

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2544

To require the intelligence community to use only methods of interrogation authorized by the United States Army Field Manual on Human Intelligence Collector Operations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 21, 2009

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Select Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select)

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 “Legal Interrogation
5 Procedures Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON USE OF INTERROGATION TECH-**
2 **NIQUES BY THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Title XI of the National Security
4 Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 442 et seq.) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following new section:

6 “**LIMITATION ON USE OF INTERROGATION TECHNIQUES**
7 **BY THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY**

8 “**SEC. 1103.** No person in the custody or under the
9 effective control of an element of the intelligence commu-
10 nity, or a contractor or subcontractor of such element, re-
11 gardless of nationality or physical location, shall be subject
12 to any treatment or technique of interrogation not author-
13 ized by the United States Army Field Manual on Human
14 Intelligence Collector Operations.”.

15 (b) **CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**—The table of contents
16 in the first section of such Act (50 U.S.C. 401 note) is
17 amended by adding at the end the following new item:

“Sec. 1103. Limitation on use of interrogation techniques by the intelligence
community.”.

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