

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1646, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. LANTOS OF CALIFORNIA**

Page 153, after line 23, add the following:

1 **TITLE IX—FREEDOM**
2 **INVESTMENT ACT OF 2001**

3 **SECTION 901. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This title may be cited as the “Freedom Investment
5 Act of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 902. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) Supporting human rights is in the national
9 interests of the United States and is consistent with
10 American values and beliefs.

11 (2) Defenders of human rights are changing
12 our world in many ways, including protecting free-
13 dom and dignity, religious liberty, the rights of
14 women and children, freedom of the press, the rights
15 of workers, the environment, and the human rights
16 of all persons.

17 (3) The United States must match its rhetoric
18 on human rights with action and with sufficient re-
19 sources to provide meaningful support for human
20 rights and for the defenders of human rights.



1 (4) Providing one percent of amounts available
2 annually for foreign affairs operations for human
3 rights activities, including human rights monitoring,
4 would be a minimal investment in protecting human
5 rights around the world.

6 (5) The Department of State should have indi-
7 viduals in positions in foreign countries that are des-
8 ignated for monitoring human rights activities and
9 developments in such countries, including the moni-
10 toring of arms exports.

11 **SEC. 903. SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE BUREAU OF DE-**
12 **MOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND LABOR.**

13 For fiscal year 2004 and each fiscal year thereafter,
14 not less than 1 percent of the amounts made available to
15 the Department of State under the heading “Diplomatic
16 and Consular Programs”, other than amounts made avail-
17 able for worldwide security upgrades and information re-
18 source management, are authorized to be made available
19 only for salaries and expenses of the Bureau of Democ-
20 racy, Human Rights, and Labor, including funding of po-
21 sitions at United States missions abroad that are pri-
22 marily dedicated to following human rights developments
23 in foreign countries and that are assigned at the rec-
24 ommendation of such Bureau in conjunction with the rel-
25 evant regional bureau.



1 **SEC. 904. HUMAN RIGHTS AND DEMOCRACY FUND.**

2 (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF FUND.—There is estab-
3 lished a Human Rights and Democracy Fund (hereinafter
4 in this section referred to as the “Fund”) to be adminis-
5 tered by the Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human
6 Rights and Labor.

7 (b) PURPOSES OF FUND.—The purposes of the Fund
8 are—

9 (1) to support defenders of human rights;

10 (2) to assist the victims of human rights viola-
11 tions;

12 (3) to respond to human rights emergencies;

13 (4) to promote and encourage the growth of de-
14 mocracy, including the support for nongovernmental
15 organizations in other countries; and

16 (5) to carry out such other related activities as
17 are consistent with paragraphs (1) through (4).

18 (c) FUNDING.—Of the amounts made available to
19 carry out chapter 1 and chapter 10 of part I of the For-
20 eign Assistance Act of 1961 and chapter 4 of part II of
21 such Act for each of the fiscal years 2002, 2003, and
22 2004, \$27,000,000 for each such fiscal year is authorized
23 to be made available only to the Fund for carrying out
24 the purposes described in subsection (b).



1 **SEC. 905. REPORTS ON ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE UNITED**
2 **STATES TO ENCOURAGE RESPECT FOR**
3 **HUMAN RIGHTS.**

4 (a) SECTION 116 REPORT.—Section 116(d) of the
5 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the
8 end and inserting a semicolon;

9 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at
10 the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by adding at the end the following:

12 “(9) for each country with respect to which a
13 determination has been made that extrajudicial
14 killings, torture, or other serious violations of human
15 rights have occurred in the country, the extent to
16 which the United States has taken or will take ac-
17 tion to encourage an end to such practices in the
18 country.”.

19 (b) SECTION 502B REPORT.—Section 502B(b) of the
20 Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2304(b)) is
21 amended by inserting after the 4th sentence the following:

22 “Such report shall also include, for each country with re-
23 spect to which a determination has been made that
24 extrajudicial killings, torture, or other serious violations
25 of human rights have occurred in the country, the extent



- 1 to which the United States has taken or will take action
- 2 to encourage an end to such practices in the country.”.

