

AMENDMENT TO H.R. ___
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(Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012)

At the end of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 4xx. INTERNET WEBSITE TO MAKE PUBLICLY AVAIL-**
2 **ABLE COMPREHENSIVE, TIMELY, COM-**
3 **PARABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE INFORMATION**
4 **ON UNITED STATES FOREIGN ASSISTANCE**
5 **PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) ESTABLISHMENT; PUBLICATION AND UP-
7 DATES.—Not later than 2 years after the date of the en-
8 actment of this Act, the President shall establish and
9 maintain an Internet website to make publicly available
10 comprehensive, timely, comparable, and accessible infor-
11 mation on United States foreign assistance programs. The
12 head of each Federal department or agency that admin-
13 isters such programs shall on a regular basis publish and
14 update on the website such information with respect to
15 the programs of the department or agency.

16 (b) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Such information shall be
2 published on a detailed program-by-program basis
3 and country-by-country basis.

4 (2) TYPES OF INFORMATION.—To ensure trans-
5 parency, accountability, and effectiveness of United
6 States foreign assistance programs, the information
7 shall include country assistance strategies, annual
8 budget documents, congressional budget justifica-
9 tions, and reports and evaluations for such programs
10 and projects under such programs. Each type of in-
11 formation described in this paragraph shall be pub-
12 lished on the website not later than 30 days after
13 the date of issuance of the information and shall be
14 continuously updated.

15 (c) SCOPE OF INFORMATION.—The website shall con-
16 tain such information relating to the current fiscal year
17 and the immediately preceding 5 fiscal years. The website
18 shall also contain a link to a searchable database available
19 to the public containing such information relating to fiscal
20 years prior to such immediately preceding 5 fiscal years.

21 (d) FORM.—Such information shall be published on
22 the website in unclassified form. Any information deter-
23 mined to be classified information may be submitted to

- 1 Congress in classified form and an unclassified summary
- 2 of such information shall be published on the website.

