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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Referred jointly to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Banking, Finance
and Urban Affairs

AN ACT

Entitled the “Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993”.

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. FINDINGS.**

4 The Congress finds that—

5 (a) the Palestine Liberation Organization has
6 recognized the State of Israel’s right to exist in
7 peace and security; accepted United Nations Secu-
8 rity Council resolutions 242 and 338; committed it-
9 self to the peace process and peaceful coexistence
10 with Israel, free from violence and all other acts
11 which endanger peace and stability; and assumed re-
12 sponsibility over all PLO elements and personnel in

1 order to assure their compliance, prevent violations
2 and discipline violators;

3 (b) Israel has recognized the Palestine Libera-
4 tion Organization as the representative of the Pal-
5 estinian people;

6 (c) Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organi-
7 zation signed a Declaration of Principles on Interim
8 Self-Government Arrangements on September 13,
9 1993 at the White House;

10 (d) the United States has resumed a bilateral
11 dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization;
12 and

13 (e) in order to implement the Declaration of
14 Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrange-
15 ments and facilitate the Middle East peace process,
16 the President requires flexibility to waive certain
17 provisions of law pertaining to the Palestine Libera-
18 tion Organization.

19 **SEC. 2. WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

20 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the Foreign Op-
21 erations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appro-
22 priations Act, 1994, until January 1, 1994, the President
23 shall have the authority to waive any provision of law enu-
24 merated in paragraph (b) of this section, provided that
25 before exercising this authority, the President shall con-

1 sult with the relevant Committees of the Senate and
2 House of Representatives, and further provided that the
3 President determines, and so certifies to the Chairmen
4 and Ranking Members of the relevant Committees of the
5 Senate and House of Representatives—

6 (1) that it is in the national interest of the
7 United States, and,

8 (2) that the Palestine Liberation Organization
9 continues to abide by all commitments in its letter
10 of September 9, 1993, to the Prime Minister of Is-
11 rael, in its letter of September 9, 1993, to the For-
12 eign Minister of Norway, and in, and resulting from
13 the implementation of, the Declaration of Principles
14 signed on September 13, 1993.

15 (b) The following provisions of the following acts shall
16 be waived in accordance with the procedure in paragraph
17 (a) of this section:

18 (1) Section 307 of the Foreign Assistance Act,
19 as amended, with respect to the Palestine Liberation
20 Organization (PLO), programs for the PLO, and
21 programs for the benefit of entities associated with
22 it.

23 (2) Section 1003 of the Foreign Relations Au-
24 thorization Act, fiscal years 1988 and 1989 (Public
25 Law 100–204).

