

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1744

To extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States
Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2028.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, and
Mr. CUELLAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Foreign Affairs

A BILL

To extend and authorize annual appropriations for the
United States Commission on International Religious
Freedom through fiscal year 2028.

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 “United States Commis-
5 sion on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization
6 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL**
2 **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section
4 207(a) of the International Religious Freedom Act of
5 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6435(a)) is amended by striking “2025
6 and 2026” and inserting “2027 and 2028”.

7 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Section 209 of
8 the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22
9 U.S.C. 6436) is amended by striking “September 30,
10 2026” and inserting “September 30, 2028”.

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