

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To improve the amendment.

**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  
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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. RUBIO to the  
amendment (No. 1) proposed by Mr. RUBIO

Viz:

1 Beginning on page 3, strike line 17 and all that fol-  
2 lows through page 5, line 17, and insert the following:

3 “(b) RELIGIOUS FREEDOM TRAINING.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than the date  
5 that is 1 year after the date of the enactment of the  
6 Department of State Operations Authorization and  
7 Embassy Security Act, Fiscal Year 2016, the Direc-  
8 tor of the George P. Shultz National Foreign Affairs  
9 Training Center shall begin training on religious  
10 freedom, using the curriculum developed under sub-  
11 section (a), for Foreign Service officers, including—

12 “(A) entry level officers;

1           “(B) officers prior to departure for posting  
2           outside the United States; and

3           “(C) incoming deputy chiefs of mission  
4           and ambassadors.

5           “(2) ELEMENTS.—The training required under  
6           paragraph (1) shall be substantively incorporated  
7           into—

8           “(A) the A-100 course attended by For-  
9           eign Service Officers;

10           “(B) the specific country courses required  
11           of Foreign Service Officers prior to a posting  
12           outside the United States, with training tailored  
13           to—

14           “(i) the particular religious demog-  
15           raphy of such country;

16           “(ii) religious freedom conditions in  
17           such country;

18           “(iii) religious engagement strategies;

19           and

20           “(iv) United States strategies for ad-  
21           vancing religious freedom.

22           “(C) the courses required of incoming dep-  
23           uty chiefs of mission and ambassadors.

24           “(c) INFORMATION SHARING.—The curriculum and  
25           training materials developed pursuant to subsections (a)

1 and (b) shall be shared with the United States Armed  
2 Forces and all other Federal departments and agencies  
3 whose personnel serve as attachés, advisors, detailees, or  
4 otherwise in United States embassies globally to provide  
5 training on—

6           “(1) United States religious freedom policies;

7           “(2) religious traditions;

8           “(3) religious engagement strategies;

9           “(4) religious and cultural issues; and

10           “(5) efforts to combat terrorism and violent re-  
11           ligious extremism.”.