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# H. R. 4114

To modify certain provisions of law relating to torture.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 8, 2007

Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. ARCURI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CLARKE, Mr. CLAY, Mr. COHEN, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. DAVIS of Alabama, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. ELLISON, Mr. FARR, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. HALL of New York, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HIGGINS, Mr. HINCHEY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. HOLT, Mr. HONDA, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. KAGEN, Mr. KUCINICH, Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. MATSUL, Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PAUL, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCOTT of Virginia, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. SUTTON, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH of Vermont, and Mr. WEXLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “American Anti-Torture  
3 Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. UNIFORM STANDARDS FOR INTERROGATION TECH-**  
5 **NIQUES APPLICABLE TO INDIVIDUALS**  
6 **UNDER CONTROL OR CUSTODY OF THE**  
7 **UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.**

8 Section 1002 of Public Law 109–148 and section  
9 1402 of Public Law 109–163, are amended to read as fol-  
10 lows:

11 “(a) **IN GENERAL.**—No person in the custody or  
12 under the effective control of the United States shall be  
13 subject to any treatment or technique of interrogation not  
14 authorized by and listed in the United States Army Field  
15 Manual on Intelligence Interrogation.

16 “(b) **APPLICABILITY.**—Subsection (a) shall not apply  
17 with respect to any person in the custody or under the  
18 effective control of the United States pursuant to a crimi-  
19 nal law or immigration law of the United States.

20 “(c) **CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this section shall  
21 be construed to affect the rights under the United States  
22 Constitution of any person in the custody or under the  
23 physical jurisdiction of the United States.”.

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