

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2839

To amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 4, 2009

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself, Mr. GRAHAM, and Mr. FRANKEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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 “Torture Victims Relief
5 Reauthorization Act of 2009”.

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

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

6 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of
7 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for the
8 Department of Health and Human Services for fis-
9 cal years 2010 and 2011, there are authorized to be
10 appropriated to carry out subsection (a)
11 \$25,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2010 and
12 2011.”.

13 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR FOR-**
14 **EIGN TREATMENT CENTERS FOR VICTIMS OF**
15 **TORTURE.**

16 Section 4(b)(1) of the Torture Victims Relief Act of
17 1998 (22 U.S.C. 2152 note) is amended to read as follows:

18 “(1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of
19 the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal
20 years 2010 and 2011 pursuant to chapter 1 of part
21 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there are
22 authorized to be appropriated to the President to
23 carry out section 130 of such Act \$12,000,000 for
24 each of the fiscal years 2010 and 2011.”.

1 **SEC. 4. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE**
2 **UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTION TO THE**
3 **UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTARY FUND FOR**
4 **VICTIMS OF TORTURE.**

5 Of the amounts authorized to be appropriated for fis-
6 cal years 2010 and 2011 pursuant to chapter 3 of part
7 I of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, there are author-
8 ized to be appropriated to the President for a voluntary
9 contribution to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for
10 Victims of Torture \$12,000,000 for each of the fiscal
11 years 2010 and 2011.

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