

# The Middle Eastern Mass Education Act (MEME Act)

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

- SECTION 1.**   **A.** USAID will distribute aid to local NGOs to construct primary and secondary educational institutions in the Middle East.
- B.** USAID will distribute aid to local NGOs to reconstruct and rebuild primary and secondary educational institutions which have recently been demolished/destroyed in the Middle East.
- SECTION 2.**   **A.** The Middle East will include the following countries: Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Oman, Iraq, and Libya.
- B.** Aid will include the following: workers to construct and reconstruct schools, physical supplies, and monetary assistance.
- SECTION 3.**   The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) will be charged with enforcement of this legislation.
- A.** USAID will receive an additional 500 million dollars in funding from the Federal reserve immediately after passage.
- SECTION 4.**   The Middle Eastern Mass Education Act (MEME Act) will be enacted at the start of Fiscal Year 2018.
- SECTION 5.**   All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Congressional Debate by Christopher Matei, American Heritage Plantation.*

# A Bill to Ban High-Capacity Magazines

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**SECTION 1.** A. The purchase, sale, and production of any high-capacity magazines is hereby banned.

B. The possession and use of high-capacity magazines shall be allowed until January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023, after which the possession and use of such magazines will be banned.

**SECTION 2.** “High-capacity magazine” shall be defined as a firearm magazine capable of holding 15 or more rounds of ammunition.

**SECTION 3.** The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms shall oversee the implementation of this legislation in conjunction with local law enforcement agencies and justice systems.

A. Any citizen found buying, selling, producing, or possessing a high-capacity magazine (after the specified date) shall have their firearms and ammunition seized, a \$5,000 fine imposed, receive up to 6 months in jail, or any combination of the three punishments as determined at the discretion of a federal judge.

B. Any business found buying, selling, and/or producing a high-capacity magazine shall have their business operations halted, audited, and will have criminal charges brought against them.

**SECTION 4.** This bill shall go into effect on January 1st, 2018.

**SECTION 5.** All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

*Introduced for Varsity Congressional Debate by Sen. Spencer Gorelick of J.P. Taravella High School*