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# H. R. 1967

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2009

Mr. SENSENBRENNER (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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## 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. PROHIBITION ON FUNDING ORGANIZATIONS**

4                       **THAT SUPPORT OR PARTICIPATE IN COER-**

5                       **CIVE ABORTION OR INVOLUNTARY STERI-**

6                       **LIZATION.**

7       (a) PROHIBITION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-  
8       sion of law, the Secretary of State may not make a con-  
9       tribution, whether voluntary or assessed, to any organiza-  
10      tion or program that supports or participates in the man-

1 agement of a program of coercive abortion or involuntary  
2 sterilization.

3 (b) DEFINITION.—In this section, the term “supports  
4 or participates in” includes providing material, financial,  
5 or technical support to any government, agency, or non-  
6 governmental organization that enforces or implements a  
7 program that includes coercive abortion or involuntary  
8 sterilization (or any government agency or nongovern-  
9 mental organization that controls, is controlled by, or is  
10 under common control of such government or agency).

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