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To reform assistance to Egypt, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MENENDEZ, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported the following original bill; which was read twice and placed on the calendar

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**A BILL**

To reform assistance to Egypt, 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 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the  
5 “Egypt Assistance Reform Act of 2013”.

6       (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents for  
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS  
FOLLOWING COUPS D’ÉTAT

Sec. 101. Prohibition on assistance to governments following coups d’état.

## TITLE II—UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT

Sec. 201. Suspension and reform of arms sales.

Sec. 202. Suspension and reform of United States economic support to Egypt.

Sec. 203. Termination.

Sec. 204. Additional oversight of ongoing Egypt funding.

Sec. 205. Sunset of existing authority.

Sec. 206. Appropriate congressional committees defined.

1 **TITLE I—PROHIBITION ON AS-**  
 2 **SISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS**  
 3 **FOLLOWING COUPS D’ÉTAT**

4 **SEC. 101. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO GOVERNMENTS**  
 5 **FOLLOWING COUPS D’ÉTAT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of part II of the For-  
 7 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2301 et seq.) is  
 8 amended by adding at the end the following new section:

9 **“SEC. 502C. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING**  
 10 **COUPS D’ÉTAT.**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—After the date of the enactment  
 12 of the Egypt Assistance Reform Act of 2013, except as  
 13 provided under subsection (b), no foreign assistance au-  
 14 thorized pursuant to this Act or the Arms Export Control  
 15 Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) may be provided to the gov-  
 16 ernment of a foreign country, and none of the funds ap-  
 17 propriated for such assistance shall be obligated or ex-  
 18 pended to finance directly any such assistance for such  
 19 government, whose democratically elected head of govern-  
 20 ment is deposed by coup d’état or decree in which the se-  
 21 curity services of that country play a decisive role.

1       “(b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition in subsection (a)  
2 shall not apply to humanitarian assistance or assistance  
3 to promote democratic elections or public participation in  
4 democratic processes.

5       “(c) DETERMINATION AND PUBLICATION.—

6           “(1) IN GENERAL.—After the date of the enact-  
7 ment of the Egypt Assistance Reform Act of 2013,  
8 not later than 30 days after receiving credible infor-  
9 mation that the democratically elected head of a na-  
10 tional government may have been deposed by coup  
11 d’état or decree in which the security services of that  
12 country played a decisive role, the Secretary of State  
13 shall determine whether the democratically elected  
14 head of government was deposed by coup d’état or  
15 decree in which the security forces of that country  
16 played a decisive role.

17           “(2) TRANSMISSION OF DETERMINATION.—A  
18 determination made under paragraph (1) shall be  
19 submitted to the appropriate congressional commit-  
20 tees on the day that such determination is made, to-  
21 gether with a report reviewing United States assist-  
22 ance programs to that country and assessing the im-  
23 pact on that country and on United States national  
24 security interests of a cessation of assistance re-  
25 stricted under subsection (a).

1       “(d) TERMINATION OF RESTRICTION.—The restric-  
2       tion in subsection (a) shall terminate 15 days after the  
3       Secretary of State notifies the appropriate congressional  
4       committees that a democratically elected government has  
5       taken office in such country pursuant to elections deter-  
6       mined to be free and fair.

7       “(e) WAIVER.—

8               “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive  
9       the restrictions in subsection (a) for a 180-day pe-  
10       riod if, not later than 5 days before the waiver takes  
11       effect, the President certifies to the appropriate con-  
12       gressional committees that—

13                       “(A) providing such assistance is in the  
14       vital national security interests of the United  
15       States, including for the purpose of combating  
16       terrorism; and

17                       “(B) such foreign government is com-  
18       mitted to restoring democratic governance and  
19       due process of law, and is taking demonstrable  
20       steps toward holding free and fair elections in  
21       a reasonable timeframe.

22               “(2) CONSULTATION.—Not later than 15 days  
23       prior to the submission of the certification required  
24       by paragraph (1), the President shall consult with  
25       the appropriate congressional committees regarding

1 the use of the waiver authority provided under such  
2 paragraph and provide such committees a full brief-  
3 ing on the need for such waiver.

