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H. R. 3797

To withhold United States contributions to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the United Nations until the United Nations adopts a definition of “international terrorism” concurrent with United States laws, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Mr. WALKER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

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 “Define it to Fight it
5 Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, the Secretary of State shall withhold ten per-
4 cent of United States contributions to the regularly as-
5 sessed biennial budget of the United Nations until such
6 time as the United Nations adopts a definition of “inter-
7 national terrorism” that is concurrent with United States
8 laws.

9 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Contributions withheld pursu-
10 ant to subsection (a) shall be returned to the general fund
11 of the Treasury to be used for debt reduction purposes.

12 (c) DEFINITIONS.—

13 (1) INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM.—The term
14 “international terrorism” means terrorism involv-
15 ing—

16 (A) one or more citizens of a country; or

17 (B) the territory of one or more countries,
18 if the government of any such country consents to,
19 or with knowledge, allows, tolerates, or disregards
20 the activities of any such citizen or such use of the
21 territory of any such country, including using such
22 territory as a transit point.

23 (2) TERRORISM.—The term “terrorism” means
24 premeditated, politically motivated violence per-
25 petrated against noncombatant targets by an indi-
26 vidual, subnational group, or clandestine agent, and

1 includes activities relating to terrorism, including
2 training, fund-raising, financing, or recruitment.

3 (3) TERRITORY.—The term “territory” means
4 the land, water, or airspace of a country.

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