

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4137**  
**OFFERED BY MR. HOLT OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of part C of title IX of the bill, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 945. ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR**  
2 **INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE**  
3 **EDUCATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 202 of the Department of  
5 Education Organization Act (20 U.S.C. 3412) is amended  
6 in subsection (b)(1)—

7 (1) in subparagraph (E) by striking “and” at  
8 the end;

9 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (F) as sub-  
10 paragraph (G); and

11 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (E) the fol-  
12 lowing:

13 “(F) an Assistant Secretary for International  
14 and Foreign Language Education; and”.

15 (b) FUNCTIONS.—Such section is further amended by  
16 adding at the end the following:

17 “(j) The Assistant Secretary for International and  
18 Foreign Language Education—

1           “(1) shall be an individual with extensive back-  
2           ground and experience in international and foreign  
3           language education; and

4           “(2) notwithstanding any other provision of  
5           law, shall report directly the Secretary.”.

6           (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Such section is fur-  
7           ther amended in subsection (e)—

8           (1) in paragraph (4) by adding “and” at the  
9           end;

10          (2) in paragraph (5) by striking “; and” at the  
11          end and inserting a period; and

12          (3) by striking paragraph (6).

13          (d) OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LAN-  
14          GUAGE EDUCATION.—Title II of the Department of Edu-  
15          cation Organization Act is amended by inserting after sec-  
16          tion 207 (20 U.S.C. 3417) the following:

17          “OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE  
18    EDUCATION

19          “SEC. 207A. There shall be in the Department an  
20          Office of International and Foreign Language Education,  
21          to be administered by the Assistant Secretary for Inter-  
22          national and Foreign Language Education appointed  
23          under section 202(b). In addition to performing such func-  
24          tions affecting international and foreign language edu-  
25          cation as the Secretary may prescribe, the Assistant Sec-  
26          retary shall—

1           “(1) have responsibility for encouraging and  
2           promoting the study of foreign languages and the  
3           study of cultures of other countries at the elemen-  
4           tary, secondary, and postsecondary levels in the  
5           United States;

6           “(2) carry out the administration of all Depart-  
7           ment programs on international and foreign lan-  
8           guage education and research;

9           “(3) coordinate with related international and  
10          foreign language education programs of other Fed-  
11          eral departments and agencies; and

12          “(4) administer and coordinate the Department  
13          of Education’s activities in international affairs.”.