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# H. R. 6277

To amend the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of 2004 and the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for additional reporting and briefing on anti-Semitism around the world and on Department of State actions to monitor and combat anti-Semitism, funding the Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, training for Foreign Service Officers and other employees and staff of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself and Mr. WOLF) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 “Combating Anti-Semi-  
3 tism Act of 2010”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPORTS.**

5 Section 4 of the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of  
6 2004 (Public Law 108–332) is amended to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 **“SEC. 4. REPORTS AND BRIEFS.**

9 “(a) **REPORTS.**—Not later than one year after the  
10 date of the enactment of this Act and not later than De-  
11 cember 31 of each even-numbered year thereafter, the Sec-  
12 retary of State shall submit to Congress a report on acts  
13 of anti-Semitism in countries around the world, including  
14 a description of—

15 “(1) acts of anti-Semitic physical violence  
16 against, and anti-Semitic harassment of, Jewish peo-  
17 ple, and acts of anti-Semitic violence against, and  
18 anti-Semitic vandalism of, Jewish community insti-  
19 tutions, such as schools, synagogues, or cemeteries,  
20 that occurred in each country, including a descrip-  
21 tion of emerging issues and key trends;

22 “(2) anti-Semitic incitement and discourse, in-  
23 cluding instances of propaganda in government and  
24 nongovernment media, and including anti-Semitic in-  
25 citement and discourse couched as expression  
26 against the State of Israel, that occur in each coun-

1 try, including a description of emerging issues and  
2 key trends;

3 “(3) the responses of the government of each  
4 country to the acts, incitement, and discourse re-  
5 ferred to in paragraphs (1) and (2), including the  
6 willingness of leading government officials to pub-  
7 licly condemn such acts, incitement, and discourse;

8 “(4) the actions taken by the government of  
9 each country to enact, enforce, and prosecute laws  
10 relating to anti-Semitism, including the provision to  
11 law enforcement, prosecutorial, and other bodies of  
12 training and resources relating to monitoring and  
13 combating anti-Semitism;

14 “(5) government monitoring, collecting data on,  
15 and publicly reporting the acts, incitement, and dis-  
16 course referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2), and  
17 fulfillment or non-fulfillment of governmental obliga-  
18 tions or commitments to such monitoring, collecting,  
19 and reporting; and

20 “(6) the promotion by the government of each  
21 country of anti-bias and tolerance education directed  
22 specifically to countering anti-Semitism, including  
23 Holocaust education and commemoration.

24 “(b) BRIEFS.—Not later than year after the date of  
25 the enactment of this Act and not later than December

1 31 of each year thereafter, the Ambassador at Large for  
2 Monitoring and Combating Anti-Semitism shall brief Con-  
3 gress on United States policies to monitor and combat  
4 anti-Semitism in countries around the world, including a  
5 description of—

6           “(1) United States advocacy within intergovern-  
7           mental organizations of policies to address anti-Sem-  
8           itism in the member states of such organizations, in-  
9           cluding technical and other assistance, training, and  
10          cooperation offered, and United States diplomacy to  
11          counter anti-Semitism within intergovernmental or-  
12          ganizations and forums that promote anti-Semitism  
13          or provide it with a platform;

14          “(2) United States advocacy in bilateral rela-  
15          tions with countries around the world of policies to  
16          address anti-Semitism, including technical assistance  
17          and other assistance, training, and cooperation of-  
18          fered;

19          “(3) United States contributions to support  
20          specific initiatives to monitor and combat anti-Semi-  
21          tism in countries around the world;

22          “(4) United States outreach to Jewish commu-  
23          nities in countries around the world, including Jew-  
24          ish communities in countries where such commu-  
25          nities are endangered, vulnerable to, or subject to

1 anti-Semitic violence, harassment, vandalism, incite-  
2 ment, or discourse;

3 “(5) United States advocacy to encourage coun-  
4 tries around the world to implement commitments to  
5 monitor and combat anti-Semitism;

6 “(6) incorporation by the Department of State  
7 of monitoring and combating anti-Semitism into the  
8 Department’s public diplomacy program, including  
9 the International Visitors Program; and

10 “(7) Department of State training on issues re-  
11 lating to monitoring and combating anti-Semitism,  
12 including training at the Foreign Service Institute,  
13 being provided to chiefs of mission, human rights of-  
14 ficers, other Foreign Service officers, the staff of the  
15 Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, the  
16 staff of the Office of International Religious Free-  
17 dom, and other officers and staff of the Department  
18 of State and other departments and agencies as  
19 needed.”.

20 **SEC. 3. OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM.**

21 Section 59 of the State Department Basic Authorities  
22 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2731) is amended—

23 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

24 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

1 (i) in the heading, by striking “Spe-  
2 cial Envoy” and inserting “Ambassador at  
3 Large”; and

4 (ii) by striking “Special Envoy” and  
5 “‘Special Envoy’” and inserting “Ambas-  
6 sador at Large” and “‘Ambassador at  
7 Large’”, respectively; and

8 (B) by amending subparagraph (B) to read  
9 as follows:

10 “(B) APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR AT  
11 LARGE.—The President shall appoint the Am-  
12 bassador at Large, by and with the advice and  
13 consent of the Senate.”;

14 (2) in subsection (e), by striking “Special  
15 Envoy” each place it appears and inserting “Ambas-  
16 sador at Large”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
18 section:

19 “(d) FUNDING.—The Secretary of State shall provide  
20 the Ambassador at Large with funds for the hiring of staff  
21 for the Office (which staff shall be distinct from the staff  
22 of the Office of International Religious Freedom or any  
23 other office or bureau of the Department of State) to as-  
24 sist the Ambassador at Large in carrying out the provi-  
25 sions of this section, including sufficient staff to coordi-

1 nate and assist in the preparation of reports required  
2 under section 4(a) of the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act  
3 of 2004 (Public Law 108–332), for the conduct of inves-  
4 tigations by the Office, and for any necessary travel.”.

5 **SEC. 4. TRAINING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS.**

6 Section 708(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980  
7 (22 U.S.C. 4028(a)) is amended—

8 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

9 (A) by inserting “the Ambassador at Large  
10 for Monitoring and Combating Anti-Semitism  
11 appointed under section 59 of the State Depart-  
12 ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956,” before  
13 “the Ambassador at Large for International  
14 Religious Freedom”;

15 (B) by striking “January 1, 1999” and in-  
16 serting “January 1, 2012”; and

17 (C) by inserting “human rights officers,  
18 the staff of the Office to Monitor and Combat  
19 Anti-Semitism, other staff of the Office of  
20 International Religious Freedom, and other of-  
21 ficers and staff of the Department of State and  
22 other Federal departments and agencies as  
23 needed” after “chiefs of mission,”;

24 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
25 (3) as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively; and

1           (3) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-  
2           designated, the following new paragraph:

3           “(1) instruction on anti-Semitism, including  
4           various aspects and manifestations of anti-Semitism,  
5           and on legal, law enforcement, and prosecutorial  
6           issues relevant to monitoring and combating anti-  
7           Semitism;”.

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