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To amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to reorganize United States international broadcasting, and for other purposes.

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Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN (for herself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ROYCE, and Mr. PENCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To amend the United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 to reorganize United States international broadcasting, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States Broad-
5 casting Reorganization Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES INTER-**
2 **NATIONAL BROADCASTING AGENCY.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 304 of the United States
4 International Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6203)
5 is amended to read as follows:

6 **“SEC. 304. ESTABLISHMENT OF UNITED STATES INTER-**
7 **NATIONAL BROADCASTING AGENCY.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is established as an
9 independent agency in the executive branch the United
10 States International Broadcasting Agency (in this title re-
11 ferred to as the ‘Agency’).

12 “(b) BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE AGENCY.—

13 “(1) HEAD OF AGENCY.—The Agency shall be
14 headed by the Board of Governors of the United
15 States International Broadcasting Agency (in this
16 title referred to as the ‘Board of Governors’).

17 “(2) AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS.—The
18 Board of Governors shall—

19 “(A) carry out the authorities and func-
20 tions of the Agency under section 305; and

21 “(B) be responsible for the exercise of all
22 authorities and powers and the discharge of all
23 duties and functions of the Agency.

24 “(3) COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD OF GOV-
25 ERNORS.—

1 “(A) MEMBERSHIP.—The Board of Gov-
2 ernors shall consist of nine members, as follows:

3 “(i) Eight voting members who shall
4 be appointed by the President, by and with
5 the advice and consent of the Senate.

6 “(ii) The Secretary of State who shall
7 also be a voting member.

8 “(B) APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR.—The
9 President shall appoint one member (other than
10 the Secretary of State) as Chair of the Board
11 of Governors, by and with the advice and con-
12 sent of the Senate.

13 “(C) POLITICAL AFFILIATION.—Exclusive
14 of the Secretary of State, not more than four
15 of the members of the Board of Governors ap-
16 pointed by the President shall be of the same
17 political party.

18 “(4) TERM OF OFFICE.—The term of office of
19 each member of the Board of Governors shall be
20 three years, except that the Secretary of State shall
21 remain a member of the Board of Governors during
22 the Secretary’s term of service. The President shall
23 appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the
24 Senate, a board member to fill a vacancy occurring
25 prior to the expiration of a term, in which case the

1 member so appointed shall serve for the remainder
2 of such term. Any member whose term has expired
3 may serve until a successor has been appointed and
4 qualified. When there is no Secretary of State, the
5 Acting Secretary of State shall serve as a member
6 of the board until a Secretary is appointed.

7 “(5) SELECTION OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS.—
8 Members of the Board of Governors appointed by
9 the President shall be citizens of the United States
10 who are not regular full-time employees of the
11 United States Government. Such members shall be
12 selected by the President from among citizens distin-
13 guished in the fields of mass communications, print,
14 broadcast media, or foreign affairs.

15 “(6) COMPENSATION.—Members of the Board
16 of Governors, while attending meetings of the board
17 or while engaged in duties relating to such meetings
18 or in other activities of the board pursuant to this
19 section (including travel time) shall be entitled to re-
20 ceive compensation equal to the daily equivalent of
21 the compensation prescribed for level IV of the Ex-
22 ecutive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5,
23 United States Code. While away from their homes or
24 regular places of business, members of the board
25 may be allowed travel expenses, including per diem

1 in lieu of subsistence, as authorized by law for per-
2 sons in the Government service employed intermit-
3 tently. The Secretary of State shall not be entitled
4 to any compensation under this title, but may be al-
5 lowed travel expenses as provided under this para-
6 graph.

7 “(7) DECISIONS.—Decisions of the Board of
8 Governors shall be made by majority vote, a quorum
9 being present. A quorum shall consist of five mem-
10 bers.

11 “(8) IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY.—Not-
12 withstanding any other provision of law, any limita-
13 tions on liability that apply to the members of the
14 Board of Governors also shall apply to such mem-
15 bers when acting in their capacities as members of
16 the Boards of Directors of RFE/RL, Incorporated,
17 Middle East Broadcasting Network, and Radio Free
18 Asia.

