

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2998

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## AN ACT

To authorize the establishment of Radio Free Afghanistan.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Radio Free Afghani-  
3 stan Act of 2001”.

4 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF RADIO FREE AFGHANISTAN.**

5 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT.**—The Broadcasting Board of  
6 Governors is authorized to make grants for surrogate  
7 radio broadcasting by RFE/RL, Incorporated (also known  
8 as Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty) to the people of Af-  
9 ghanistan in languages spoken in Afghanistan, such  
10 broadcasts to be designated “Radio Free Afghanistan”.

11 (b) **SUBMISSION OF PLAN TO BROADCASTING BOARD**  
12 **OF GOVERNORS.**—Not later than 15 days after the date  
13 of the enactment of this Act, RFE/RL, Incorporated, shall  
14 submit to the Broadcasting Board of Governors a detailed  
15 plan for the establishment of the surrogate radio broad-  
16 casting described in subsection (a).

17 (c) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—

18 (1) **INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING OPER-**  
19 **ATIONS.**—In addition to such sums as are otherwise  
20 authorized to be appropriated for “International  
21 Broadcasting Operations”, there are authorized to  
22 be appropriated for “International Broadcasting Op-  
23 erations” \$9,500,000 for the fiscal year 2002 and  
24 \$8,000,000 for the fiscal year 2003 for broadcasting  
25 to Afghanistan described in subsection (a).



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