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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To require the Assistant Secretary of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs to report on the current capacity and ability of the United States Mission in Australia, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. AMO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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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 “Promoting Diplomacy
5 with Australia Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON UNITED STATES MISSION IN AUS-**
2 **TRALIA.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after the
4 date of the enactment of this Act, the Assistant Secretary
5 of State for East Asia and Pacific Affairs shall submit
6 to the appropriate congressional committees a report on
7 the current capacity and ability of the United States Mis-
8 sion in Australia, including through the International Co-
9 operative Administrative Support Services system, to man-
10 age and provide sufficient administrative and operational
11 support to all United States government personnel under
12 the authority of the head of the United States Mission
13 in Australia as chief of mission.

14 (b) ELEMENTS.—The report required by subsection
15 (a) shall also include the following:

16 (1) Details regarding increases in staffing and
17 operations for planned mission growth from 2025 to
18 2030.

19 (2) Details regarding the interagency's growth
20 in Australia.

21 (3) Details regarding the additional administra-
22 tive and operational support systems necessary to
23 meet the growth trajectories described pursuant to
24 paragraphs (1) and (2).

25 (4) An analysis of resource gaps that could un-
26 dermine mission capacity and United States objec-

1 tives, including advancing the United States-Aus-
2 tralia alliance and AUKUS security partnership.

3 (5) A recommendation for additional facilities,
4 staffing, and resources needed to execute on critical
5 mission growth.

6 (6) An analysis of the additional funding re-
7 quired to meet the recommendations described in
8 paragraph (5).

9 (c) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)
10 shall be submitted in unclassified form and may include
11 a classified annex.