

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 6044

To authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for certain international technical assistance activities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 2008

Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD of Kentucky) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To authorize appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for certain international technical assistance activities.

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. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**  
4 **THE FTC.**

5 Section 25 of the Federal Trade Commission Act (15  
6 U.S.C. 57c) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “There” and inserting “(1)  
8 There”; and

9 (2) by inserting at the end the following new  
10 paragraph:

1           “(1) AUTHORIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL  
2 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—There are authorized to  
3 be appropriated to the Commission \$10,000,000 for  
4 each of fiscal years 2009 through 2015 to continue  
5 to enhance its provision of international technical as-  
6 sistance with respect to foreign consumer protection  
7 and competition regimes, including—

8           “(A) expenses for consultations and meet-  
9 ings hosted by the Commission with foreign  
10 government agency officials and appropriate  
11 representatives and staff to exchange views con-  
12 cerning developments relating to the Commis-  
13 sion’s mission, development and implementation  
14 of cooperation agreements, and provision of  
15 technical assistance for the development of for-  
16 eign consumer protection or competition re-  
17 gimes; and

18           “(B) necessary administrative and  
19 logistical expenses for such consultations and  
20 meetings including, meals, travel, transpor-  
21 tation, and related lodging or subsistence.”.

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