19 “(c) DIRECTOR.—

20 “(1) APPOINTMENT.—The Board of Governors
21 shall appoint a Director of the Agency. The Director
22 shall receive basic pay at the rate payable for level
23 III of the Executive Schedule under section 5314 of
24 title 5, United States Code. The Director may be re-
25 moved through a majority vote of the Board, a

1 quorum being present. A quorum shall consist of five
2 members.

3 “(2) FUNCTIONS AND DUTIES.—The Director
4 shall have the following functions and duties:

5 “(A) To exercise the authorities delegated
6 by the Board of Governors pursuant to section
7 305(b).

8 “(B) To carry out all broadcasting activi-
9 ties conducted pursuant to this title, the Radio
10 Broadcasting to Cuba Act, and the Television
11 Broadcasting to Cuba Act.

12 “(C) To examine and make recommenda-
13 tions to the Board of Governors on long-term
14 strategies for the future of international broad-
15 casting, including the use of new technologies.

16 “(D) To review engineering activities to
17 ensure that all broadcasting elements receive
18 the highest quality and cost-effective delivery
19 services.

20 “(E) To procure supplies, services, and
21 other personal property to carry out the func-
22 tions of the Agency.

23 “(F) To obligate and expend, for official
24 reception and representation expenses, such

1 amounts as may be made available through ap-
2 propriations.

3 “(G) To provide for the use of United
4 States Government transmitter capacity for
5 relay of broadcasting by grantees.

6 “(H) To procure temporary and intermit-
7 tent personal services to the same extent as is
8 authorized by section 3109 of title 5, United
9 States Code, at rates not to exceed the daily
10 equivalent of the rate provided for positions
11 classified above grade GS–15 of the General
12 Schedule under section 5108 of title 5, United
13 States Code.

14 “(I) To procure for the Agency, pursuant
15 to section 1535 of title 31, United States Code,
16 goods and services from other departments or
17 agencies.

18 “(J) To the extent funds are available, to
19 lease space and acquire personal property for
20 the Agency.

21 “(d) INSPECTOR GENERAL AUTHORITIES.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Inspector General of
23 the Department of State shall exercise the same au-
24 thorities with respect to the Agency as the Inspector
25 General exercises under the Inspector General Act of

1 1978 and section 209 of the Foreign Service Act of
2 1980 with respect to the Department of State.

3 “(2) RESPECT FOR JOURNALISTIC INTEGRITY
4 OF BROADCASTERS.—The Inspector General of the
5 Department of State shall respect the journalistic in-
6 tegrity of the broadcasters covered by this title and
7 may not evaluate the philosophical or political per-
8 spectives reflected in the content of broadcasts.”.

9 (b) RETENTION OF EXISTING BOARD MEMBERS.—
10 The members of the Broadcasting Board of Governors ap-
11 pointed by the President pursuant to section 304 of the
12 United States International Broadcasting Act of 1994 on
13 the day before the effective date of this Act and holding
14 office as of that date may serve the remainder of their
15 terms of office as members of the Board of Governors es-
16 tablished under section 304(b) of the United States Inter-
17 national Broadcasting Act of 1994, as amended by sub-
18 section (a) of this section, without reappointment, or if
19 their term has expired may serve until a successor is ap-
20 pointed and qualified.

21 **SEC. 3. OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN.**

22 (a) IN GENERAL.—There shall be established by the
23 Board of Governors an Office of the Ombudsman (in this
24 section referred to as the “Office”). The Director of the
25 United States International Broadcasting Agency shall

1 designate an Ombudsman to carry out the duties of the
2 Office.

3 (b) DUTIES.—The Office shall act as a liaison be-
4 tween both the audience and employees and employees and
5 management of the broadcasting entities under the control
6 of the Board of Governors.

7 (c) AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES.—The Board shall
8 ensure that the services of the Office are available to the
9 public online and through advertising.

10 (d) CONFIDENTIALITY.—Any information provided to
11 the Office may be disclosed only to the extent necessary
12 to carry out the duties of the Office.

