

19. AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE  
Kirk OF Illinois, OR HIS  
DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES:

**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”.

