

1 grams, particularly efforts conducted by the People’s
2 Republic of China.

3 (2) FORM.—The report required under para-
4 graph (1) shall be submitted in an unclassified form,
5 but may include a classified annex.

6 **SEC. 5123. EXTENSION OF SUNSET.**

7 Section 7438 of the Caesar Syria Civilian Protection
8 Act of 2019 (22 U.S.C. 8791 note) is amended by striking
9 “the date that is 5 years after the date of the enactment
10 of this Act” and inserting “December 31, 2029”.

11 **SEC. 5124. STRATEGY AND GRANT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE**
12 **INTERNET FREEDOM IN IRAN.**

13 (a) STRATEGY.—

14 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 90 days after
15 the date of the enactment of the this Act, the Sec-
16 retary of State, in consultation with the heads of
17 other Federal agencies, as appropriate, shall develop
18 a strategy to support and enhance access to infor-
19 mation by civil society in Iran.

20 (2) ELEMENTS.—The strategy required in sub-
21 paragraph (A) shall include the following elements:

22 (A) An evaluation of the use of virtual pri-
23 vate networks by civil society in Iran.

24 (B) An assessment of the level of internet
25 access for Iranians who do not use virtual pri-

1 vate networks, including levels of reliable
2 connectivity, bandwidth, and coverage, as well
3 as censorship, surveillance, and other limita-
4 tions on internet access.

5 (C) A strategy to increase the accessibility
6 of virtual private networks in Iran.

7 (D) An assessment of alternatives to vir-
8 tual private networks that are capable of cir-
9 cumventing restrictions on open internet access
10 imposed by the Government of Iran.

11 (E) An assessment of how companies pro-
12 viding Iranian civilians with technology and
13 other tools to overcome technical and political
14 obstacles are able to access the open internet.

15 (F) An assessment of the ability of the
16 Government of Iran to cut off all access to the
17 internet in Iran.

18 (G) A strategy to circumvent internet
19 blackouts for Iranian civil society.

20 (3) INITIAL UPDATE.—Not later than 120 days
21 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-
22 retary, in consultation with the heads of other Fed-
23 eral agencies, as appropriate, shall submit to the
24 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
25 resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-

1 tions of the Senate an updated version of the strat-
2 egy required in paragraph (1).

3 (4) PERIODIC REVIEW AND UPDATES.—The
4 Secretary, in consultation with the heads of other
5 Federal agencies, as appropriate, shall—

6 (A) not less frequently than twice each
7 year, review the strategy required in paragraph
8 (1); and

9 (B) if the results of such review indicate
10 that modifications to such strategy are required
11 to more effectively promote internet freedom
12 and access to information for civil society in
13 Iran, submit to the Committee on Foreign Af-
14 fairs of the House of Representatives and the
15 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate
16 an updated version of such strategy.

17 (5) FORM.—Each strategy required to be sub-
18 mitted under this subsection shall be submitted in
19 unclassified form, but may include a classified
20 annex.

21 (b) GRANT PROGRAM AND CONTRACT AUTHORITY.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of State, in
23 consultation with the Administrator of the United
24 States Agency for International Development and
25 the President of the Open Technology Fund, as ap-

1 appropriate, may award grants and enter into con-
2 tracts to private organizations to support and de-
3 velop programs in Iran that promote or expand—

4 (A) an open, interoperable, reliable, and
5 secure internet; and

6 (B) the online exercise of internationally
7 recognized human rights and fundamental free-
8 doms of civil society in Iran.

9 (2) PROGRAM GOALS.—The goal of each pro-
10 gram developed with a grant funds awarded pursu-
11 ant to paragraph (1) shall be to—

12 (A) support unrestricted access to the
13 internet in Iran;

14 (B) increase the availability of internet
15 freedom tools to overcome technical and polit-
16 ical obstacles to internet access in Iran;

17 (C) increase the distribution of such tech-
18 nologies and tools throughout Iran;

19 (D) conduct research on repressive tactics
20 that undermine internet freedom in Iran;

21 (E) ensure that information regarding dig-
22 ital safety is available to civil society in Iran; or

23 (F) engage private industry, including e-
24 commerce firms and social networking compa-

1 nies, regarding the importance of preserving
2 unrestricted internet access in Iran.

3 (3) GRANT AWARD REQUIREMENTS.—The Sec-
4 retary shall award grants authorized in paragraph
5 (1) to recipients through an evidence-based process.

6 (4) SECURITY AUDITS.—The Secretary shall
7 conduct a comprehensive security audit of each new
8 technology developed using grant funds distributed
9 pursuant to paragraph (1) to ensure that each such
10 technology is secure and has not been compromised
11 in a manner detrimental to—

12 (A) the interests of the United States; or

13 (B) an individual or organization benefit-
14 ting from a program supported by such fund-
15 ing.

16 (5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

17 (A) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to
18 be appropriated for the Open Technology Fund
19 established under section 309A of the United
20 States International Broadcasting Act of 1994
21 (22 U.S.C. 6208a) \$15,000,000 for each of fis-
22 cal years 2025 and 2026 to carry out the grant
23 program authorized under this subsection.

24 (B) AVAILABILITY.—Amounts appro-
25 priated pursuant to the authorization in sub-

1 paragraph (A) are authorized remain available
2 until expended.

3 **TITLE LII—JUDICIARY MATTERS**

Subtitle A—Law Enforcement And Victim Support Act of 2024

Sec. 5201. Short title.

Sec. 5202. Project Safe Childhood Act.

Sec. 5203. Administrative False Claims Act of 2023.

Subtitle B—Other Matters

Sec. 5211. Modernizing law enforcement notification.

4 **Subtitle A—Law Enforcement And** 5 **Victim Support Act of 2024**

6 **SEC. 5201. SHORT TITLE.**

7 This subtitle may be cited as the “Law Enforcement
8 And Victim Support Act of 2024”.

9 **SEC. 5202. PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD ACT.**

10 Section 143 of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and
11 Safety Act of 2006 (34 U.S.C. 20942) is amended to read
12 as follows:

13 **“SEC. 143. PROJECT SAFE CHILDHOOD.**

14 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

15 “(1) CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE MATERIAL.—The
16 term ‘child sexual abuse material’ has the meaning
17 given the term ‘child pornography’ in section 2256
18 of title 18, United States Code.

19 “(2) CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF-
20 FENSE.—The term ‘child sexual exploitation offense’
21 means—