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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2024

Introduced by Mr. Pluribus (On behalf of the Charest-Harris administration), Mr. Pickle Hersey,
IN THE HOUSE: Mr. Marley, Mr. Tempestas,

A BILL

To provide for emergency supplemental appropriations to aid in the United States' Operation Resolute Democracy in the Republic of Haiti, ending the fiscal month period June-August, 2024.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Title I

Supplemental appropriations for Resolute Democracy, Haiti

Department of Defense

Operation and maintenance

Operation and maintenance, Defense-Wide

For an additional amount for "Operation and Maintenance, Defense-wide", \$190,000,000 to remain available until the end of the June-August 2024 fiscal month period, to respond to the situation in Haiti for support for Operation Resolute Democracyand for related expenses: *Provided*, That amounts made available under this heading shall be available for transfer to accounts under the headings "Operation and Maintenance", "Procurement", for replacement, through new procurement or repair of existing unserviceable equipment, of defense articles from the stocks of the Department of Defense, and for reimbursement for defense services of the Department of Defense and military education and training, provided to or identified for provision to Operation Resolute Democracy in Haiti or to foreign countries that have provided support to Operation Resolute Democracy in Haiti, at the request of the United States: *Provided further*, That amounts made available under this heading may also be transferred to accounts under the heading "Procurement" for expansion of public and private plants, including the land necessary therefor, and procurement and installation of equipment, appliances, and machine tools in such plants, for the purpose of increasing production of critical munitions: Provided further, That amounts made available under this heading may also be transferred to accounts under the heading "Procurement" for the acquisition of critical defense articles: *Provided further*, That funds transferred pursuant to a transfer authority provided under this heading shall be merged with and available for the same purposes and for the same time period as the appropriations to which the funds are transferred: *Provided* further, That the Secretary of Defense shall notify the congressional defense committees of the details of such transfers not less than 15 days before any such transfer: *Provided further*, That upon a determination that all or part of the funds transferred from this appropriation are not necessary for the purposes provided under this heading, such amounts may be transferred back and merged with this appropriation: *Provided further,* That amounts may be transferred between appropriations made under this heading: *Provided further*, That any transfer authority provided under this heading is in addition to any other transfer authority provided by law: Provided further, That such amount in this paragraph is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amounts

shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

Procurement

Procurement, Defense-Wide

For an additional amount for "Procurement, Defense-Wide", \$170,000,000, to remain available until June-August fiscal month period, to respond to the situation in Haiti and to support Operation Resolute Democracy and for related expenses: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

Defense Production Act Purchases

For an additional amount for Defense Production Act Purchases, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended, for activities by the Department of Defense pursuant to sections 108, 301, 302, and 303 of the Defense Production Act of 1950 (50 U.S.C. 4518, 4531, 4532, and 4533): *Provided,* That such amounts shall be obligated and expended by the Secretary of Defense as if delegated the necessary authorities conferred by the Defense Production Act of 1950: *Provided further,* That such amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further,* That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

Department of State

Administration Of Foreign Affairs

Diplomatic programs

For an additional amount for "Diplomatic programs", \$245,000,000, to remain available until June-August fiscal period 2024, of which \$150,000,000 shall be for United States Aid for International Development Agency for responding to the situation in Haiti and supporting Operation Resolute Democracy, and of which \$80,000,000 shall be available State Department-Wide until expended for responding to the situation in Haiti and supporting Operation Resolute Democracy: *Provided*, That such amount is designated by Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*; That such amount shall be available only if the President designates such amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A).

General Provisions—This Act

- **SEC. 1.** Each amount appropriated or made available by this Act is in addition to amounts otherwise appropriated for the fiscal periods involved.
- **SEC. 2.** Unless otherwise provided for by this Act, the additional amounts appropriated by this Act to appropriations accounts shall be available under the authorities and conditions applicable to such appropriations accounts until the end of fiscal month period June-August 2024.
- **SEC. 3.** None of the amounts appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be obligated or expended—

- 1. For any operation or program other than responding to the situation in Haiti and in support of Operation Resolute Democracy, Haiti, or UN sanctioned mission in Haiti involving the United States;
- **SEC. 4.** There is established the Office of the Special Inspector General for Haiti. Operation Resolute Democracy Assistance for the following:
 - To provide for the independent and objective conduct and supervision of audits and investigations relating to the programs and operations funded with amounts appropriated or otherwise made available within this Act for Operation Resolute Democracy in Haiti.
 - 2. To provide for the independent and objective leadership and coordination of, and recommendations on, policies designed to prevent and detect waste, fraud, and abuse in such programs and operations described in paragraph (1).
 - 3. To provide for an independent and objective means of keeping the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, and Congress fully and currently informed about problems and deficiencies relating to the administration of such programs and operations and the necessity for and progress on corrective action.
- **SEC. 5.** This Act may be cited as the Haiti Resolute Democracy Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2024.