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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To strengthen the institutional capacity of the Bureau of African Affairs.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. _____

To authorize appropriations for the Department of State for fiscal year 2016, 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. MARKEY

Viz:

- 1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
- 2 **SEC. ____ . ENHANCED INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITY OF THE**
- 3 **BUREAU OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS.**
- 4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall strengthen
- 5 the institutional capacity of the Bureau of African Affairs
- 6 to oversee programs and engage in strategic planning and
- 7 crisis management by—
- 8 (1) establishing an office within the Bureau of
- 9 African Affairs that is separate and distinct from
- 10 the regional affairs office specifically charged with
- 11 overseeing strategy development and program imple-

1 mentation related to security assistance, ~~including~~
2 ~~counterterrorism assistance~~; and

3 ~~(2) establishing an office of strategic planning~~
4 to facilitate the long-term planning process; and

5 ~~(3) increasing by 1 the current number of Dep-~~
6 ~~uty Assistant Secretaries in the Bureau of African~~
7 ~~Affairs to oversee the offices of security affairs; and~~

8 (4) developing a concrete plan to ~~increase by 18~~
9 ~~the number of full-time employees within the Bureau~~
10 of African Affairs not later than 180 days after the
11 date enactment of this Act.

12 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 90 days after the date
13 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit
14 a report to the appropriate congressional committees that
15 describes the actions that have been taken to carry out
16 subsection (a).

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