

S 854

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: International Affairs

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Nov 25, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1813	Related bill	Dec 15, 2003: Became Public Law No: 108-179.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Torture Victims Relief Reauthorization Act of 2003 - Amends the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations for FY 2004 through 2006 for: (1) the President for grants to treatment centers and programs in foreign countries that carry out projects and activities specifically designed to treat victims of torture for the physical and psychological effects of torture (including grants to provide research and training to health care providers outside such treatment centers or programs in order to enable them to provide such services); (2) the U.S. voluntary contribution to the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture; and (3) the Department of Health and Human Services to provide grants to programs in the United States to cover the costs of services provided by domestic treatment centers in the rehabilitation of victims of torture (including treatment of the physical and psychological effects of torture).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 8, 2003:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 8, 2003:** Held at the desk.
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S16052)
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Senate Committee on Foreign Relations discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S16052)
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text as passed Senate: CR S16052)
- **Nov 25, 2003:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text as passed Senate: CR S16052)
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 10, 2003:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5180)