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S. 4389

To provide for the abolition of certain United Nations groups, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. SCOTT of South Carolina (for himself and Ms. ROSEN) 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 “COI Elimination Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. ABOLITION AND RESTRICTION.**

6 (a) STATEMENT OF POLICY.—It is the policy of the
7 United States—

8 (1) to seek the abolition of the United Nations
9 Independent International Commission of Inquiry on

1 the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East
2 Jerusalem, and in Israel; and

3 (2) to combat systemic anti-Israel bias at the
4 United Nations Human Rights Council and other
5 international fora.

6 (b) ABOLITION OF CERTAIN UNITED NATIONS
7 GROUPS.—Section 721(b) of the Admiral James W.
8 Nance and Meg Donovan Foreign Relations Authorization
9 Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, enacted by reference
10 pursuant to section 1000(a)(7) of the Departments of
11 Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related
12 Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–113)
13 (22 U.S.C. 287 note) is amended by striking “; and the
14 Division on Public Information on the Question of Pal-
15 estine” and inserting “; the Division on Public Informa-
16 tion on the Question of Palestine; and the United Nations
17 Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the
18 Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem,
19 and in Israel”.

20 (c) WITHHOLDING OF FUNDS.—Section 114 of the
21 Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years
22 1984 and 1985 (Public Law 98–164; 22 U.S.C. 287e
23 note) is amended—

24 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “and”
2 after the semicolon;

3 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-
4 riod and inserting “; and”; and

5 (C) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(8) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for the
8 United Nations Independent International Commis-
9 sion of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Terri-
10 tory, including East Jerusalem, and in Israel, unless
11 the Secretary of State submits to Congress a certifi-
12 cation that the United Nations Independent Inter-
13 national Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied
14 Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and
15 in Israel has been abolished.”; and

16 (2) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(e) If the Secretary of State submits to Congress
18 a certification under paragraph (8) of subsection (a), the
19 United States shall, subject to available appropriations,
20 provide to the United Nations an amount equal to the
21 total amount of funds withheld in accordance with such
22 paragraph during the current and any prior year.”.

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