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H. R. 2529

To take certain steps toward recognition by the United States of Jerusalem
as the capital of Israel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1999

Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. DREIER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. LINDER, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. QUINN, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SHAW, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. WELLER, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. TERRY, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SESSIONS, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. GOSS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. MICA, Mr. WICKER, Mr. OSE, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mrs. FOWLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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States of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

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. UNITED STATES POLICY REGARDING JERU-**
2 **SALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL.**

3 (a) CONSTRUCTION OF UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN
4 JERUSALEM.—There are authorized to be appropriated
5 \$50,000,000 for the fiscal year 2000 for the construction
6 of a United States embassy in Jerusalem, Israel.

7 (b) LIMITATION ON OPERATION OF CONSULATE IN
8 JERUSALEM.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
9 law, the United States shall not operate a United States
10 consulate or diplomatic facility in Jerusalem unless such
11 consulate or diplomatic facility is under the supervision
12 of the United States Ambassador to Israel.

13 (c) IDENTIFICATION OF JERUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL
14 OF ISRAEL IN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS.—
15 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any official
16 document of the United States Government which lists
17 countries and their capital cities shall identify Jerusalem
18 as the capital of Israel.

19 (d) RECORD OF PLACE OF BIRTH AS ISRAEL FOR
20 PASSPORT PURPOSES.—For purposes of the registration
21 of birth, certification of nationality, or issuance of a pass-
22 port of a United States citizen born in the city of Jeru-
23 salem, the Secretary of State shall, upon the request of
24 the citizen, record the place of birth as Israel.

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