4 “(3) EXTENSION OF WAIVER.—The President  
5 may extend the effective period of a waiver under  
6 paragraph (1) for additional 180-day periods if, not  
7 later than 5 days before the extension takes effect,  
8 the President submits to the appropriate congress-  
9 sional committees an updated certification meeting  
10 the requirements of subparagraphs (A) and (B) of  
11 paragraph (1).

12 “(f) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Any certification  
13 submitted pursuant to subsection (e) shall be accompanied  
14 by a report describing the types and amounts of assistance  
15 to be provided pursuant to the waiver and the justification  
16 for the waiver, including a description and analysis of the  
17 foreign government’s commitment to restoring democratic  
18 governance and due process of law and the demonstrable  
19 steps being taken by such foreign government toward  
20 holding free and fair elections.

21 “(g) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
22 DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘appropriate congress-  
23 sional committees’ means the Committees on Foreign Re-  
24 lations and Appropriations of the Senate and the Commit-

tees on Foreign Affairs and Appropriations of the House of Representatives.”.

(b) APPLICATION OF COUP PROVISION.—The restrictions and exceptions under subsections (a) and (b) of section 502C of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as added by subsection (a), shall apply to Fiji, Guinea-Bissau, Madagascar, and Sudan as of the date of the enactment of such section.

## TITLE II—UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE FOR EGYPT

### SEC. 201. SUSPENSION AND REFORM OF ARMS SALES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The United States Government may not license, approve, facilitate, or otherwise allow the sale, lease, transfer, retransfer, or delivery of defense articles or defense services to Egypt under section 38(a)(1) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(a)(1)) until 15 days after the Secretary of State submits to the appropriate congressional committees a certification that—

(1) providing such assistance is in the national security interests of the United States; and

(2) the Government of Egypt—

(A) continues to implement the Peace Treaty between the State of Israel and the

1 Arab Republic of Egypt, signed at Washington,  
2 March 26, 1979;

3 (B) is taking necessary and appropriate  
4 measures to counter terrorism, including meas-  
5 ures to counter smuggling into the Gaza Strip  
6 by, among other measures, detecting and de-  
7 stroying tunnels between Egypt and the Gaza  
8 Strip and securing the Sinai peninsula;

9 (C) is allowing the United States Armed  
10 Forces to transit the territory of Egypt, includ-  
11 ing through the airspace and territorial waters  
12 of Egypt;

13 (D) is supporting a transition to an inclu-  
14 sive civilian government by demonstrating a  
15 commitment to, and making consistent progress  
16 toward, holding regular, credible elections that  
17 are free, fair, and consistent with internation-  
18 ally accepted standards;

19 (E) is respecting and protecting the polit-  
20 ical and economic freedoms of all residents of  
21 Egypt, including taking measures to address vi-  
22 olence against women and religious minorities;

23 (F) is respecting freedom of expression  
24 and due process of law, including respecting the  
25 rights of women and religious minorities; and

1 (G) has continued to abide by its nuclear  
2 non-proliferation commitments as a signatory of  
3 the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear  
4 Weapons, done at London, Moscow, and Wash-  
5 ington July 1, 1968, has not detonated a nu-  
6 clear explosive device, and is not in material  
7 violation of IAEA safeguards.

8 (b) EXCEPTION.—The limitation under subsection  
9 (a) shall not apply to defense articles and defense services  
10 to be used primarily for supporting or enabling counterter-  
11 rorism, border and maritime security, or special operations  
12 capabilities or operations.

13 (c) WAIVER.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive  
15 the restrictions in subsection (a) for a 180-day pe-  
16 riod if, not later than 15 days before the waiver  
17 takes effect, the President—

18 (A) certifies to the appropriate congres-  
19 sional committees that providing such assist-  
20 ance is in the vital national security interests of  
21 the United States;

22 (B) provides to such committees a report  
23 detailing the reasons for making the determina-  
24 tion that such assistance is in the vital national  
25 security interests of the United States; and



1 (C) submits to such committees an anal-  
2 ysis of the degree to which providing such as-  
3 sistance is in the national security interests of  
4 the United States and the actions of the Gov-  
5 ernment of Egypt do or do not satisfy each of  
6 the criteria contained in subparagraphs (A)  
7 through (G) of subsection (a)(2).

