

In the Senate of the United States,

December 16, 2020.

Resolved, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 221) entitled “An Act to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, and for other purposes.”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Special Envoy to Mon-*
3 *itor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. FINDING.***

5 *Congress finds that, since the Global Anti-Semitism*
6 *Review Act of 2004 (Public Law 108–332) was enacted, in*
7 *many foreign countries acts of anti-Semitism have been fre-*
8 *quent and wide in scope, the perpetrators and variety of*
9 *threats to Jewish communities and their institutions have*

1 *proliferated, and in some countries anti-Semitic attacks*
2 *have increased in frequency, scope, violence, and deadliness.*

3 **SEC. 3. MONITORING AND COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM.**

4 *Section 59(a) of the State Department Basic Authori-*
5 *ties Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2731(a)) is amended—*

6 *(1) in paragraph (2)—*

7 *(A) in subparagraph (A)—*

8 *(i) by inserting before the period at the*
9 *end the following: “, who shall be appointed*
10 *by the President, by and with the advice*
11 *and consent of the Senate”; and*

12 *(ii) by adding at the end the following*
13 *new sentence: “The Special Envoy shall re-*
14 *port directly to the Secretary.”; and*

15 *(B) in subparagraph (B)—*

16 *(i) in the heading, by striking “AP-*
17 *POINTMENT” and inserting “NOMINATION”;*

18 *(ii) by striking the first sentence;*

19 *(iii) in the second sentence, by striking*
20 *“If the Secretary determines that such is*
21 *appropriate, the Secretary may appoint”*
22 *and inserting “If the President determines*
23 *that such is appropriate, the President may*
24 *nominate”; and*

1 *(iv) in the third sentence, by striking*
2 *“The Secretary may allow such officer or*
3 *employee to retain the position (and the re-*
4 *sponsibilities associated with such position)*
5 *held by such officer or employee prior to the*
6 *appointment” and inserting “Such officer*
7 *or employee may not retain the position (or*
8 *the responsibilities associated with such po-*
9 *sition) held by such officer or employee*
10 *prior to the nomination”;* and

11 *(2) by adding at the end the following new para-*
12 *graphs:*

13 *“(3) DUTIES.—The Special Envoy shall serve as*
14 *the primary advisor to, and coordinate efforts across,*
15 *the United States Government relating to monitoring*
16 *and combating anti-Semitism and anti-Semitic in-*
17 *citement that occur in foreign countries.*

18 *“(4) RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR.—The*
19 *Special Envoy shall have the rank of ambassador.*

1 “(5) *QUALIFICATIONS.—The Special Envoy*
2 *should be a person of recognized distinction in the*
3 *field of combating anti-Semitism.*”.

Attest:

Secretary.

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