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H. R. 2832

Concerning United States policy with respect to Jerusalem as the capital
of Israel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 6, 1997

Mr. GILMAN (for himself and Mr. GINGRICH) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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as the capital of Israel.

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. UNITED STATES POLICY WITH RESPECT TO JE-**

4 **RUSALEM AS THE CAPITAL OF ISRAEL.**

5 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Of the
6 amounts authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years
7 1998 and 1999 for “Security and Maintenance of Build-
8 ings Abroad”, \$25,000,000 for the fiscal year 1998 and
9 \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year 1999 are authorized to be

1 appropriated for the construction of a United States Em-
2 bassy in Jerusalem, Israel.

3 (b) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CONSULATE
4 IN JERUSALEM.—None of the funds authorized to be ap-
5 propriated by this Act should be expended for the oper-
6 ation of a United States consulate or diplomatic facility
7 in Jerusalem unless such consulate or diplomatic facility
8 is under the supervision of the United States Ambassador
9 to Israel.

10 (c) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS FOR PUBLICA-
11 TIONS.—None of the funds authorized to be appropriated
12 by this Act may be available for the publication of any
13 official government document which lists countries and
14 their capital cities unless the publication identifies Jerusa-
15 lem as the capital of Israel.

16 (d) RECORD OF PLACE OF BIRTH AS ISRAEL FOR
17 PASSPORT PURPOSES.—For purposes of the registration
18 of birth, certification of nationality, or issuance of a pass-
19 port of a United States citizen born in the city of Jerusa-
20 lem, the Secretary of State shall, upon the request of the
21 citizen, record the place of birth as Israel.

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