8 (2) EXTENSION OF WAIVER.—

9 (A) FISCAL YEARS 2014 AND 2015.—The  
10 President may extend the effective period of a  
11 waiver under paragraph (1) for the remainder  
12 of fiscal year 2014 and an additional fiscal year  
13 if the Secretary of State submits the strategy  
14 required in subsection (d) to the appropriate  
15 congressional committees and, not later than 15  
16 days before the waiver expires, the President  
17 submits to the appropriate congressional com-  
18 mittees an updated certification, report, and  
19 analysis that meet the requirements of subpara-  
20 graphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively, of para-  
21 graph (1).

22 (B) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—The  
23 President may annually extend the effective pe-  
24 riod of a waiver under paragraph (2)(A) for an  
25 additional fiscal year if, not later than 15 days

1 before the prior year waiver expires, the Presi-  
2 dent submits to the appropriate congressional  
3 committees an updated certification, report, and  
4 analysis that meet the requirements of subpara-  
5 graphs (A), (B), and (C), respectively, of para-  
6 graph (1).

7 (d) STRATEGY TO REFORM UNITED STATES MILI-  
8 TARY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT.—

9 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
10 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
11 of State shall submit to Congress a comprehensive  
12 strategy for modernizing and improving United  
13 States security cooperation with, and assistance for  
14 Egypt. The strategy shall seek to—

15 (A) enhance the ability of the Government  
16 of Egypt to detect, disrupt, dismantle, and de-  
17 feat al Qaeda, its affiliated groups, and other  
18 terrorist organizations operating in Egypt, and  
19 to counter terrorist ideology and radicalization  
20 in Egypt;

21 (B) improve the capacity of the Govern-  
22 ment of Egypt to prevent human trafficking  
23 and the illicit movement of terrorists, criminals,  
24 weapons, and other dangerous material across  
25 Egypt's borders or administrative boundaries,

1 especially through illicit points of entry into the  
2 Gaza Strip;

3 (C) improve the Government of Egypt's  
4 operational capabilities in counterinsurgency,  
5 counterterrorism, and border and maritime se-  
6 curity;

7 (D) enhance the capacity of the Govern-  
8 ment of Egypt to gather, integrate, analyze,  
9 and share intelligence, especially with respect to  
10 the threat posed by terrorism and other illicit  
11 activity, while also ensuring a proper protection  
12 for the civil liberties of Egypt's citizens; and

13 (E) increase transparency, accountability  
14 to civilian authority, respect for human rights,  
15 and the rule of law within the armed forces of  
16 Egypt.

17 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required under  
18 paragraph (1) shall include the following elements:

19 (A) A detailed assessment of the mecha-  
20 nism by which military assistance is provided to  
21 Egypt and whether such mechanism should be  
22 modified.

23 (B) A detailed summary of the current bal-  
24 ance between the levels of economic and mili-  
25 tary support provided to Egypt, including an

1 assessment of whether funding for economic de-  
2 velopment and political assistance programs  
3 should be increased as a percentage of overall  
4 United States foreign assistance to Egypt, and  
5 an assessment of whether there should be an in-  
6 creased percentage of foreign military assist-  
7 ance focused on counterinsurgency, counterter-  
8 rorism, border and maritime security and re-  
9 lated training.

10 (C) A process to assess whether current  
11 levels of economic and military support provided  
12 to Egypt are achieving United States national  
13 security objectives and supporting Egypt's tran-  
14 sition to democracy.

15 (D) An estimated schedule for completing  
16 the baseline conventional modernization of the  
17 armed forces of Egypt with United States-ori-  
18 gin equipment.

19 (E) An assessment of the extent to which  
20 the Government of Egypt is—

21 (i) implementing the 1979 Egypt-  
22 Israel Peace Treaty;

23 (ii) taking effective steps to combat  
24 terrorism on the Sinai Peninsula; and

1 (iii) taking effective steps to eliminate  
2 smuggling networks and to detect and de-  
3 stroy tunnels between Egypt and the Gaza  
4 Strip.