13 **SEC. 4. AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE AGENCY.**

14 Section 305 of the United States International
15 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6204) is amended
16 to read as follows:

17 **“SEC. 305. AUTHORITIES AND FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED**
18 **STATES INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING**
19 **AGENCY.**

20 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Agency shall have the fol-
21 lowing authorities and functions:

22 “(1) To supervise all broadcasting activities
23 conducted pursuant to this title, the Radio Broad-
24 casting to Cuba Act, and the Television Broad-
25 casting to Cuba Act.

1 “(2) To review and evaluate the mission and
2 operation of, and to assess the quality, effectiveness,
3 and professional integrity of, all such activities with-
4 in the context of the broad foreign policy objectives
5 of the United States and the guiding principles and
6 doctrines of the United States, particularly freedom
7 and democracy.

8 “(3) To develop strategic goals after reviewing
9 human rights reporting and other reliable assess-
10 ments to assist in determining programming and re-
11 source allocation.

12 “(4) To ensure that United States international
13 broadcasting is conducted in accordance with the
14 standards and principles specified in section 303.

15 “(5) To review, evaluate, and determine, at
16 least annually, after consultation with the Secretary
17 of State, the addition or deletion of language serv-
18 ices.

19 “(6) To make and supervise grants for broad-
20 casting and related activities in accordance with sec-
21 tions 308 and 309.

22 “(7) To allocate funds appropriated for inter-
23 national broadcasting activities among the various
24 elements of the Agency and grantees, subject to the
25 limitations in sections 308 and 309 and subject to

1 reprogramming notification requirements in law for
2 the reallocation of funds.

3 “(8) To undertake such studies as may be nec-
4 essary to identify areas in which broadcasting activi-
5 ties under its authority could be made more efficient
6 and economical.

7 “(9) To submit to the President and Congress
8 an annual report which summarizes and evaluates
9 activities under this title, the Radio Broadcasting to
10 Cuba Act, and the Television Broadcasting to Cuba
11 Act, placing special emphasis on the assessment de-
12 scribed in paragraph (2).

13 “(10) To make available in the annual report
14 required by paragraph (9) information on funds ex-
15 pended on administrative and managerial services by
16 the Agency and by grantees and the steps the Agen-
17 cy has taken to reduce unnecessary overhead costs
18 for each of the broadcasting services.

19 “(11) To utilize the authorities of any other
20 statute, reorganization plan, Executive order, regula-
21 tion, agreement, determination, or other official doc-
22 ument or proceeding that had been available to the
23 Director of the United States Information Agency,
24 the Bureau, or the Board of Governors before the
25 effective date of title XIII of the Foreign Affairs

1 Consolidation Act of 1998 for carrying out the
2 broadcasting activities covered by this title.

3 “(b) AVAILABILITY OF PROGRAMMING CONTENT.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
5 501 of the United States Information and Edu-
6 cational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1461),
7 the Board of Governors may make programming
8 content produced by Middle East Broadcast Net-
9 work, Alhurra, Radio Sawa, Radio Farda, and VOA
10 Persian Service available to cable or satellite broad-
11 casters operating in the United States.

12 “(2) AVAILABILITY OF PROGRAMMING CONTENT
13 IN OTHER THAN ENGLISH.—In cases where foreign
14 broadcasters have access to United States cable and
15 satellite transmission capabilities, the Board of Gov-
16 ernors is authorized to make available the program-
17 ming content of its corresponding language service
18 to cable and satellite broadcasters operating in the
19 United States.

20 “(3) FEES AND RECEIPTS.—Notwithstanding
21 section 3302 of title 31, United States Code, or any
22 other provision of law or limitation of authority, fees
23 and receipts generated by the Agency’s placement of
24 programming in accordance with this section are au-
25 thorized to be credited each fiscal year for author-

1 ized purposes to the appropriate appropriations ac-
2 count of the Board of Governors.

3 “(c) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY.—The Board of
4 Governors may delegate to the Director of the Agency, or
5 any other officer or employee of the United States the au-
6 thorities referred to in—

7 “(1) subsection (a), except those authorities re-
8 ferred to in paragraph (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), or
9 (9) of such subsection; and

10 “(2) subsection (b).

