

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1744

To extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States  
Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2028.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2025

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

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## A BILL

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United States Commission on International Religious  
Freedom through fiscal year 2028.

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 “United States Commis-  
5 sion on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization  
6 Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. UNITED STATES COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL**  
2 **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM.**

3 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Section  
4 207(a) of the International Religious Freedom Act of  
5 1998 (22 U.S.C. 6435(a)) is amended by striking “2025  
6 and 2026” and inserting “2027 and 2028”.

7 (b) EXTENSION OF AUTHORIZATION.—Section 209 of  
8 the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 (22  
9 U.S.C. 6436) is amended by striking “September 30,  
10 2026” and inserting “September 30, 2028”.

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