5 (F) An assessment of the abilities of the  
6 United States Government to achieve the goals  
7 set forth in the strategy if defense articles and  
8 services to Egypt are withheld.

9 (3) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—In devel-  
10 oping the strategy required under paragraph (1), the  
11 Secretary of State shall consult with, among other  
12 relevant parties, the appropriate congressional com-  
13 mittees and the Government of Egypt.

14 (4) REPORT ON CONTRACTS.—The Secretary of  
15 State shall submit with the strategy required under  
16 paragraph (1) a report containing—

17 (A) a summary of all contracts with the  
18 Government of Egypt funded through United  
19 States assistance over the prior 10 years and a  
20 projection of such contracts over the next 5  
21 years; and

22 (B) information on any contracts or pur-  
23 chases made by the Government of Egypt using  
24 interest earned from amounts in an interest-  
25 bearing account for Egypt related to funds

1           made available under section 23 of the Arms  
2           Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763) and  
3           whether the use of this interest has furthered  
4           the goals described in this section.

5 **SEC. 202. SUSPENSION AND REFORM OF UNITED STATES**  
6                                   **ECONOMIC SUPPORT TO EGYPT.**

7           (a) IN GENERAL.—No bilateral economic assistance  
8           may be made available to the Government of Egypt pursu-  
9           ant to chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act  
10          of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.; relating to the Economic  
11          Support Fund) until 15 days after the Secretary of State  
12          certifies to the appropriate congressional committees  
13          that—

14                   (1) providing such assistance is in the national  
15          security interest of the United States; and

16                   (2) the Government of Egypt—

17                           (A) continues to implement the Peace  
18          Treaty between the State of Israel and the  
19          Arab Republic of Egypt, signed at Washington,  
20          March 26, 1979;

21                           (B) is supporting the transition to an in-  
22          clusive civilian government by demonstrating a  
23          commitment to hold regular, credible elections  
24          that are free, fair, and consistent with inter-  
25          nationally accepted standards;

1 (C) is respecting and protecting the polit-  
2 ical, economic, and religious freedoms of all  
3 residents of Egypt, including taking measures  
4 to address violence against women and religious  
5 minorities;

6 (D) is permitting nongovernmental organi-  
7 zations and civil society groups in Egypt to op-  
8 erate freely and consistent with internationally  
9 recognized standards; and

10 (E) is demonstrating a commitment to im-  
11 plementing economic reforms, including reforms  
12 necessary to reduce the deficit and ensure eco-  
13 nomic stability and growth.

14 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibition in subsection (a)  
15 shall not apply to humanitarian assistance or assistance  
16 to promote democratic elections or public participation in  
17 democratic processes.

18 (c) WAIVER.—

19 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may waive  
20 the limitation under subsection (a) for a 180-day pe-  
21 riod if, not later than 15 days before the waiver  
22 takes effect, the President—

23 (A) certifies to the appropriate congres-  
24 sional committees that providing such assist-

1           ance is in the vital national security interests of  
2           the United States;

3           (B) submits to such committees a report  
4           detailing the reasons for making the determina-  
5           tion that such assistance is in the vital national  
6           security interests of the United States notwith-  
7           standing the fact that the certification required  
8           by subsection (a) cannot be made; and

9           (C) submits to such committees an anal-  
10          ysis of the degree to which such assistance is in  
11          the national security interests of the United  
12          States and the actions of the Government of  
13          Egypt do, or do not, satisfy the criteria in sub-  
14          section (a)(2).

15          (2) EXTENSION OF WAIVER.—

16          (A) FISCAL YEARS 2014 AND 2015.—The  
17          President may extend the effective period of a  
18          waiver under paragraph (1) for the remainder  
19          of fiscal year 2014 and an additional fiscal year  
20          if the Secretary of State submits the strategy  
21          required in subsection (d) to the appropriate  
22          congressional committees and, not later than 15  
23          days before the prior waiver expires, the Presi-  
24          dent submits to the appropriate congressional  
25          committees an updated certification, report, and



1 analysis that meet the requirements of subpara-  
2 graph (A), (B), and (C), respectively, of para-  
3 graph (1).

