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H. R. 167

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. REYNOLDS (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. WELLER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. OTTER, Mr. CANTOR, and Mr. WAMP) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. UNITED STATES POLICY REGARDING JERU-**
4 **SALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL.**

5 (a) LIMITATION ON OPERATION OF CONSULATE IN
6 JERUSALEM.—Notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, the United States shall not operate a United States
8 consulate or diplomatic facility in Jerusalem unless such

1 consulate or diplomatic facility is under the supervision
2 of the United States Ambassador to Israel.

3 (b) IDENTIFICATION OF JERUSALEM AS THE CAP-
4 ITAL OF ISRAEL IN OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT DOCU-
5 MENTS.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any
6 official document of the United States Government which
7 lists countries and their capital cities shall identify Jeru-
8 salem as the capital of Israel.

9 (c) RECORD OF PLACE OF BIRTH AS ISRAEL FOR
10 PASSPORT PURPOSES.—For purposes of the registration
11 of birth, certification of nationality, or issuance of a pass-
12 port of a United States citizen born in the city of Jeru-
13 salem, the Secretary of State shall, upon the request of
14 the citizen or the citizen's legal guardian, record the place
15 of birth as Israel.

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