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109TH CONGRESS
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**Amendment, Sec. 1001
to
H. R. 2601
By Mr. Smith of New Jersey**

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES
JULY 22, 2005
Received; read twice and placed on the calendar

AN ACT

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

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of
America in Congress assembled.*

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the 'Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years
2006 and 2007'.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

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TITLE X--FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROVISIONS

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CHAPTER 1--PART I OF THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961

SEC. 1001. ASSISTANCE TO ESTABLISH CENTERS FOR THE TREATMENT OF OBSTETRIC FISTULA IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(a) Amendment- Section 104(c) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b(c)) is amended--

(1) by redesignating paragraph (4) as paragraph (5); and

(2) by inserting after paragraph (3) the following new paragraph:

`(4)(A) In carrying out the purposes of this subsection, the President is authorized to furnish assistance, on such terms and conditions as the President may determine, for the establishment and operation of not less than twelve centers for the treatment and prevention of obstetric fistula at appropriate sites in developing countries.

`(B) In selecting sites for the establishment of centers pursuant to subparagraph (A), the President should seek the consultation and advice of United States embassy officials, appropriate nongovernmental organizations, and local government officials in developing countries with high rates of obstetric fistula, with particular emphasis on countries in Africa.

`(C) Each center established pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall, to the maximum extent practicable, carry out the following repair and rehabilitation activities:

`(i) The provision of surgery to repair obstetric fistula in women who do not otherwise have the resources to pay for such surgery and the provision of necessary post-surgery care and support for such women.

`(ii) increased access for women to emergency obstetrical care, including increased access to skilled birth attendants and care facilities.

`(iii) Assistance related to surgery and post-surgery care and support described in clause (i), including the provision of transportation to and from the center for women in need of such transportation and the provision of necessary temporary shelter and food assistance to women in need of such shelter and food assistance.

`(D) Each center established pursuant to subparagraph (A) may carry out the following prevention activities:

`(i) Activities to reduce the incidence of obstetric fistula, including the conduct of appropriate seminars and the dissemination of appropriate educational materials, such as brochures, pamphlets, and posters.

`(ii) Activities to expand abstinence education, postponement of marriage and childbearing until after the teenage years, and activities to expand access to family planning services for the prevention of pregnancies

among women whose age or health status place them at high risk of prolonged or obstructed childbirth.

(E) Each center established pursuant to subparagraph (A) shall, to the maximum extent practicable, ensure that women who suffer from obstetric fistula as a result of sexual abuse during conflicts or as a result of official abuse receive preference in receiving services described in clauses (i), (ii), and (iii) of subparagraph (C).

(F) Not later than January 31, 2008, the President shall prepare and transmit to Congress a report on the implementation of this paragraph for fiscal years 2006 and 2007.

(G) In this paragraph, the term 'obstetric fistula' means a rupture or hole in tissues surrounding a woman's vagina, bladder, or rectum that occurs when the woman is in obstructed childbirth for a prolonged period of time without adequate medical attention.'

(b) Funding- Of the amounts made available for each of the fiscal years 2006 and 2007 to carry out sections 104 and 496 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151b and 2293), \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2006 and \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 2007 is authorized to be available to carry out section 104(c)(4) of such Act (as added by subsection (a)).

Passed the House of Representatives July 20, 2005.

Attest:

JEFF TRANDAHL,

Clerk.

By Gerasimos C. Vans, Deputy Clerk.

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