

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1813

AN ACT

To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign centers and programs 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 2003”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR DOMES-**
5 **TIC TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**
6 **TORTURE.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
8 5(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22
9 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 the
12 Department of Health and Human Services for fis-
13 cal years 2004 and 2005, there are authorized to be
14 appropriated to carry out subsection (a) (relating to
15 assistance for domestic centers and programs for the
16 treatment of victims of torture) \$20,000,000 for fis-
17 cal year 2004 and \$25,000,000 for fiscal year
18 2005.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
20 subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2003.

21 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOR-**
22 **EIGN TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**
23 **TORTURE.**

24 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
25 4(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22
26 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of
2 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
3 years 2004 and 2005 pursuant to chapter 1 of part
4 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there are
5 authorized to be appropriated to the President to
6 carry out section 130 of such Act (relating to assist-
7 ance for centers in foreign countries and programs
8 for the treatment of victims of torture) \$11,000,000
9 for fiscal year 2004 and \$12,000,000 for fiscal year
10 2005.”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) shall take effect October 1, 2003.

13 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE**
14 **UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE**
15 **UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR**
16 **VICTIMS OF TORTURE.**

17 Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fis-
18 cal years 2004 and 2005 pursuant to chapter 3 of part
19 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there are author-
20 ized to be appropriated to the President for a voluntary
21 contribution to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for

- 1 Victims of Torture \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2004 and
- 2 \$7,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.

Passed the House of Representatives November 19,
2003.

Attest:

Clerk.

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