

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 854

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## AN ACT

To authorize a comprehensive program of support for 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Torture Victims Relief  
5 Reauthorization Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOR-**  
2 **EIGN TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**  
3 **TORTURE.**

4 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
5 4(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 (22  
6 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of  
8 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal  
9 years 2004, 2005, and 2006 pursuant to chapter 1  
10 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22  
11 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) there are authorized to be ap-  
12 propriated to the President to carry out section 130  
13 of such Act \$11,000,000 for fiscal year 2004,  
14 \$12,000,000 for fiscal year 2005, and \$13,000,000  
15 for fiscal year 2006.”.

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

18 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE**  
19 **UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE**  
20 **UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR**  
21 **VICTIMS OF TORTURE.**

22 Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fis-  
23 cal years 2004, 2005, and 2006 pursuant to chapter 3  
24 of part I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
25 2221 et seq.), there are authorized to be appropriated to  
26 the President for a voluntary contribution to the United

1 Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture  
2 \$6,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, \$7,000,000 for fiscal year  
3 2005, and \$8,000,000 for fiscal year 2006.

4 **SEC. 4. 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, 2005, and 2006, there are author-  
14 ized to be appropriated to carry out subsection (a)  
15 \$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2004, \$25,000,000 for  
16 fiscal year 2005, and \$30,000,000 for fiscal year  
17 2006.”.

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

Passed the Senate November 25, 2003.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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