, That loan guarantees made using
22 amounts described in the preceding proviso for loans fi-
23 nanced by the Federal Financing Bank may be provided
24 notwithstanding any provision of law limiting the percent-
25 age of loan principal that may be guaranteed: *Provided*

1 *further*, That up to \$5,000,000 of funds made available
2 under this heading in this Act, in addition to funds other-
3 wise available for such purposes, may be used by the De-
4 partment of State for necessary expenses for the general
5 costs of administering military assistance and sales, in-
6 cluding management and oversight of such programs and
7 activities: *Provided further*, That such amount is des-
8 ignated by the Congress as being for an emergency re-
9 quirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Bal-
10 anced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

11 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS TITLE

12 (INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)

13 SEC. 601. During fiscal year 2024, up to
14 \$250,000,000 of funds deposited in the Consular and Bor-
15 der Security Programs account in any fiscal year that are
16 available for obligation may be transferred to, and merged
17 with, funds appropriated by any Act making appropria-
18 tions for the Department of State, foreign operations, and
19 related programs under the headings “Diplomatic Pro-
20 grams” (including for Worldwide Security Protection) and
21 “Emergencies in the Diplomatic and Consular Service” for
22 emergency evacuations or to prevent or respond to security
23 situations and related requirements: *Provided*, That such
24 transfer authority is in addition to any other transfer au-
25 thority provided by law, and any such transfers are subject

1 to prior consultation with, and the regular notification
2 procedures of, the Committees on Appropriations.

3 SEC. 602. During fiscal year 2024, section 506(a)(1)
4 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
5 2318(a)(1)) shall be applied by substituting
6 “\$7,800,000,000” for “\$100,000,000”.

7 SEC. 603. During fiscal year 2024, section
8 506(a)(2)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
9 U.S.C. 2318(a)(2)(B)) shall be applied by substituting
10 “\$400,000,000” for “\$200,000,000” in the matter pre-
11 ceding clause (i), and by substituting “\$150,000,000” for
12 “\$75,000,000” in clause (i).

13 SEC. 604. During fiscal year 2024, section 552(c)(2)
14 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
15 2348a(c)(2)) shall be applied by substituting
16 “\$50,000,000” for “\$25,000,000”.

17 SEC. 605. Section 12001 of the Department of De-
18 fense Appropriations Act, 2005 (Public Law 108–287) is
19 amended as follows:

20 (1) In paragraph (2) of subsection (a), by strik-
21 ing “armor” and all that follows through the end of
22 the paragraph and inserting “defense articles that
23 are in the inventory of the Department of Defense
24 as of the date of transfer, are intended for use as

1 reserve stocks for Israel, and are located in a stock-
2 pile for Israel as of the date of transfer”.

3 (2) In subsection (b), by striking “at least
4 equal to the fair market value of the items trans-
5 ferred” and inserting “in an amount to be deter-
6 mined by the Secretary of Defense”.

7 (3) In subsection (c), by inserting before the
8 comma in the first sentence the following: “, or as
9 far in advance of such transfer as is practicable as
10 determined by the President on a case-by-case basis
11 during extraordinary circumstances impacting the
12 national security of the United States”.

13 SEC. 606. For fiscal year 2024, section 514(b) of the
14 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321h(b))
15 shall not apply to defense articles to be set aside, ear-
16 marked, reserved, or intended for use as reserve stocks
17 in stockpiles in the State of Israel.

18 SEC. 607. Unobligated balances from amounts appro-
19 priated in prior Acts under the heading “Multilateral As-
20 sistance—International Financial Institutions—Contribu-
21 tions to the International Monetary Fund Facilities and
22 Trust Funds” shall be available to cover the cost, as de-
23 fined in section 502 of the Congressional Budget Act of
24 1974 (2 U.S.C. 661a), of loans made by the Secretary of
25 the Treasury only to the Poverty Reduction and Growth

1 Trust of the International Monetary Fund, following con-
2 sultation with the appropriate congressional committees:
3 *Provided*, That such funds shall be available to subsidize
4 gross obligations for the principal amount of direct loans
5 not to exceed \$21,000,000,000 in the aggregate, and the
6 Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to make such
7 loans.