11 “(d) BROADCASTING BUDGETS.—The Director and
12 the grantees identified in sections 308 and 309 shall sub-
13 mit proposed budgets to the Board of Governors. The
14 Board of Governors shall forward to the Office of Manage-
15 ment and Budget its recommendations concerning the pro-
16 posed budget for the Board of Governors and broadcasting
17 activities under this title, the Radio Broadcasting to Cuba
18 Act, and the Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act.”.

19 **SEC. 5. ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

20 Section 306 of the United States International
21 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6205) is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 **“SEC. 306. ROLE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.**

24 “To assist the Agency in carrying out its functions,
25 the Secretary of State shall provide to the Agency such

1 information and guidance concerning foreign policy and
2 public diplomacy issues as the Secretary considers appro-
3 priate.”.

4 **SEC. 6. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

5 Section 307 of the United States International
6 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6206) is amended
7 to read as follows:

8 **“SEC. 307. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS.**

9 “(a) OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES.—The Board of
10 Governors may appoint and fix the compensation of such
11 officers and employees as may be necessary to carry out
12 the functions of the Agency. Except as otherwise provided
13 by law, such officers and employees shall be appointed in
14 accordance with the civil service laws and their compensa-
15 tion shall be fixed in accordance with title 5, United States
16 Code.

17 “(b) EXPERTS AND CONSULTANTS.—The Board of
18 Governors, as may be provided in appropriations Acts,
19 may obtain the services of experts and consultants in ac-
20 cordance with section 3109 of title 5, United States Code,
21 and may compensate such experts and consultants at rates
22 not to exceed the daily rate prescribed for level IV of the
23 Executive Schedule under section 5315 of title 5, United
24 States Code.

25 “(c) ACCEPTANCE OF VOLUNTARY SERVICES.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
2 1342 of title 31, United States Code, the Board of
3 Governors may accept, subject to regulations issued
4 by the Office of Personnel Management, voluntary
5 services if such services—

6 “(A) are to be uncompensated; and

7 “(B) are not used to displace any employee
8 of the Agency.

9 “(2) TREATMENT.—Any individual who pro-
10 vides voluntary services under this section shall not
11 be considered a Federal employee for any purpose
12 other than for purposes of chapter 81 of title 5,
13 United States Code (relating to compensation for in-
14 jury), and sections 2671 through 2680 of title 28,
15 United States Code (relating to tort claims).

16 “(d) DELEGATION.—Except as otherwise provided in
17 this Act, the Board of Governors may delegate any func-
18 tion to the Director and such other officers and employees
19 of the Agency as the Board of Governors may designate,
20 and may authorize such successive redelegations of such
21 functions within the Agency as may be necessary or appro-
22 priate.

23 “(e) CONTRACTS.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the Federal
25 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949

1 and other applicable Federal law, the Board of Gov-
2 ernors may make, enter into, and perform such con-
3 tracts, grants, leases, cooperative agreements, and
4 other similar transactions with Federal or other pub-
5 lic agencies (including State and local governments)
6 and private organizations and persons, and to make
7 such payments, by way of advance or reimburse-
8 ment, as the Board of Governors may determine
9 necessary or appropriate to carry out functions of
10 the Board of Governors or the Agency.

11 “(2) APPROPRIATION AUTHORITY REQUIRED.—
12 No authority to enter into contracts or to make pay-
13 ments under this title shall be effective except to
14 such extent or in such amounts as are provided in
15 advance under appropriations Acts.

16 “(f) REGULATIONS.—The Director may prescribe
17 such rules and regulations as the Board of Governors con-
18 siders necessary or appropriate to administer and manage
19 the functions of the Agency, in accordance with chapter
20 5 of title 5, United States Code.

21 “(g) SEAL.—The Director shall cause a seal of office
22 to be made for the Agency of such design as the Board
23 of Governors shall approve. Judicial notice shall be taken
24 of such seal.”.

