^{115TH CONGRESS} **H. R. 1911**

AN ACT

- To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to monitor and combat anti-Semitism globally, 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,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Special Envoy to Mon-3 itor and Combat Anti-Semitism Act of 2018".

4 SEC. 2. FINDING.

5 Congress finds that since the Global Anti-Semitism 6 Review Act of 2004 was enacted, in many foreign coun-7 tries acts of anti-Semitism have been frequent and wide 8 in scope, the perpetrators and variety of threats to Jewish 9 communities and their institutions have proliferated, and 10 in some countries anti-Semitic attacks have increased in 11 frequency, scope, violence, and deadliness.

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

13 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 59 of the
14 State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 (22
15 U.S.C. 2731) is amended—

- 16 (1) in paragraph (2)—
- 17 (A) in subparagraph (A)—
- (i) by inserting before the period at
 the end the following: ", who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the
 advice and consent of the Senate"; and
- (ii) by adding at the end the following
 new sentence: "The Special Envoy shall report directly to the Secretary."; and
- 25 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) in the heading, but striking "AP-1 POINTMENT" 2 and inserting "Nomina-3 TION"; 4 (ii) by striking the first sentence; 5 (iii) in the second sentence, by strik-6 ing "If the Secretary determines that such 7 is appropriate, the Secretary may appoint" 8 and inserting "If the President determines 9 that such is appropriate, the President 10 may nominate"; and 11 (iv) in the third sentence, by striking "The Secretary may allow such officer or 12 13 employee to retain the position (and the 14 responsibilities associated with such posi-15 tion) held by such officer or employee prior to the appointment" and inserting "Such 16 17 officer or employee may not retain the po-18 sition (or the responsibilities associated 19 with such position) held by such officer or 20 employee prior to the nomination"; and 21 (2) by adding at the end the following new 22 paragraphs: 23 "(3) DUTIES.—The Special Envoy shall serve 24 as the primary advisor to, and coordinate efforts 25 across, the United States Government relating to

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2	Semitic incitement that occur in foreign countries.
3	"(4) RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR.—
4	The Special Envoy shall have the rank of ambas-
5	sador.
6	"(5) QUALIFICATIONS.—The Special Envoy
7	should be a person of recognized distinction in the
8	field of—
9	"(A) combating anti-Semitism;
10	"(B) religious freedom; or
11	"(C) law enforcement.".
12	(b) NOMINATION.—Not later than 90 days after the
13	date of the enactment of this Act, and not later than 120
14	after any such position becomes vacant, the President
15	shall nominate the Special Envoy for Monitoring and
16	Combating anti-Semitism under section 59 of the State
17	Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956, as amended
18	by subsection (a) of this section.
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Passed the House of Representatives September 13, 2018.

Attest:

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Clerk.

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