8 SEC. 608. Section 17(a)(6) of the Bretton Woods
9 Agreements Act (22 U.S.C. 286e–2(a)(6)) is amended by
10 striking “December 31, 2025” and inserting “December
11 31, 2030”.

12 SEC. 609. (a) Funds appropriated by this Act under
13 the headings “International Disaster Assistance” and
14 “Migration and Refugee Assistance” may be transferred
15 to, and merged with, funds appropriated by this Act under
16 such headings.

17 (b) Funds appropriated by this Act under the head-
18 ings “Economic Support Fund” to respond to the situa-
19 tion in Ukraine and in countries impacted by the situation
20 in Ukraine may be transferred to, and merged with, funds
21 made available under the headings “United States Inter-
22 national Development Finance Corporation—Corporate
23 Capital Account”, “United States International Develop-
24 ment Finance Corporation—Program Account”, “Export-

1 Import Bank of the United States—Program Account”,
2 and “Trade and Development Agency” for such purpose.

3 (c) The transfer authorities provided by this section
4 are in addition to any other transfer authority provided
5 by law, and are subject to prior consultation with, and
6 the regular notification procedures of, the Committees on
7 Appropriations.

8 (d) Upon a determination that all or part of the funds
9 transferred pursuant to the authorities provided by this
10 section are not necessary for such purposes, such amounts
11 may be transferred back to such appropriations.

12 SEC. 610. Section 1705 of the Additional Ukraine
13 Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 (division M of
14 Public Law 117–328) shall apply to funds appropriated
15 by this Act under the heading “Economic Support Fund”
16 for assistance for Ukraine.

17 SEC. 611. None of the funds appropriated or other-
18 wise made available by this title in this Act may be made
19 available for assistance for the Governments of the Rus-
20 sian Federation or Belarus, including entities owned or
21 controlled by such Governments.

22 SEC. 612. (a) Section 2606 of the Ukraine Supple-
23 mental Appropriations Act, 2022 (division N of Public
24 Law 117–103) is amended as follows:

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “and North
2 Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) allies” and in-
3 serting “, North Atlantic Treaty Organization
4 (NATO) allies, major non-NATO allies, and the
5 Indo-Pacific region”; by striking “\$4,000,000,000”
6 and inserting “\$8,000,000,000”; and by striking “,
7 except that such rate may not be less than the pre-
8 vailing interest rate on marketable Treasury securi-
9 ties of similar maturity”; and

10 (2) in subsection (b), by striking “and NATO
11 allies” and inserting “, NATO allies, major non-
12 NATO allies, and the Indo-Pacific region”; by strik-
13 ing “\$4,000,000,000” and inserting
14 “\$8,000,000,000”; and by inserting at the end of
15 the second proviso “except for guarantees of loans
16 by the Federal Financing Bank”.

17 (b) Funds made available for the costs of direct loans
18 and loan guarantees for major non-NATO allies and the
19 Indo-Pacific region pursuant to section 2606 of division
20 N of Public Law 117–103, as amended by subsection (a),
21 may only be made available from funds appropriated by
22 this Act under the heading “Foreign Military Financing
23 Program” and available balances from under such heading
24 in prior Acts making appropriations for the Department
25 of State, foreign operations, and related programs: *Pro-*

1 *vided*, That such funds may only be made available if the
2 Secretary of State certifies and reports to the appropriate
3 congressional committees, not less than 15 days prior to
4 the obligation of such funds, that such direct loan or loan
5 guarantee is in the national security interest of the United
6 States, is being provided in response to exigent cir-
7 cumstances, is addressing a mutually agreed upon emer-
8 gency requirement of the recipient country, and the recipi-
9 ent country has a plan to repay such loan: *Provided fur-*
10 *ther*, That not less than 60 days after the date of enact-
11 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall consult with
12 such committees on the implementation of this subsection.

13 (c) Amounts repurposed pursuant to this section that
14 were previously designated by the Congress as an emer-
15 gency requirement pursuant to a concurrent resolution on
16 the Budget are designated as an emergency requirement
17 pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budg-
18 et and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985.

