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AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ Calendar No. \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: To prohibit assistance to foreign governments that violate human rights with respect to religious freedom.

**IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—118th Cong., 1st Sess.**

**S. 2043**

To provide for certain authorities of the Department of State, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_ and ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. PAUL

Viz:

1 At the end of Title VII, add the following:  
2 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN**  
3 **GOVERNMENTS THAT VIOLATE HUMAN**  
4 **RIGHTS WITH RESPECT TO RELIGIOUS FREE-**  
5 **DOM.**

6 (a) IDENTIFICATION OF COUNTRIES WITH LAWS IM-  
7 POSING SEVERE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR APOSTASY,  
8 BLASPHEMY, OR INTERFAITH.—Not later than 120 days  
9 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the President  
10 shall submit a report to the Committee on Foreign Rela-  
11 tions of the Senate and the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
12 of the House of Representatives that lists each foreign

1 government that the President determines, based on cred-  
2 ible information, imposes a death sentence or life impris-  
3 onment on the basis of—

4 (1) anti-apostasy laws that explicitly prohibit  
5 disaffiliation from a particular religion;

6 (2) anti-blasphemy laws; or

7 (3) laws prohibiting marriage between individ-  
8 uals of different religious faiths.

9 (b) PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN GOV-  
10 ERNMENTS THAT VIOLATE HUMAN RIGHTS WITH RE-  
11 SPECT TO RELIGION.—The United States Government is  
12 prohibited from obligating or expending any Federal funds  
13 to provide assistance to the government of any country  
14 identified in the report submitted by the President pursu-  
15 ant to subsection (a).