

## **PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS**

## **Proposed Appropriation Language**

### PROTECTION OF FOREIGN MISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

For expenses, not otherwise provided, to enable the Secretary of State to provide for extraordinary protective services, as authorized, \$27,200,000, to remain available until September 30, 2011.  
*(Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2010.)*

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## *Resource Summary*

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Enacted	FY 2011 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	22,814	28,000	27,200	(800)

### *Program Description*

The Bureau of Diplomatic Security administers the Department's two programs for the extraordinary protection of international organizations, foreign missions and officials, and foreign dignitaries (under certain circumstances) throughout the United States. These programs are the Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials in New York, and the Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials Elsewhere in the United States.

These programs fulfill the U.S. Government's obligations under the Vienna Convention and other international treaties to ensure reasonable security for foreign missions and officials in the United States. When the required level of protection exceeds that which local law enforcement authorities can reasonably be expected to provide to foreign missions and officials, international organizations, or certain visiting dignitaries, the Department is authorized to reimburse other federal agencies or state or local authorities for extraordinary protective services provided or to contract with private security firms to provide such services.

Examples of ongoing protective activities funded by these programs include:

- Permanent protection for certain foreign missions, consulates, and chanceries throughout the United States;
- Intermittent protection for certain other consulates in the United States;
- Protection for foreign officials and certain other distinguished foreign visitors during the annual meeting of the United Nations General Assembly; and
- Protection of foreign government officials while visiting metropolitan areas where there are multiple full-time consular or diplomatic missions, when these officials are in the United States to conduct official business with the U.S. Government.

The program for *Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials in New York* funds the special security requirements of diplomatic delegations and officials within New York City, including those accredited to the United Nations and other international organizations, and visiting foreign dignitaries under certain circumstances.

The program for *Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials Elsewhere in the United States* funds the special security requirements of diplomatic delegations and officials and visiting foreign dignitaries under certain circumstances throughout the rest of the United States.

The Vienna Convention and other international treaties require that host governments ensure reasonable security for foreign missions and officials. The events of September 11, 2001 dramatically changed the requirements for the protection of foreign missions and related personnel in the United States, especially with respect to additional protection and specialized training and equipment.

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### *Justification of Request*

The Departments FY 2011 request is \$27.2 million; this funding level is \$800,000 below the FY 2010 enacted level.

#### **Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials in New York**

\$22.7 million of the FY 2011 request will be used to reimburse the New York Police Department for providing security protection to diplomatic facilities and the United Nations facility. In addition, any amount not used to reimburse NYPD will be applied to the arrears. In FY2011 it is estimated that the NYPD claims will be \$29.3 million.

#### **Extraordinary Protection of International Organizations, Foreign Missions, and Officials Elsewhere in the United States**

A total of \$4.5 million will be used to reimburse local and state police agencies for providing security protection to those visiting foreign officials and their delegations including the Asian Pacific Economic Conference to be held in several cities and the United Nations General Assembly in New York City.

### *Funds by Program Activity* (\$ in thousands)

Activities	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Enacted	FY 2011 Request	Increase / Decrease
Extraordinary Protection of Foreign Missions/Officials New York	18,314	22,700	22,700	(642)
Extraordinary Protection of Foreign Missions/Officials Rest of U.S.	4,500	4,658	4,500	(158)
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>(800)</b>

### *Funds by Object Class* (\$ in thousands)

	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Enacted	FY 2011 Request	Increase / Decrease
2500 Other Services	22,814	28,000	27,200	(800)
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,814</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>(800)</b>