

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3686

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Mr. TOWNS (for himself and Mr. WHITFIELD) 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. 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 2010 through 2016 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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