

**[Discussion Draft]****AMENDMENT TO H.R.****OFFERED BY M** v. Berman

At the end of title VIII, insert the following:

1 **SEC. 8** \_\_\_\_. **DISCRIMINATION RELATED TO SEXUAL ORI-**  
2 **ENTATION.**

3 (a) **INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS TO REVISE LAWS**  
4 **CRIMINALIZING HOMOSEXUALITY.**—In keeping with the  
5 Administration's endorsement of efforts by the United Na-  
6 tions to decriminalize homosexuality in member states, the  
7 Secretary of State shall work through appropriate United  
8 States Government employees at United States diplomatic  
9 and consular missions to encourage the governments of  
10 other countries to reform or repeal the laws of such coun-  
11 tries that criminalize homosexuality or consensual homo-  
12 sexual conduct, or restrict the enjoyment of fundamental  
13 freedoms, similar to United States law, by homosexual in-  
14 dividuals or organizations.

15 (b) **ANNUAL COUNTRY REPORTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
16 **PRACTICES.**—The Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 is  
17 amended—

18 (1) in section 116(d) (22 U.S.C. 2151n(d))—

1 (A) in paragraph (11)(C), by striking  
2 “and” at the end;

3 (B) in paragraph (12)(C)(ii), by striking  
4 the period at the end and inserting “; and”;  
5 and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
7 paragraph:

8 “(13) wherever applicable, violence or discrimi-  
9 nation that affects the fundamental freedoms similar  
10 to United States law, of individuals in foreign coun-  
11 tries that is based on actual or perceived sexual ori-  
12 entation and gender identity.”; and

13 (2) in section 502B(b) (22 U.S.C. 2304(b)), by  
14 inserting after the ninth sentence the following new  
15 sentence: “Wherever applicable, violence or discrimi-  
16 nation that affects the fundamental freedoms, simi-  
17 lar to United States law, of individuals in foreign  
18 countries that is based on actual or perceived sexual  
19 orientation and gender identity.”.

20 (c) TRAINING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS.—  
21 Section 708(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980 (22  
22 16 U.S.C. 4028(a)) is amended—

23 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1), by  
24 inserting “the Secretary for Democracy, Human

1 Rights and Labor,” before “the Ambassador at  
2 Large”;

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

5 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking the period at  
6 the end and inserting “; and”; and

7 (4) by adding at the end the end the following  
8 new paragraph:

9 “(4) instruction, in courses covering human  
10 rights reporting and advocacy work, on identifying  
11 violence or discrimination that affects the funda-  
12 mental freedoms, similar to United States law, of in-  
13 dividuals that is based on actual or perceived sexual  
14 orientation and gender identity.”.

