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# S. 887

To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic centers and programs for the treatment of victims of torture.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2001

Mr. WELLSTONE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Torture Victims Relief  
5       Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMES-**  
2 **TIC TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**  
3 **TORTURE.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
5 5(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22  
6 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(b) FUNDING.—

8 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of  
9 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the  
10 Department of Health and Human Services for fis-  
11 cal years 2002, 2003, and 2004, there are author-  
12 ized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a)  
13 (relating to assistance for domestic centers and pro-  
14 grams for the treatment of victims of torture)  
15 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, \$25,000,000 for  
16 fiscal year 2003, and \$30,000,000 for fiscal year  
17 2004.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
19 subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2001.

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