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# S. 4894

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2024

Mr. RUBIO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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## A BILL

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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. STATEMENT OF POLICY.**

4 It is the policy of the United States to seek the aboli-  
5 tion of the position within the United Nations of Special  
6 Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilateral coercive  
7 measures on the enjoyment of human rights.

1 **SEC. 2. DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO ABOLISH OR DEFUND**  
2 **THE POSITION OF SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR.**

3 The Permanent Representative of the United States  
4 to the United Nations shall use the voice, vote, and influ-  
5 ence of the United States to abolish or defund the United  
6 Nations position of Special Rapporteur on the negative im-  
7 pact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment of  
8 human rights.

9 **SEC. 3. WITHHOLDING OF UNITED STATES FUNDING FOR**  
10 **SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—The United States is prohibited  
12 from providing any funding to the United Nations that  
13 will be used for the Special Rapporteur on the negative  
14 impact of unilateral coercive measures on the enjoyment  
15 of human rights (or any similar successor entity).

16 (b) ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS.—Section 114(a) of  
17 the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years  
18 1984 and 1985 (Public Law 98–164; 22 U.S.C. 287e  
19 note) is amended—

20 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the  
21 end;

22 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at  
23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(8) 25 percent of the amount budgeted for the  
26 Special Rapporteur on the negative impact of unilat-

- 1       eral coercive measures on the enjoyment of human
- 2       rights (or any similar successor entity).”.

