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To reauthorize the Global Fragility Act of 2019, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. JACOBS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Global Fragility Reau-
5 thorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL GLOBAL FRAGILITY ACT STEERING COM-**
7 **MITTEE MEETING ON POLICY ALIGNMENT.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 506 of the Global Fra-
9 gility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9805) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Not later than” and inserting
2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than”; and

3 (2) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(b) ANNUAL MEETINGS.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The senior Federal officials
6 referred to in paragraph (2) shall convene an annual
7 meeting—

8 “(A) to evaluate the extent to which the
9 strategic approach and objectives of priority
10 country and regional plans described in section
11 506 align to current United States policy prior-
12 ities in the relevant countries and regions;

13 “(B) to assess the elements described in
14 paragraphs (1) through (11) of subsection (a)
15 and consider steps to address any deficiencies
16 in such elements;

17 “(C) to determine any beneficial updates
18 or amendments to the priority country and re-
19 gion plans or United States policy priorities to
20 ensure effective short and long-term alignment;
21 and

22 “(D) to consider any beneficial steps to in-
23 crease alignment of relevant diplomatic, devel-
24 opment, and security assistance and cooperation

1 activities with the objectives of such plans and
2 priorities.

3 “(2) PARTICIPANTS.—Each meeting described
4 in paragraph (1) shall be chaired by a position not
5 lower than the Deputy Secretary of State or the
6 Deputy National Security Advisor and include the
7 participation of—

8 “(A) the Under Secretary of State for Ci-
9 vilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights;

10 “(B) the Under Secretary of State for Po-
11 litical Affairs;

12 “(C) the Administrator of the United
13 States Agency for International Development
14 (USAID);

15 “(D) the Deputy Administrator of USAID
16 for Policy and Programming;

17 “(E) the Under Secretary of Defense for
18 Policy;

19 “(F) the Under Secretary of the Treasury
20 for International Affairs;

21 “(G) each relevant Assistant Secretary, As-
22 sistant Administrator, National Security Coun-
23 sel Senior Director, and relevant equivalent
24 level official with regional or functional respon-
25 sibility for planning, coordination, or implemen-

1 tation of diplomatic, development, or security
2 cooperation or assistance activities in a priority
3 country; and

4 “(H) equivalent level participation from all
5 other relevant Federal departments and agen-
6 cies with activities relevant to conflict preven-
7 tion or stabilization in a priority county or re-
8 gion.”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—The Global Fra-
10 gility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9801 et seq.) is amended—

11 (1) in section 507(1), by striking “section 506”
12 and inserting “section 506(a)”; and

13 (2) in section 508(a), by striking “section 506”
14 and inserting “section 506(a)”.

15 **SEC. 3. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE PREVENTION AND STA-**
16 **BILIZATION FUND.**

17 Section 509(a) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019
18 (22 U.S.C. 9807(a)) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (2), by striking “2024” and
20 inserting “2029”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by adding at the end
22 the following:

23 “(iii) for administrative and other ex-
24 penses related to the operation, manage-
25 ment, and monitoring, evaluation, and

1 learning for programs and activities related
2 to the implementation of the Global Fra-
3 gility Strategy established pursuant to sec-
4 tion 504, including diplomatic and other
5 operational activities carried out to imple-
6 ment such strategy in countries and re-
7 gions selected by the President, pursuant
8 to section 505(a), notwithstanding any
9 other provision of law.”.

10 **SEC. 4. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE COMPLEX CRISES**
11 **FUND.**

12 Section 509(b)(2) of the Global Fragility Act of 2019
13 (22 U.S.C. 9807) is amended by striking “2024” and in-
14 serting “2029”.

15 **SEC. 5. USE OF ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND TO SUPPORT**
16 **MONITORING, EVALUATION, AND LEARNING**
17 **ACTIVITIES.**

18 Funds authorized to be appropriated or otherwise
19 made available to carry out chapter 4 of part II of the
20 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2346 et seq.;
21 relating to the Economic Support Fund) are authorized
22 to be made available for monitoring, evaluation, and learn-
23 ing activities in countries and regions selected by the
24 President, pursuant to section 505(a) of the Global Fra-
25 gility Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 9804), notwithstanding any

1 other provision of law for any program funded from
2 amounts available for the Prevention and Stabilization
3 Fund established under section 509(a) of such Act (22
4 U.S.C. 9808(a)) in any fiscal year and related programs
5 funded by other agencies to implement the Global Fra-
6 gility Strategy established pursuant to section 504 of such
7 Act (22 U.S.C. 9803).