

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2017

AN ACT

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

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Torture Victims Relief
3 Reauthorization Act of 2005”.

4 **SEC. 2. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

5 It is the policy of the United States—

6 (1) to ensure that, in its support abroad for
7 programs and centers for the treatment of victims of
8 torture, particular incentives and support should be
9 given to establishing and supporting such programs
10 and centers in emerging democracies, in post-conflict
11 environments, and, with a view to providing services
12 to refugees and internally displaced persons, in areas
13 as close to ongoing conflict as safely as possible; and

14 (2) to ensure that, in its support for domestic
15 programs and centers for the treatment of victims of
16 torture, particular attention should be given to re-
17 gions with significant immigrant or refugee popu-
18 lations.

19 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMES-**
20 **TIC TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**
21 **TORTURE.**

22 Section 5(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of
23 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

24 “(1) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Of
25 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the
26 Department of Health and Human Services for fis-

1 cal years 2006 and 2007, there are authorized to be
2 appropriated to carry out subsection (a)
3 \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2006 and
4 2007.”.

5 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOR-**
6 **IGN TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**
7 **TORTURE.**

8 Section 4(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of
9 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

10 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of
11 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
12 years 2006 and 2007 pursuant to chapter 1 of part
13 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there are
14 authorized to be appropriated to the President to
15 carry out section 130 of such Act \$12,000,000 for
16 fiscal year 2006 and \$13,000,000 for fiscal year
17 2007.”.

18 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE**
19 **UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE**
20 **UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR**
21 **VICTIMS OF TORTURE.**

22 Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fis-
23 cal years 2006 and 2007 pursuant to chapter 3 of part
24 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there are author-
25 ized to be appropriated to the President for a voluntary

- 1 contribution to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for
- 2 Victims of Torture \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2006 and
- 3 \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2007.

Passed the House of Representatives December 6,
2005.

Attest:

Clerk.

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