

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2410, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. KIRK OF ILLINOIS**

At the end of subtitle A of title II, add the following:

1 **SEC. 205. ELIGIBILITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES FOR**
2 **AN AGENCY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TO**
3 **RECEIVE A REWARD UNDER THE DEPART-**
4 **MENT OF STATE REWARDS PROGRAM.**

5 (a) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Subsection (f) of section 36 of the
6 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
7 U.S.C. 2708(f)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “(f) **INELIGIBILITY.**—An offi-
9 cer” and inserting the following:

10 “(f) **INELIGIBILITY.**—

11 “(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in para-
12 graph (2), an officer”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following new
14 paragraph:

15 “(2) **EXCEPTION IN CERTAIN CIR-**
16 **CUMSTANCES.**—The Secretary may pay a reward to
17 an officer or employee of a foreign government (or
18 any entity thereof) who, while in the performance of
19 his or her official duties, furnishes information de-
20 scribed in such subsection, if the Secretary deter-

1 mines that such payment satisfies the following con-
2 ditions:

3 “(A) Such payment is appropriate in light
4 of the exceptional or high-profile nature of the
5 information furnished pursuant to such sub-
6 section.

7 “(B) Such payment may aid in furnishing
8 further information described in such sub-
9 section.

10 “(C) Such payment is formally requested
11 by such agency.”.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Subsection (b) of
13 such section (22 U.S.C. 2708(b)) is amended in the mat-
14 ter preceding paragraph (1) by inserting “or to an officer
15 or employee of a foreign government in accordance with
16 subsection (f)(2)” after “individual”.