1 **SEC. 7. BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND**
2 **INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BUREAU.**

3 The Broadcasting Board of Governors and the Inter-
4 national Broadcasting Bureau are abolished.

5 **SEC. 8. DISSEMINATING INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNITED**
6 **STATES ABROAD.**

7 Section 501 of the United States Information and
8 Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1461(a)),
9 is amended—

10 (a) in the first sentence, by striking “(a) The Sec-
11 retary is authorized” and inserting “(a)(1) The Secretary
12 is authorized”;

13 (b) in the second sentence, by striking “Subject to
14 subsection (b)” and inserting “Subject to subsections
15 (a)(2) and (b)”;

16 (c) by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

17 “(2) Notwithstanding the restriction on domestic dis-
18 semination described in paragraph (1), the Secretary is
19 authorized to provide for the preparation and posting on
20 the Internet of program material without regard to wheth-
21 er such material can be accessed domestically.”.

22 **SEC. 9. BROADCASTING STANDARDS.**

23 Section 303(a) of the United States International
24 Broadcasting Act of 1994 (22 U.S.C. 6202(a)) is amend-
25 ed—

1 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the
2 end;

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

5 (3) by adding after paragraph (8) the following
6 new paragraph:

7 “(9) seek to ensure that resources are allocated
8 to broadcasts directed at people whose governments
9 deny freedom of expression or who are otherwise in
10 special need of honest and professional broadcasting,
11 commensurate with the need for such broadcasts.”.

12 **SEC. 10. TRANSITION.**

13 (a) **TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS.**—Except as otherwise
14 provided in this Act or an amendment made by this Act,
15 all functions that on the day before the effective date spec-
16 ified in section 14 are authorized to be performed by the
17 Broadcasting Board of Governors and the International
18 Broadcasting Bureau and any officer, employee, or compo-
19 nent of such entities, under any statute, reorganization
20 plan, Executive order, or other provision of law, are trans-
21 ferred to the Agency established under this Act effective
22 on that date.

23 (b) **DETERMINATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS.**—If
24 necessary, the Director of the Office of Management and

1 Budget shall make any determination of the functions that
2 are transferred under this Act.

3 (c) TRANSITION PROVISIONS.—

4 (1) EXERCISE OF AUTHORITIES.—Except as
5 otherwise provided by law, the Board of Governors
6 may, for purposes of performing a function that is
7 transferred to the Agency by this title, exercise all
8 authorities under any other provision of law that
9 were available with respect to the performance of
10 that function to the official responsible for the per-
11 formance of that function on the day before the ef-
12 fective date specified in section 14.

13 (2) AUTHORITIES TO WIND UP AFFAIRS.—The
14 Director of the Office of Management and Budget
15 may take such actions as the Director considers nec-
16 essary to wind up any outstanding affairs of the
17 Broadcasting Board of Governors and the Inter-
18 national Broadcasting Bureau associated with the
19 functions that are transferred pursuant to sub-
20 section (a).

21 (3) TRANSFER OF ASSETS.—Any property,
22 records, unexpended balances of appropriations, allo-
23 cations, and other funds employed, used, held, avail-
24 able, or to be made available in connection with a
25 function transferred to the Agency by this Act are

1 transferred on the effective date specified in section
2 14.

3 **SEC. 11. CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

4 (a) UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL BROAD-
5 CASTING ACT OF 1994.—The United States International
6 Broadcasting Act of 1994 is amended—

7 (1) in section 308 (22 U.S.C. 6207)—

8 (A) in subsection (a)—

9 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
10 (1), by striking “The Board” and inserting
11 “The Agency”; and

12 (ii) in paragraph (1), by striking
13 “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and
14 inserting “Board Governors of the Inter-
15 national Broadcasting Agency”;

16 (B) by amending subsection (b) to read as
17 follows:

18 “(b) LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSI-
19 NESS.—The Agency may not make any grant to RFE/RL,
20 Incorporated unless the headquarters of RFE/RL, Incor-
21 porated and its senior administrative and managerial staff
22 are in a location which ensures economy, operational effec-
23 tiveness, and accountability to the Agency.”;

1 (C) in subsections (c), (d), (g), (h), and (i),
2 by striking “Board” each place it appears and
3 inserting “Agency”;

4 (D) in subsection (g)(4), by striking
5 “International Broadcasting Bureau” and in-
6 serting “Agency”; and

7 (E) in subsections (i) and (j)(3), by strik-
8 ing “and the Foreign Service” each place it ap-
9 pears;