19 SEC. 613. Funds appropriated under the headings
20 “Economic Support Fund” in this title in this Act may
21 be made available as contributions, following consultation
22 with the Committees on Appropriations.

23 SEC. 614. None of the funds appropriated or other-
24 wise made available by this Act and prior Acts making
25 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-

1 ations, and related programs may be made available for
2 a contribution, grant, or other payment to the United Na-
3 tions Relief and Works Agency, notwithstanding any other
4 provision of law.

5 SEC. 615. (a) CERTIFICATION.—The Secretary of
6 State shall certify and report to the appropriate congres-
7 sional committees not later than March 1, 2024, that—

8 (1) oversight policies, processes, and procedures
9 have been established by the Department of State
10 and the United States Agency for International De-
11 velopment, as appropriate, and are in use to prevent
12 the diversion, misuse, or destruction of assistance,
13 including through international organizations, to
14 Hamas and other terrorist and extremist entities in
15 Gaza; and

16 (2) such policies, processes, and procedures
17 have been developed in coordination with other bilat-
18 eral and multilateral donors and the Government of
19 Israel, as appropriate.

20 (b) OVERSIGHT POLICY AND PROCEDURES.—The
21 Secretary of State and the USAID Administrator shall
22 submit to the appropriate congressional committees, con-
23 current with the submission of the certification required
24 in subsection (a), a written description of the oversight
25 policies, processes, and procedures for funds appropriated

1 by this title that are made available for assistance for
2 Gaza, including specific actions to be taken should such
3 assistance be diverted, misused, or destroyed, and the role
4 of Israel in the oversight of such assistance.

5 (c) REQUIREMENT TO INFORM.—The Secretary of
6 State and USAID Administrator shall promptly inform
7 the appropriate congressional committees of each instance
8 in which funds appropriated by this title that are made
9 available for assistance for Gaza have been diverted, mis-
10 used, or destroyed, to include the type of assistance, a de-
11 scription of the incident and parties involved, and an ex-
12 planation of the response of the Department of State or
13 USAID, as appropriate.

14 (d) THIRD-PARTY MONITORING.—Funds appro-
15 priated by this title shall be made available for third-party
16 monitoring of assistance for Gaza, including end use moni-
17 toring, following consultation with the appropriate con-
18 gressional committees.

19 (e) OFFICES OF INSPECTORS GENERAL.—

20 (1) DEPARTMENT OF STATE.—Of the funds ap-
21 propriated by this title under the heading “Office of
22 Inspector General” for the Department of State,
23 \$7,000,000 shall be made available for the oversight
24 and monitoring of assistance made available for
25 Gaza by this title and in prior Acts making appro-

1 appropriations for the Department of State, foreign oper-
2 ations, and related programs.

3 (2) UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTER-
4 NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.—Of the funds appro-
5 priated by this title under the heading “Office of In-
6 spector General” for USAID, \$3,000,000 shall be
7 made available for the oversight and monitoring of
8 assistance made available for Gaza by this title and
9 in prior Acts making appropriations for the Depart-
10 ment of State, foreign operations, and related pro-
11 grams.

12 (f) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the initial
13 obligation of funds appropriated by this title that are
14 made available for assistance for Gaza, and every 90 days
15 thereafter until all such funds are expended, the Secretary
16 of State and the USAID Administrator shall jointly sub-
17 mit to the appropriate congressional committees a report
18 detailing the amount and purpose of such assistance pro-
19 vided during each respective quarter, including a descrip-
20 tion of the specific entity implementing such assistance.

21 (g) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 90 days after the
22 date of enactment of this Act and every 90 days thereafter
23 until September 30, 2025, the Secretary of State, in con-
24 sultation with the Director of National Intelligence and
25 other heads of elements of the intelligence community that

1 the Secretary considers relevant, shall submit to the ap-
2 propriate congressional committees a report assessing
3 whether funds appropriated by this title and made avail-
4 able for assistance for the West Bank and Gaza have been
5 diverted by Hamas or other terrorist and extremist enti-
6 ties in the West Bank and Gaza: *Provided*, That such re-
7 port shall include details on the amount and how such
8 funds were made available and used by such entities: *Pro-*
9 *vided further*, That such report may be submitted in classi-
10 fied form, if necessary.

