

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 854

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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