10 (2) in section 309 (22 U.S.C. 6208)—

11 (A) in subsection (c)(1), by striking
12 “Board” both places it appears and inserting
13 “Agency”;

14 (B) by striking subsection (e);

15 (C) in subsections (f), by striking “Board”
16 and inserting “Agency”; and

17 (D) in subsection (g)—

18 (i) in the first sentence, by striking
19 “Board” and inserting “Agency”; and

20 (ii) in the second sentence, by striking
21 “Chairman of the Board” and inserting
22 “Agency”;

23 (3) by striking section 311 (22 U.S.C. 6210);

1 (4) in section 313(a) (22 U.S.C. 6212(a)), in
2 the matter preceding paragraph (1), by striking
3 “Board” and inserting “Agency”; and

4 (5) by striking section 315 (22 U.S.C. 6214).

5 (b) CUBAN LIBERTY AND DEMOCRATIC SOLIDARITY
6 (LIBERTAD) ACT OF 1996.—Section 107 of the Cuban
7 Liberty and Democratic Solidarity (LIBERTAD) Act of
8 1996 (22 U.S.C. 6037) is amended, in subsections (a) and
9 (b), by striking “International Broadcasting Bureau” each
10 place it appears and inserting “United States Inter-
11 national Broadcasting Agency”.

12 (c) RADIO BROADCASTING TO CUBA ACT.—The
13 Radio Broadcasting to Cuba Act is amended—

14 (1) in section 3 (22 U.S.C. 1465a)—

15 (A) in the section heading, by striking
16 **“BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS”**
17 and inserting **“UNITED STATES INTER-**
18 **NATIONAL BROADCASTING AGENCY”**;

19 (B) in subsection (a), by striking “the
20 ‘Board’ ” and inserting “the ‘Agency’ ”; and

21 (C) in subsections (a), (d), and (f) by
22 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors”
23 and inserting “United States International
24 Broadcasting Agency”;

25 (2) in section 4 (22 U.S.C. 1465b)—

1 (A) in the first sentence, by striking “The”
2 and all that follows through “Bureau” and in-
3 serting: “The Board of Governors of the United
4 States International Broadcasting Agency shall
5 establish within the Agency”;

6 (B) in the third sentence, by striking
7 “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and insert-
8 ing “Board of Governors of the United States
9 International Broadcasting Agency”; and

10 (C) in the fourth sentence, by striking
11 “Board of the International Broadcasting Bu-
12 reau” and inserting “Board of Governors of the
13 United States International Broadcasting Agen-
14 cy”;

15 (3) in section 5(b) (22 U.S.C. 1465c(b)) in sub-
16 section (b), by striking “Broadcasting Advisory
17 Board of Governors” and inserting “Board of Gov-
18 ernors of the United States International Broad-
19 casting Agency”;

20 (4) in section 6 (22 U.S.C. 1465d)—

21 (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Broad-
22 casting Board of Governors” and inserting
23 “United States International Broadcasting
24 Agency” and by striking “the Board” and in-

1 serting “the Board of Directors of the United
2 States International Broadcasting Agency”; and

3 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Board”
4 each place it appears and inserting “United
5 States International Broadcasting Agency”;

6 (5) in section 7 (22 U.S.C. 1465e), in sub-
7 sections (b) and (d), by striking “Board” and insert-
8 ing “United States International Broadcasting
9 Agency”; and

10 (6) in section 8(a) (22 U.S.C. 1465f(a)), by
11 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-
12 serting “United States International Broadcasting
13 Agency”.

14 (d) TELEVISION BROADCASTING TO CUBA ACT.—
15 The Television Broadcasting to Cuba Act is amended—

16 (1) in section 243(a) (22 U.S.C. 1465bb), by
17 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-
18 serting “United States International Broadcasting
19 Agency”;

20 (2) in section 244 (22 U.S.C. 1465cc)—

21 (A) in subsection (a), by amending the
22 third sentence to read as follows: “The Board
23 of Governors of the United States International
24 Broadcasting Agency shall appoint a head of

1 the Service who shall report directly to the
2 Board of Governors.”;

3 (B) in subsection (b), by striking “Board”
4 and inserting “United States International
5 Broadcasting Agency”; and

6 (C) in subsection (c), by striking “The
7 Board” and inserting “The Agency” and by
8 striking “Board determines” and inserting
9 “Board of Governors of the United States
10 International Broadcasting Agency deter-
11 mines”; and

12 (3) in section 246 (22 U.S.C. 1465dd), by
13 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-
14 serting “United States International Broadcasting
15 Agency” and by striking “the Board” and inserting
16 “the Board of Governors of the United States Inter-
17 national Broadcasting Agency”.

