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118TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Department of State, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. TITUS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A BILL**

To establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Department of State, 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Coordinator for Af-  
5 ghan Relocation Efforts Authorization Act of 2024”.

6 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF COORDINATOR.**

7 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary of State shall  
8 appoint a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts  
9 (“Coordinator”), who shall be responsible for—

1           (1) relocating and resettling eligible Afghan al-  
2           lies and facilitating the departure of United States  
3           citizens and lawful permanent residents who request  
4           United States assistance to leave Afghanistan; and

5           (2) working with other offices of the Depart-  
6           ment of State, as well as with appropriate counter-  
7           parts at other Federal departments and agencies, to  
8           ensure integrated United States support for such re-  
9           location efforts.

10          (b) AUTHORITIES.—The Coordinator is authorized—

11           (1) to enter into personal services contracts for  
12           a period ending not later than the date described in  
13           section 3;

14           (2) to extend and maintain through such date  
15           personal services contracts entered into pursuant to  
16           the authority provided by section 2401 of the Af-  
17           ghanistan Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022  
18           (Public Law 117–43);

19           (3) to hire temporary personnel who are United  
20           States citizens, except that to the extent possible the  
21           Coordinator should use Foreign Service limited ap-  
22           pointments to fill such positions both in the United  
23           States and abroad in accordance with section 309 of  
24           the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22 U.S.C. 3949);  
25           and

1           (4) subject to the availability of appropria-  
2           tions—

3                   (A) to accept, in the form of reimburse-  
4                   ment or transfer, amounts from other Federal  
5                   departments or agencies as appropriate to carry  
6                   out the duties described in subsection (a); and

7                   (B) to reimburse such other departments  
8                   or agencies as the Coordinator may determine  
9                   appropriate to carry out such duties.

10          (c) DETAILEES AND ASSIGNEES.—Any Federal Gov-  
11          ernment employee may be detailed or assigned to the Of-  
12          fice of the Coordinator, with or without reimbursement,  
13          consistent with applicable laws and regulations regarding  
14          such employee, and such detail or assignment shall be  
15          without interruption or loss of status or privilege.

16          (d) NOTIFICATION WITH RESPECT TO TRANSFERS  
17          OF FUNDS.—

18                   (1) IN GENERAL.—The Coordinator shall notify  
19                   the appropriate congressional committees of each  
20                   use of the transfer authority made available under  
21                   subsection (b)(4)(A) not later than 15 days before  
22                   the completion of such transfer.

23                   (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
24                   TEES.—In this subsection, the term “appropriate  
25                   congressional committees” means—

1                   (A) the Committee on Foreign Affairs and  
2                   the Committee on Appropriations of the House  
3                   of Representatives; and

4                   (B) the Committee on Foreign Relations  
5                   and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
6                   Senate.

7 **SEC. 3. SUNSET.**

8           This Act and the authorities provided by this Act  
9 shall terminate on the date that is 3 years after the date  
10 of the enactment of this Act.