

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3348

To require the Secretary of State to withhold from the United States contribution to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the United Nations an amount that is equal to the percentage of such contribution that the Secretary determines would be allocated by the United Nations to support the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) until such time as the United Nations and ECOSOC have withdrawn consultative status for all organizations with any affiliations to terrorist organizations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2007

Mr. WAMP (for himself, Mr. McCOTTER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GARRETT of New Jersey, and Mr. STEARNS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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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 Nations Eco-
5 nomic and Social Council Accountability Act of 2007”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds the following:

8 (1) In 1995, the United Nations Economic and
9 Social Council (ECOSOC) provided special consult-
10 ative status to the Saudi-based International Islamic
11 Relief Organization (IIRO).

12 (2) The United States Secretary of the Treas-
13 ury has placed the Philippine and Indonesian branch
14 offices of IIRO on the list of Specially Designated
15 Global Terrorists under Executive Order 13224 (66
16 Fed. Reg. 186; relating to blocking property and
17 prohibiting transactions with persons who commit,
18 threaten to commit, or support terrorism) for assist-
19 ing in fundraising activities for Al-Qaida and affili-
20 ated terrorist groups.

21 (3) The United Nations Security Council added
22 the Philippine and Indonesian branch offices of
23 IIRO to the list of entities belonging to or associated
24 with Al-Qaida.

1 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

2 It is the sense of Congress that the United Nations—

3 (1) should ensure that the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) thoroughly investigate organizations and their potential affiliations to terrorist organizations before providing special consultative status to such organizations; and

8 (2) should ensure that ECOSOC immediately withdraw consultative status for organizations with any affiliations to terrorist organizations, as identified by either the United Nations or the United States Department of the Treasury.

13 **SEC. 4. WITHHOLDING FUNDING FOR THE UNITED NATIONS**

14 **ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL.**

15 The Secretary of State shall withhold from the United States contribution to the regularly assessed biennial budget of the United Nations an amount that is equal to the percentage of such contribution that the Secretary determines would be allocated by the United Nations to support the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) until such time as the Secretary certifies to Congress that the United Nations and ECOSOC have withdrawn consultative status for all organizations with any affiliations to terrorist organizations, as identified by

- 1 either the United Nations or the United States Depart-
- 2 ment of the Treasury.

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