

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4609

To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the definition of the United States for the purposes of the prohibition against torture.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 2004

Mr. MEEHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to modify the definition of the United States for the purposes of the prohibition against torture.

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 Accountability
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF UNITED STATES.**

7 Section 2340(3) of title 18, United States Code, is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 “(3) ‘United States’ means the several States of
10 the United States, the District of Columbia, and the

1 commonwealths, territories, and possessions of the
2 United States.”.

○