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2D SESSION

S. 3984

To authorize a 2-year extension of the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 4, 2026

Mr. BUDD (for himself, Mr. COONS, Mr. RISCH, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. CRUZ) 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 “United States Commis-
5 sion on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization
6 Act of 2026”.

7 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL**
8 **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.**

9 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—Section
10 207(a) of the International Religious Freedom Act of

1 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6435(a)) is amended by striking “2025
2 and 2026” and inserting “2026 through 2028”.

3 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Section 209 of
4 the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22
5 U.S.C. 6436) is amended by striking “September 30,
6 2026” and inserting “September 30, 2028”.

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