4 (B) SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.—The  
5 President may annually extend the effective pe-  
6 riod of a waiver under paragraph (2)(A) for an  
7 additional fiscal year if, not later than 15 days  
8 before the prior year waiver expires, the Presi-  
9 dent submits to the appropriate congressional  
10 committees an updated certification, report, and  
11 analysis that meet the requirements of subpara-  
12 graph (A), (B), and (C), respectively, of para-  
13 graph (1).

14 (d) STRATEGY.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after  
16 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
17 of State shall separately provide to Congress a com-  
18 prehensive foreign assistance strategy for Egypt  
19 that—

20 (A) addresses how United States foreign  
21 assistance can most effectively—

22 (i) respond to the political and eco-  
23 nomic development concerns and aspira-  
24 tions of the people of Egypt, and seek to  
25 advance the United States' strategic objec-

1           tive of a secure, democratic, civilian-led,  
2           and prosperous Egypt that is a partner of  
3           the United States and advances peace and  
4           security in the region;

5           (ii) support regional stability and co-  
6           operation by strengthening the political  
7           and economic relationships between Egypt  
8           and her neighbors;

9           (iii) encourage and support efforts by  
10          the Government and people of Egypt to  
11          foster democratic norms and institutions,  
12          including rule of law, transparent and ac-  
13          countable governance, an independent leg-  
14          islature and judiciary, regular conduct of  
15          free and fair elections, an inclusive political  
16          process, and effective, law-abiding public  
17          security forces;

18          (iv) support economic reforms by the  
19          Government of Egypt to encourage private  
20          sector-led growth and job creation, create a  
21          favorable climate for business and invest-  
22          ment, fight corruption, and expand inter-  
23          national trade;

24          (v) seek to foster a vibrant civil soci-  
25          ety in Egypt, including the unencumbered

1 operation of nongovernmental organiza-  
2 tions, a free and independent media, re-  
3 spect for women, and protections for the  
4 political, economic, and religious freedoms  
5 and rights of all citizens and residents of  
6 Egypt; and

7 (vi) seek to support security sector re-  
8 form, particularly regarding civilian police  
9 forces;

10 (B) includes an assessment of what actions  
11 the Government of Egypt has taken, in law and  
12 practice, that advance or inhibit the interests,  
13 principles, and goals described within this strat-  
14 egy, including the ability of Egyptian and inter-  
15 national nongovernmental organizations to op-  
16 erate inside Egypt, especially for the purposes  
17 of promoting political, economic, and religious  
18 freedoms and rights, democracy, and education,  
19 and what actions the Secretary of State has  
20 taken to further the same interests, principles,  
21 and goals in Egypt;

22 (C) is based on the best principles and  
23 practices of effective international development,  
24 the provision of matching funds by the host  
25 government, leveraging assistance for greater

1 impact together with the private sector, and the  
2 goal of graduation from assistance;

3 (D) includes a detailed assessment of re-  
4 sources and amounts that will be necessary to  
5 achieve the goals set forth in this subsection  
6 over the next five fiscal years; and

7 (E) includes an assessment of the effects  
8 of a cessation of bilateral economic support for  
9 Egypt on the Middle East region and United  
10 States national security interests in the region.

11 (2) CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN ELEMENTS.—

12 The strategy required by paragraph (1) shall include  
13 consideration of—

14 (A) measures to promote and protect for-  
15 eign direct investment in the economy of Egypt;

16 (B) programs to assist regional economic  
17 engagement by the Government of Egypt and  
18 job creation in that country through, among  
19 other things, assisting in the establishment of  
20 free trade zones in Egypt along the Suez Canal  
21 Zone;

22 (C) efforts to improve the business climate  
23 in Egypt, including by promoting United States  
24 trade with Egypt and investment in that coun-  
25 try; and

1 (D) efforts to promote market-based eco-  
2 nomic reforms and to identify barriers to entry  
3 in the economy of Egypt that prevent the effi-  
4 cient flow of capital, goods, and services.

