

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To preserve the independence of the United States Agency for International Development.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—115th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

To authorize the Department of State for Fiscal Year 2018, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. MENENDEZ

Viz:

1 On page 7, line 23, strike “(f)” and insert the fol-
2 lowing:

3 (f) LIMITATION.—Any plan for the reorganization of
4 the Department and USAID—

5 (1) shall preserve the independence of USAID
6 and its authority to directly oversee its mission to
7 end extreme poverty and promote resilient, demo-
8 cratic societies, while advancing the security and
9 prosperity of the United States; and

10 (2) may not involve the subordination of
11 USAID to the Department or any other Federal
12 agency.

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