11 (h) CONSULTATION.—Not later than 30 days after
12 the date of enactment of this Act but prior to the initial
13 obligation of funds made available by this title for humani-
14 tarian assistance for Gaza, the Secretary of State and
15 USAID Administrator, as appropriate, shall consult with
16 the Committees on Appropriations on the amount and an-
17 ticipated uses of such funds.

18 SEC. 616. Prior to the initial obligation of funds
19 made available in this title in this Act, the Secretary of
20 State, USAID Administrator, and the Secretary of the
21 Treasury, as appropriate, shall submit to the Committees
22 on Appropriations—

23 (1) spend plans, as defined in section
24 7034(s)(4) of the Department of State, Foreign Op-
25 erations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,

1 2023 (division K of Public Law 117–328), at the
2 country, account, and program level, for funds ap-
3 propriated by this Act under the headings “Eco-
4 nomic Support Fund”, “Nonproliferation, Anti-ter-
5 rorism, Demining and Related Programs”, “Peace-
6 keeping Operations”, and “Foreign Military Financ-
7 ing Program”: *Provided*, That plans submitted pur-
8 suant to this paragraph shall include for each pro-
9 gram notified—(A) total funding made available for
10 such program, by account and fiscal year; (B) fund-
11 ing that remains unobligated for such program from
12 prior year base or supplemental appropriations; (C)
13 funding that is obligated but unexpended for such
14 program; and (D) funding committed, but not yet
15 notified for such program; and

16 (2) operating plans, as defined in section 7062
17 of the Department of State, Foreign Operations, and
18 Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2023 (divi-
19 sion K of Public Law 117–328), for funds appro-
20 priated by this title under the headings “Diplomatic
21 Programs” and “Operating Expenses”.

1 TITLE II
2 DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
3 PROTECTION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND
4 RECOVERY
5 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
6 OPERATIONS AND SUPPORT

7 For an additional amount for “Federal Emergency
8 Management Agency—Operations and Support”,
9 \$10,000,000, to remain available until September 30,
10 2027, for necessary expenses related to the administration
11 of nonprofit security grants: *Provided*, That such amount
12 is designated by the Congress as being for an emergency
13 requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the
14 Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of
15 1985.

16 FEDERAL ASSISTANCE
17 For an additional amount for “Federal Emergency
18 Management Agency—Federal Assistance”,
19 \$390,000,000, of which \$160,000,000 shall remain avail-
20 able until September 30, 2024, and \$230,000,000 shall
21 remain available until September 30, 2026, for Nonprofit
22 Security Grant Program under section 2009 of the Home-
23 land Security Act of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 609a) for eligible
24 nonprofit organizations to prevent, prepare for, protect
25 against, and respond to acts of terrorism or other threats:

1 *Provided*, That the Administrator of the Federal Emer-
2 gency Management Agency shall make programmatic ad-
3 justments as necessary to expedite the disbursement of,
4 and provide flexibility in the use of, amounts made avail-
5 able under this heading in this Act: *Provided further*, That
6 notwithstanding any provision of 6 U.S.C. 609a, and in
7 addition to amounts available under 6 U.S.C. 609a(c)(2),
8 the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management
9 Agency may permit a State to use up to two percent of
10 a grant awarded under this heading in this Act to provide
11 outreach and technical assistance to eligible nonprofit or-
12 ganizations to assist them with applying for Nonprofit Se-
13 curity Grant Program awards under this heading in this
14 Act: *Provided further*, That such outreach and technical
15 assistance should prioritize rural and underserved commu-
16 nities and nonprofit organizations that are traditionally
17 underrepresented in the Program: *Provided further*, That
18 such amount is designated by the Congress as being for
19 an emergency requirement pursuant to section
20 251(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
21 Deficit Control Act of 1985.