5 (3) CONSULTATION REQUIREMENT.—In devel-  
6 oping the strategy required by paragraph (1), the  
7 Secretary of State shall consult with, among other  
8 relevant parties, the appropriate congressional com-  
9 mittees, the Government of Egypt, political opposi-  
10 tion groups in Egypt, private sector leaders, non-  
11 governmental organizations, religious and secular  
12 groups, women’s organizations, and civil society  
13 groups, as well as relevant international nongovern-  
14 mental organizations.

15 (e) FUNDING FOR DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE  
16 PROGRAMS.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—If, in any fiscal year, bilat-  
18 eral economic assistance is provided to Egypt pursu-  
19 ant to chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign Assistance  
20 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.; relating to the  
21 Economic Support Fund), not less than \$50,000,000  
22 of that assistance shall be provided through the De-  
23 partment of State and the National Endowment for  
24 Democracy for democracy and governance programs  
25 in Egypt.

1           (2) ADDITIONAL FUNDING IF WAIVER AUTHOR-  
2           ITY INVOKED.—If, in any fiscal year, the President  
3           exercises the waiver authority under subsection (c)  
4           and bilateral economic assistance is provided to  
5           Egypt pursuant to chapter 4 of part II of the For-  
6           eign Assistance Act of 1961, not less than  
7           \$25,000,000 of that assistance (in addition to the  
8           amount provided for under paragraph (1)) shall be  
9           provided through the Department of State and the  
10          National Endowment for Democracy for democracy  
11          and governance programs in Egypt.

12 **SEC. 203. TERMINATION.**

13          The limitations under section 201 and 202 shall ter-  
14          minate on September 30, 2016, if the Secretary of State  
15          submits to the appropriate congressional committees a  
16          certification that the Government of Egypt—

17               (1) continues to implement the Peace Treaty  
18               between the State of Israel and the Arab Republic  
19               of Egypt, signed at Washington, March 26, 1979;

20               (2) is taking necessary and appropriate meas-  
21               ures to counter terrorism, including measures to  
22               counter smuggling into the Gaza Strip by, among  
23               other measures, detecting and destroying tunnels be-  
24               tween Egypt and the Gaza Strip and securing the  
25               Sinai peninsula;

1           (3) is allowing the United States Armed Forces  
2           to transit the territory of Egypt, including through  
3           the airspace and territorial waters of Egypt; and

4           (4) is supporting a transition to an inclusive ci-  
5           vilian government by demonstrating a commitment  
6           to, and making consistent progress toward, holding  
7           regular, credible elections that are free, fair, and  
8           consistent with internationally accepted standards.

9   **SEC. 204. ADDITIONAL OVERSIGHT OF ONGOING EGYPT**  
10                                   **FUNDING.**

11           Section 7041(a) of the Consolidated Appropriations  
12   Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74; 125 Stat. 1222) is amend-  
13   ed by striking “Committees on Appropriations” each place  
14   it appears and inserting “Committees on Appropriations  
15   and Foreign Relations of the Senate and the Committees  
16   on Appropriations and Foreign Affairs of the House of  
17   Representatives”.

18   **SEC. 205. SUNSET OF EXISTING AUTHORITY.**

19           (a) **REPEAL.**—Section 7008 of the Consolidated Ap-  
20   propriations Act, 2012 (Public Law 112–74; 125 Stat.  
21   1195) is hereby repealed.

22           (b) **TERMINATION OF EXISTING RESTRICTIONS.**—  
23   Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any restric-  
24   tions on assistance to a foreign government as the result  
25   of a coup d’état that were enacted before the date of the

1 enactment of this Act shall terminate as of the date of  
2 the enactment of this Act and shall no longer apply to  
3 the provision of such assistance.

4 **SEC. 206. APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES**  
5 **DEFINED.**

6 In this title, the term “appropriate congressional  
7 committees” means the Committees on Foreign Relations  
8 and Appropriations of the Senate and the Committees on  
9 Foreign Affairs and Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
10 resentatives.





