

1 **SEC. 7803. UNITED STATES-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT AND**
2 **RELATED MATTERS.**

3 (a) UNITED STATES-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than one year
5 after the date of the enactment of this Act, and bi-
6 ennially thereafter, the President shall convene a
7 United States-Africa Leaders Summit to strengthen
8 ties and promote cooperation with African leaders,
9 as well as civil society, business, diaspora, women,
10 and youth leaders.

11 (2) PARTICIPATION.—Each summit convened
12 pursuant to this subsection shall have participation,
13 including in meetings with United States officials,
14 from—

15 (A) leaders of civilian-led governments of
16 African countries in good standing with the Af-
17 rican Union, provided that such leaders—

18 (i) are not sanctioned by the United
19 States; and

20 (ii) have not been found, by credible
21 international observers or other inter-
22 national bodies, to have undermined demo-
23 cratic elections;

24 (B) heads of transitional governments that
25 are implementing a roadmap to hold credible
26 elections and who are unaffiliated with actions

1 that were related to an unconstitutional change
2 of administration; and

3 (C) civil society from each of the African
4 countries represented at the Summit.

5 (3) NON-PAYMENT OF AU MEMBERSHIP FEES
6 NOT BASIS FOR DISQUALIFICATION.—For the pur-
7 poses of this subsection, non-payment of membership
8 fees to the African Union shall not disqualify a
9 country’s leader.

10 (b) UNITED STATES-AFRICA CITY SUMMIT (“MINI
11 SUMMIT”).—The Secretary should, not later than one
12 year after each summit hosted under subsection (a) host
13 a United States-Africa City Summit (“Mini Summit”)
14 across cities in Africa or the United States to promote
15 subregional cooperation and serve as a catalyst in fos-
16 tering engagement with representatives of government,
17 civil society, business, academia, youth, culture and the
18 arts, the African diaspora community, and underrep-
19 resented groups.

20 (c) UNITED STATES-AFRICA LEADERS SUMMIT IM-
21 PLEMENTATION UNIT.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall establish
23 within the Bureau for African Affairs of the Depart-
24 ment of State a United States-Africa Leaders Sum-
25 mit implementation unit responsible for coordi-

1 nating, planning and implementing summits, which
2 should include robust interagency consultation and
3 may include, on a temporary basis, personnel sec-
4 onded from USAID and other Federal agencies as
5 appropriate, and which shall be led by an individual
6 who has previously been appointed by the President
7 and confirmed by the Senate.

8 (2) DUTIES.—The duties of the implementation
9 unit authorized by this subsection shall include—

10 (A) using lessons learned from the 2022
11 African Leaders Summit and subsequent sum-
12 mits to inform planning of future summits;

13 (B) leading interagency efforts to provide
14 guidance to United States embassies in African
15 countries related to planning each summit and
16 engagement with governments and civil society
17 in advance of each summit;

18 (C) tracking and ensuring implementation
19 of commitments made during United States-Af-
20 rica Leaders Summits;

21 (D) liaising with interagency partners and
22 the National Security Council regarding imple-
23 mentation of summit commitments;

1 (E) facilitating meetings and engagement
2 with African Diaspora communities and stake-
3 holders; and

4 (F) reporting quarterly on a public website
5 of the Department regarding progress to ac-
6 complish summit commitments and status of
7 commitments across Federal departments and
8 agencies.

9 (3) REQUIREMENT FOR CONSULTATION.—Not
10 later than 180 days after the date of the enactment
11 of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter, the im-
12 plementation unit shall consult with the appropriate
13 congressional committees on summit planning and
14 the fulfillment of commitments and any relevant fol-
15 low on issues in the wake of each summit.

16 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
17 authorized to be appropriated \$28,000,000 in fiscal year
18 2025 and \$14,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2026
19 through 2029. Such sums shall remain available for three
20 fiscal years.

21 **SEC. 7804. SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS.**

22 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It shall be the policy
23 of the United States to work with the Summit of the
24 Americas Secretariat to support the organization of a
25 Summit of the Americas every 4 years, or more frequently