

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1405

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2001

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. LANTOS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Torture Victims Relief
5 Reauthorization Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMES-**
2 **TIC TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**
3 **TORTURE.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
5 5(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22
6 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(b) FUNDING.—

8 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of
9 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the
10 Department of Health and Human Services for fis-
11 cal years 2002, 2003, and 2004, there are author-
12 ized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a)
13 (relating to assistance for domestic centers and pro-
14 grams for the treatment of victims of torture)
15 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, \$25,000,000 for
16 fiscal year 2003, and \$30,000,000 for fiscal year
17 2004.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19 subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2001.

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