18 (e) UNITED STATES INFORMATION AND EDU-
19 CATIONAL EXCHANGE ACT OF 1948.—The United States
20 Information and Educational Exchange Act of 1948 is
21 amended—

22 (1) in section 505 (22 U.S.C. 1464a), by strik-
23 ing “Broadcasting Board of Governors” each place
24 it appears and inserting “United States Inter-
25 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

1 (2) in section 506(c) (22 U.S.C. 1464b(c))—

2 (A) by striking “Broadcasting Board of
3 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
4 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

5 (B) by striking “the Broad” and inserting
6 “the Agency”.

7 (f) FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF 1980.—The Foreign
8 Service Act of 1980 is amended—

9 (1) in section 202(a)(1) (22 U.S.C.
10 3922(a)(1)), by striking “Broadcasting Board of
11 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
12 national Broadcasting Agency”;

13 (2) in section 210 (22 U.S.C. 3930), in the sec-
14 ond sentence, by striking “Broadcasting Board of
15 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
16 national Broadcasting Agency”;

17 (3) in section 1003(a) (22 U.S.C. 4103(a)), by
18 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors” and in-
19 serting “United States International Broadcasting
20 Agency”; and

21 (4) in section 1101(c) (22 U.S.C. 4131(c)), by
22 striking “Broadcasting Board of Governors,” and in-
23 serting “the United States International Broad-
24 casting Agency,”.

1 (g) STATE DEPARTMENT BASIC AUTHORITIES ACT
2 OF 1956.—The State Department Basic Authorities Act
3 of 1956 is amended—

4 (1) in section 23(a) (22 U.S.C. 2695(a)), in the
5 first sentence, by striking “Broadcasting Board of
6 Governors,” and inserting “United States Inter-
7 national Broadcasting Agency”;

8 (2) in section 25(f) (22 U.S.C. 2697(f))—

9 (A) by striking “Broadcasting Board of
10 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
11 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

12 (B) by striking “the Board and the Agen-
13 cy” and inserting “their respective agencies”;

14 (3) in section 26(b) (22 U.S.C. 2698(b))—

15 (A) by striking “Broadcasting Board of
16 Governors,” and inserting “United States Inter-
17 national Broadcasting Agency”; and

18 (B) by striking “the Board and the Agen-
19 cy” and inserting “their respective agencies”;

20 and

21 (4) in section 32 (22 U.S.C. 2704), in the sec-
22 ond sentence, by striking “Broadcasting Board of
23 Governors” and inserting “United States Inter-
24 national Broadcasting Agency”.

1 (h) TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE.—Title 5 of the
2 United States Code is amended—

3 (1) in section 5314, by adding at the end the
4 following: “Director, United States International
5 Broadcasting Agency.”; and

6 (2) in section 5315, by striking “Director of the
7 International Broadcasting Bureau.”.

8 **SEC. 12. REFERENCES.**

9 Except as otherwise provided in this Act or an
10 amendment made by this Act, any reference in any stat-
11 ute, reorganization plan, Executive order, regulation,
12 agreement, determination, or other official document or
13 proceeding to the Broadcasting Board of Governors and
14 the International Broadcasting Bureau or any other offi-
15 cer or employee of the Broadcasting Board of Governors
16 or the International Broadcasting Bureau shall be deemed
17 to refer to the United States International Broadcasting
18 Agency or the Board of Governors of the United States
19 International Broadcasting Agency established under this
20 Act.

21 **SEC. 13. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

22 Except as otherwise provided, this Act and the
23 amendments made by this Act shall take effect on the last

1 day of the six-month period beginning on the date of the
2 enactment of this Act.

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