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H. R. 2120

To prohibit the furnishing of international security assistance to countries that consistently oppose the United States position in the United Nations General Assembly.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 13, 1993

Mr. GOODLING introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Foreign Assistance Re-
5 sponsibility Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE TO COUN-**
2 **TRIES THAT CONSISTENTLY OPPOSE THE**
3 **UNITED STATES POSITION IN THE UNITED**
4 **NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—Security assistance may not be
6 provided to a country that consistently opposed the United
7 States position in the United Nations General Assembly
8 during the most recent session of the General Assembly.

9 (b) CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT.—If—

10 (1) the Secretary of State determines that,
11 since the beginning of the most recent session of the
12 General Assembly, there has been a fundamental
13 change in the leadership and policies of the govern-
14 ment of a country to which the prohibition in sub-
15 section (a) applies, and

16 (2) the Secretary believes that because of that
17 change the government of that country will no
18 longer consistently oppose the United States position
19 in the General Assembly,

20 the Secretary may submit to the Congress a request that
21 the Congress enact an exemption from that prohibition for
22 that country. Any such exemption shall be effective only
23 until submission of the next report under section 117 of
24 the Department of State Authorization Act, Fiscal Years
25 1984 and 1985. Any request for such an exemption shall

1 be accompanied by a discussion of the basis for the Sec-
2 retary's determination and belief.

3 (c) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section—

4 (1) the term “consistently opposed the United
5 States position” means that the country's votes in
6 the United Nations General Assembly coincided with
7 the United States position less than 25 percent of
8 the time, using for this purpose the overall percent-
9 age-of-voting coincidences set forth in the annual re-
10 port submitted to the Congress pursuant to section
11 117 of the Department of State Authorization Act,
12 Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985;

13 (2) the term “most recent session of the Gen-
14 eral Assembly” means the most recently completed
15 plenary session of the General Assembly for which
16 overall percentage-of-voting coincidences is set forth
17 in the most recent report submitted to the Congress
18 pursuant to section 117 of the Department of State
19 Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985; and

20 (3) the term “security assistance” means assist-
21 ance under—

22 (A) chapter 4 of part II of the Foreign As-
23 sistance Act of 1961 (relating to the Economic
24 Support Fund),

1 (B) chapter 5 of part II of that Act (relat-
2 ing to international military education and
3 training), or

4 (C) section 23 of the Arms Export Control
5 Act (relating to the “Foreign Military Financ-
6 ing Program”).

7 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section takes effect
8 upon submission to the Congress of the report pursuant
9 to section 117 of the Department of State Authorization
10 Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985, that is required to be
11 submitted by January 31, 1994.

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