

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4842

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of State to provide funds for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Expositions Provide
3 Opportunities Act of 2019” or “EXPO Act of 2019”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR PAVIL-**
5 **ION AT EXPO 2020 DUBAI.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 204 of
7 the Admiral James W. Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign
8 Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001
9 (22 U.S.C. 2452b), there is authorized to be appropriated
10 for each of fiscal years 2020 and 2021 funds for a United
11 States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai, subject to sub-
12 sections (b) and (c).

13 (b) COST-SHARE REQUIREMENT.—Funds made
14 available pursuant to subsection (a) to the Department of
15 State for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai
16 shall be made available on a cost-matching basis, to the
17 maximum extent practicable, from sources other than the
18 United States Government.

19 (c) NOTIFICATION.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—Funds made available pur-
21 suant to subsection (a) to the Department of State
22 for a United States pavilion at Expo 2020 Dubai
23 may be obligated only after the appropriate congres-
24 sional committees are notified not less than 15 days
25 prior to such obligation.

1 (2) MATTERS TO BE INCLUDED.—Such notifi-
2 cation shall include the following:

3 (A) A description of the source of such
4 funds, including any funds reprogrammed or
5 transferred by the Department of State to be
6 made available for such pavilion.

7 (B) An estimate of the amount of invest-
8 ment such pavilion could bring to the United
9 States.

10 (C) A description of the strategy of the
11 Department to identify and obtain such match-
12 ing funds from sources other than the United
13 States Government, in accordance with sub-
14 section (b).

15 (D) An analysis of the human rights
16 record of the United Arab Emirates.

17 (E) A certification that each entity receiv-
18 ing amounts for a contract, grant, or other
19 agreement to construct, maintain, or otherwise
20 service such pavilion—

21 (i) is not in violation of the labor laws
22 of the United Arab Emirates, the Foreign
23 Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 (Public Law
24 95–213), and any other applicable anti-
25 corruption laws; and

1 (ii) does not employ, or otherwise uti-
2 lize, a victim of trafficking (as defined in
3 section 103 of the Trafficking Victims Pro-
4 tection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. 7102)).

5 (d) FINAL REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after
6 the date on which a United States pavilion at Expo 2020
7 Dubai is opened, the Secretary of State shall submit to
8 the appropriate congressional committees a report that in-
9 cludes—

10 (1) the number of United States businesses
11 that participated in such pavilion; and

12 (2) the dollar amount and source of any match-
13 ing funds obtained by the Department.

14 (e) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-
15 FINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate congres-
16 sional committees” means the following:

17 (1) The Committee on Foreign Affairs and the
18 Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-
19 resentatives.

20 (2) The Committee on Foreign Relations and
21 the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.

1 (f) SUNSET.—This section ceases to be effective on
2 September 30, 2021.

Passed the House of Representatives October 29,
2019.

Attest:

Clerk.

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