1 TITLE III
2 GENERAL PROVISIONS—THIS ACT

3 SEC. 301. Each amount appropriated or made avail-
4 able by this Act is in addition to amounts otherwise appro-
5 priated for the fiscal year involved.

6 SEC. 302. No part of any appropriation contained in
7 this Act shall remain available for obligation beyond the
8 current fiscal year unless expressly so provided herein.

9 SEC. 303. Unless otherwise provided for by this Act,
10 the additional amounts appropriated by this Act to appro-
11 priations accounts shall be available under the authorities
12 and conditions applicable to such appropriations accounts
13 for fiscal year 2024.

14 SEC. 304. Not later than 45 days after the date of
15 enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State and the Sec-
16 retary of Defense, in consultation with the heads of other
17 relevant Federal agencies, as appropriate, shall submit to
18 the Committees on Appropriations, Armed Services, and
19 Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees on
20 Appropriations, Armed Services, and Foreign Affairs of
21 the House of Representatives a strategy regarding United
22 States support for Ukraine against aggression by the Rus-
23 sian Federation: *Provided*, That such strategy shall be
24 multi-year, establish specific and achievable objectives, de-
25 fine and prioritize United States national security inter-

1 ests, and include the metrics to be used to measure
2 progress in achieving such objectives: *Provided further,*
3 That such strategy shall include an estimate, on a fiscal
4 year-by-fiscal year basis, of the resources required by the
5 United States to achieve such objectives, including to help
6 hasten Ukrainian victory against Russia's invasion forces
7 in a manner most favorable to United States interests and
8 objectives, and a description of the national security impli-
9 cations for the United States if those objectives are not
10 met: *Provided further,* That such strategy shall describe
11 how each specific aspect of U.S. assistance, including de-
12 fense articles and U.S. foreign assistance, is intended at
13 the tactical, operational, and strategic level to help
14 Ukraine end the conflict as a democratic, independent,
15 and sovereign country capable of deterring and defending
16 its territory against future aggression: *Provided further,*
17 That such strategy shall include a classified independent
18 assessment from the Commander, U.S. European Com-
19 mand, describing any specific defense articles and services
20 not yet provided to Ukraine that would result in meaning-
21 ful battlefield gains in alignment with the strategy: *Pro-*
22 *vided further,* That such strategy shall include a classified
23 assessment from the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
24 that the provision of specific defense articles and services
25 provided to Ukraine does not pose significant risk to the

1 defense capabilities of the United States military: *Provided*
2 *further*, That the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisi-
3 tion & Sustainment in coordination with the Director, Cost
4 Assessment and Program Evaluation provide an assess-
5 ment of the executability and a production schedule for
6 any specific defense articles recommended by the Com-
7 mander, U.S. European Command that require procure-
8 ment: *Provided further*, That such strategy shall include
9 information on support to the Government of the Russian
10 Federation from the Islamic Republic of Iran, the People’s
11 Republic of China, and the Democratic People’s Republic
12 of Korea, related to the Russian campaign in Ukraine, and
13 its impact on such strategy: *Provided further*, That such
14 strategy shall be updated not less than quarterly, as ap-
15 propriate, until September 30, 2025, and such updates
16 shall be submitted to such committees: *Provided further*,
17 That unless otherwise specified by this section, such strat-
18 egy shall be submitted in unclassified form but may in-
19 clude a classified annex.

20 SEC. 305. (a) Not later than 45 days after the date
21 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of State, in con-
22 sultation with the heads of other relevant Federal agen-
23 cies, as appropriate, shall brief the appropriate congres-
24 sional committees, in classified form, if necessary, on the
25 status and welfare of hostages being held in Gaza.

1 (b) For purposes of this section, the term “appro-
2 priate congressional committees” means the following:

3 (1) The Committees on Appropriations, Armed
4 Services, and Foreign Relations of the Senate.

5 (2) The Select Committee on Intelligence of the
6 Senate.

7 (3) The Committees on Appropriations, Armed
8 Services, and Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
9 resentatives.

10 (4) The Permanent Select Committee on Intel-
11 ligence of the House of Representatives.

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