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# H. R. 4001

To provide that no Federal funds may be used to support, finance, assist, or contribute to the Centro de Confinamiento del Terrorismo maximum security prison in Tecoluca, El Salvador.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. TAKANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Appropriations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To provide that no Federal funds may be used to support, finance, assist, or contribute to the Centro de Confinamiento del Terrorismo maximum security prison in Tecoluca, El Salvador.

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 “Prohibition on Fund-  
5 ing to CECOT Act”.

### 6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

1           (1) The Center for the Confinement of Ter-  
2           rorism (CECOT) maximum security prison in  
3           Tecoluca, El Salvador, has been the subject of  
4           human rights issues.

5           (2) Credible reports have documented inhumane  
6           conditions, lack of due process, and violations of  
7           international standards for the treatment of detain-  
8           ees.

9           (3) Continued financial assistance that supports  
10          or facilitates the operation or expansion of the  
11          CECOT prison may contravene the human rights  
12          standards upheld by the United States and its inter-  
13          national partners.

14   **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING.**

15          (a) PROHIBITION ON CURRENT AND FUTURE FUND-  
16   ING.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no  
17   Federal funds may be appropriated or otherwise made  
18   available to directly or indirectly support, finance, assist,  
19   or contribute to—

20           (1) the construction, maintenance, expansion,  
21           or operation of the Center for the Confinement of  
22           Terrorism maximum security prison in Tecoluca, El  
23           Salvador (referred to in this Act as the “CECOT  
24           prison”);

1           (2) any personnel training, equipment, infra-  
2           structure, or services intended for use at or in con-  
3           nection with the CECOT prison;

4           (3) any entity, program, or activity that facili-  
5           tates the continued operation or expansion of the  
6           CECOT prison; or

7           (4) costs associated with the detention of any  
8           individuals transported from the United States to El  
9           Salvador, irrespective of their status under the im-  
10          migration laws (as such term is defined in section  
11          101 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8  
12          U.S.C. 1101)), in the CECOT prison or in any other  
13          prison in El Salvador.

14          (b) **TERMINATION OF CURRENT FUNDING.**—Any un-  
15          expended balances of any grant or other Federal funds  
16          previously made available by any Act and obligated for any  
17          of the purposes described in subsection (a) are perma-  
18          nently rescinded.

19          **SEC. 4. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**

20          Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment  
21          of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to Con-  
22          gress a report identifying the following:

23                (1) Any funds obligated or expended for any of  
24          the purposes described in section 3(a), including

1 funds made available prior to the date of enactment  
2 of this Act.

3 (2) Any contracts, grants, or cooperative agree-  
4 ments in effect that involve support to the CECOT  
5 prison, directly or indirectly.

6 (3) A plan for the reallocation or return of any  
7 funds described in section 3(b).

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