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**H. R. 6277**

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Combating Anti-Semi-  
5 tism Act of 2010”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORTS.**

7        Section 4 of the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act of  
8 2004 (Public Law 108–332) is amended to read as fol-  
9 lows:

10 **“SEC. 4. REPORTS AND BRIEFS.**

11        “(a) **REPORTS.**—Not later than one year after the  
12 date of the enactment of this Act and not later than De-  
13 cember 31 of each even-numbered year thereafter, the Sec-  
14 retary of State shall submit to Congress a report on acts  
15 of anti-Semitism in countries around the world, including  
16 a description of—

17            “(1) acts of anti-Semitic physical violence  
18 against, and anti-Semitic harassment of, Jewish peo-  
19 ple, and acts of anti-Semitic violence against, and  
20 anti-Semitic vandalism of, Jewish community insti-  
21 tutions, such as schools, synagogues, or cemeteries,  
22 that occurred in each country, including a descrip-  
23 tion of emerging issues and key trends;

24            “(2) anti-Semitic incitement and discourse, in-  
25 cluding instances of propaganda in government and

1 nongovernment media, and including anti-Semitic in-  
2 citement and discourse couched as expression  
3 against the State of Israel, that occur in each coun-  
4 try, including a description of emerging issues and  
5 key trends;

6 “(3) the responses of the government of each  
7 country to the acts, incitement, and discourse re-  
8 ferred to in paragraphs (1) and (2), including the  
9 willingness of leading government officials to pub-  
10 licly condemn such acts, incitement, and discourse;

11 “(4) the actions taken by the government of  
12 each country to enact, enforce, and prosecute laws  
13 relating to anti-Semitism, including the provision to  
14 law enforcement, prosecutorial, and other bodies of  
15 training and resources relating to monitoring and  
16 combating anti-Semitism;

17 “(5) government monitoring, collecting data on,  
18 and publicly reporting the acts, incitement, and dis-  
19 course referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2), and  
20 fulfillment or non-fulfillment of governmental obliga-  
21 tions or commitments to such monitoring, collecting,  
22 and reporting; and

23 “(6) the promotion by the government of each  
24 country of anti-bias and tolerance education directed

1 specifically to countering anti-Semitism, including  
2 Holocaust education and commemoration.

3 “(b) BRIEFS.—Not later than year after the date of  
4 the enactment of this Act and not later than December  
5 31 of each year thereafter, the Ambassador at Large for  
6 Monitoring and Combating Anti-Semitism shall brief Con-  
7 gress on United States policies to monitor and combat  
8 anti-Semitism in countries around the world, including a  
9 description of—

10 “(1) United States advocacy within intergovern-  
11 mental organizations of policies to address anti-Sem-  
12 itism in the member states of such organizations, in-  
13 cluding technical and other assistance, training, and  
14 cooperation offered, and United States diplomacy to  
15 counter anti-Semitism within intergovernmental or-  
16 ganizations and forums that promote anti-Semitism  
17 or provide it with a platform;

18 “(2) United States advocacy in bilateral rela-  
19 tions with countries around the world of policies to  
20 address anti-Semitism, including technical assistance  
21 and other assistance, training, and cooperation of-  
22 fered;

23 “(3) United States contributions to support  
24 specific initiatives to monitor and combat anti-Semi-  
25 tism in countries around the world;

1           “(4) United States outreach to Jewish commu-  
2           nities in countries around the world, including Jew-  
3           ish communities in countries where such commu-  
4           nities are endangered, vulnerable to, or subject to  
5           anti-Semitic violence, harassment, vandalism, incite-  
6           ment, or discourse;

7           “(5) United States advocacy to encourage coun-  
8           tries around the world to implement commitments to  
9           monitor and combat anti-Semitism;

10           “(6) incorporation by the Department of State  
11           of monitoring and combating anti-Semitism into the  
12           Department’s public diplomacy program, including  
13           the International Visitors Program;

14           “(7) Department of State training on issues re-  
15           lating to monitoring and combating anti-Semitism,  
16           including training at the Foreign Service Institute,  
17           being provided to chiefs of mission, human rights of-  
18           ficers, other Foreign Service officers, the staff of the  
19           Office to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, the  
20           staff of the Office of International Religious Free-  
21           dom, and other officers and staff of the Department  
22           of State and other departments and agencies as  
23           needed.”.

1 **SEC. 3. OFFICE TO MONITOR AND COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM.**

2 Section 59 of the State Department Basic Authorities  
3 Act of 1956 (22 U.S.C. 2731) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (a)(2)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (A)—

6 (i) in the heading, by striking “Spe-  
7 cial Envoy” and inserting “Ambassador at  
8 Large”;

9 (ii) by striking “Special Envoy” and  
10 “‘Special Envoy’” and inserting “Ambas-  
11 sador at Large” and “‘Ambassador at  
12 Large’”, respectively; and

13 (B) by amending subparagraph (B) to read  
14 as follows:

15 “(B) APPOINTMENT OF AMBASSADOR AT  
16 LARGE.—The President shall appoint the Am-  
17 bassador at Large, by and with the advice and  
18 consent of the Senate.”;

19 (2) in subsection (c), by striking “Special  
20 Envoy” each place it appears and inserting “Ambas-  
21 sador at Large”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
23 section:

24 “(d) FUNDING.—The Secretary of State shall provide  
25 the Ambassador at Large with funds for the hiring of staff  
26 for the Office (which staff shall be distinct from the staff

1 of the Office of International Religious Freedom or any  
2 other office or bureau of the Department of State) to as-  
3 sist the Ambassador at Large in carrying out the provi-  
4 sions of this section, including sufficient staff to coordi-  
5 nate and assist in the preparation of reports required  
6 under section 4(a) of the Global Anti-Semitism Review Act  
7 of 2004 (Public Law 108-332), for the conduct of inves-  
8 tigations by the Office, and for any necessary travel.”.

9 **SEC. 4. TRAINING FOR FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS.**

10 Section 708(a) of the Foreign Service Act of 1980  
11 (22 U.S.C. 4028(a)) is amended—

12 (1) in the matter preceding paragraph (1)—

13 (A) by inserting “the Ambassador at Large  
14 for Monitoring and Combating Anti-Semitism  
15 appointed under section 59 of the State Depart-  
16 ment Basic Authorities Act of 1956,” before  
17 “the Ambassador at Large for International  
18 Religious Freedom”;

19 (B) by striking “January 1, 1999” and in-  
20 serting “January 1, 2012”; and

21 (C) by inserting “human rights officers,  
22 the staff of the Office to Monitor and Combat  
23 Anti-Semitism, other staff of the Office of  
24 International Religious Freedom, and other of-  
25 ficers and staff of the Department of State and

1 other Federal departments and agencies as  
2 needed” after “chiefs of mission,”;

3 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through  
4 (3) as paragraphs (2) through (4), respectively; and  
5 (3) by inserting before paragraph (2), as so re-  
6 designated, the following new paragraph:

7 “(1) instruction on anti-Semitism, including  
8 various aspects and manifestations of anti-Semitism,  
9 and on legal, law enforcement, and prosecutorial  
10 issues relevant to monitoring and combating anti-  
11 Semitism;”.