

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4369

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Mr. HYDE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. WITHHOLDING OF AMOUNTS FOR CONTRIBU-**
2 **TIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS REGULAR**
3 **ASSESSED BUDGET.**

4 For each of the fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009,
5 of the amounts available for a contribution to the regular
6 assessed budget of the United Nations, the Secretary of
7 State shall withhold \$100,000,000 of such contribution for
8 each such fiscal year until the Secretary certifies to Con-
9 gress that the following requirements have been met:

10 (1) The complete archive of files of the Inde-
11 pendent Inquiry Committee into the Oil-for-Food
12 Program have been transferred by the Committee or
13 the United Nations to an entity other than the Com-
14 mittee or the United Nations.

15 (2) The contents of such archive are made
16 available for public inspection (to include access by
17 United States Government entities, including Fed-
18 eral, State, and local law enforcement authorities)
19 for a period of not less than five years from the date
20 of the transfer as a resource for research into the
21 history of the United Nations Oil-for-Food Program
22 and the practices of the Saddam Hussein regime.

23 (3) The United Nations has foregone any edi-
24 torial or censorial control over the contents of such
25 archive prior or subsequent to such transfer.