

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2601

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## AN ACT

To authorize appropriations for the Department of State  
for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Foreign Relations Au-  
3 thORIZATION Act, Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

5       The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

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1 **SEC. 1056. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING ASSISTANCE**

2 **FOR CHALDOASSYRIANS AND OTHER INDIGE-**

3 **NOUS CHRISTIANS IN IRAQ.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

5 (1) ChaldoAssyrians and other indigenous  
6 Christians in Iraq welcome the opportunity following  
7 Iraq's liberation to move beyond the days of repres-  
8 sion and persecution and toward greater prosperity  
9 by cooperating in the development of a democratic,  
10 pluralistic state.

11 (2) Religious and ethnic discrimination has  
12 driven half of Iraq's indigenous Christians into dias-  
13 pora since the 1960s and now threatens to create a  
14 mass exodus, thereby depriving Iraq of one of its  
15 oldest and most distinctive ethnic communities.

16 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
17 gress that—

18 (1) all relevant departments and agencies of the  
19 Government of the United States should pay special  
20 attention to the welfare of ChaldoAssyrians and  
21 other indigenous Christians in Iraq in order to pre-  
22 vent a mass exodus that would detrimentally affect  
23 the preservation of diversity in the Middle East and  
24 the promotion of general tolerance for others; and

25 (2) the President, acting through the Adminis-  
26 trator of the United States Agency for International

1 Development, should allocate funds specifically for  
2 the promotion of the welfare, education, and reset-  
3 tlement of ChaldoAssyrians and other indigenous  
4 Christians in Iraq where they may be currently pre-  
5 vented from returning to their homes.

## 6 TITLE XI—REPORTING 7 REQUIREMENTS

### 8 SEC. 1101. TRANS-SAHARA COUNTER-TERRORISM INITIA- 9 TIVE.

10 (a) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-  
11 gress that efforts by the Government of the United States  
12 to expand the Pan Sahel Initiative into a robust counter-  
13 terrorism program in the Saharan region of Africa, to be  
14 known as the “Trans-Sahara Counter Terrorism Initia-  
15 tive”, should be strongly supported.

16 (b) REPORT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 120 days  
18 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
19 retary of State shall submit to the appropriate con-  
20 gressional committees a detailed strategy, in classi-  
21 fied form, regarding the plan of the Government of  
22 the United States to expand the Pan Sahel Initiative  
23 into a robust counter-terrorism program in the Sa-  
24 haran region of Africa, to be known as the “Trans-  
25 Sahara Counter Terrorism Initiative”.