

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3348

To require the Secretary of State to withhold from the United States contribution to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the United Nations an amount that is equal to the percentage of such contribution that the Secretary determines would be allocated by the United Nations to support the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) until such time as the United Nations and ECOSOC have withdrawn consultative status for all organizations with any affiliations to terrorist organizations.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2007

Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. McCOTTER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. STEARNS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “United Nations Eco-  
5 nomic and Social Council Accountability Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7        Congress finds the following:

8            (1) In 1995, the United Nations Economic and  
9        Social Council (ECOSOC) provided special consult-  
10        ative status to the Saudi-based International Islamic  
11        Relief Organization (IIRO).

12            (2) The United States Secretary of the Treas-  
13        ury has placed the Philippine and Indonesian branch  
14        offices of IIRO on the list of Specially Designated  
15        Global Terrorists under Executive Order 13224 (66  
16        Fed. Reg. 186; relating to blocking property and  
17        prohibiting transactions with persons who commit,  
18        threaten to commit, or support terrorism) for assist-  
19        ing in fundraising activities for Al-Qaida and affili-  
20        ated terrorist groups.

21            (3) The United Nations Security Council added  
22        the Philippine and Indonesian branch offices of  
23        IIRO to the list of entities belonging to or associated  
24        with Al-Qaida.

1 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that the United Nations—

3 (1) should ensure that the United Nations Eco-  
4 nomic and Social Council (ECOSOC) thoroughly in-  
5 vestigate organizations and their potential affili-  
6 ations to terrorist organizations before providing  
7 special consultative status to such organizations; and

8 (2) should ensure that ECOSOC immediately  
9 withdraw consultative status for organizations with  
10 any affiliations to terrorist organizations, as identi-  
11 fied by either the United Nations or the United  
12 States Department of the Treasury.

13 **SEC. 4. WITHHOLDING FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS**  
14 **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.**

15 The Secretary of State shall withhold from the  
16 United States contribution to the regularly assessed bien-  
17 nial budget of the United Nations an amount that is equal  
18 to the percentage of such contribution that the Secretary  
19 determines would be allocated by the United Nations to  
20 support the United Nations Economic and Social Council  
21 (ECOSOC) until such time as the Secretary certifies to  
22 Congress that the United Nations and ECOSOC have  
23 withdrawn consultative status for all organizations with  
24 any affiliations to terrorist organizations, as identified by

1 either the United Nations or the United States Depart-  
2 ment of the Treasury.

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