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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 23 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 7), 1993

Mr. PELL (for himself and Mr. HELMS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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-

1 self to the peace process and peaceful coexistence  
2 with Israel, free from violence and all other acts  
3 which endanger peace and stability; and assumed re-  
4 sponsibility over all PLO elements and personnel in  
5 order to assure their compliance, prevent violations  
6 and discipline violators;

7 (b) Israel has recognized the Palestine Libera-  
8 tion Organization as the representative of the Pal-  
9 estinian people;

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

14 (d) the United States has resumed a bilateral  
15 dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization;  
16 and

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

23 **SEC. 2. WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

24 (a) ~~Until~~ *Notwithstanding any provision of the For-*  
25 *eign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs*

1 *Appropriations Act, 1994, until January 1, 1994, the*  
2 President shall have the authority to waive any provision  
3 of law enumerated in paragraph (b) of this section, pro-  
4 vided that before exercising this authority, the President  
5 shall consult with the relevant Committees of the Senate  
6 and House of Representatives, and further provided that  
7 the President determines, and so certifies to the Chairmen  
8 and Ranking Members of the relevant Committees of the  
9 Senate and House of Representatives—

10 (1) that it is in the national interest of the  
11 United States, and,

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

19 (b) The following provisions of the following acts shall  
20 be waived in accordance with the procedure in paragraph  
21 (a) of this section:

22 (1) Section 307 of the Foreign Assistance Act,  
23 as amended, with respect to the Palestine Liberation  
24 Organization (PLO), programs for the PLO, and

1 programs for the benefit of entities associated  
2 with it.

3 (2) Section 1003 of the Foreign Relations Au-  
4 thorization Act, fiscal years 1988 and 1989 (Public  
5 Law 100-204).

6 (3) Section 114 of the Department of State Au-  
7 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 (Public  
8 Law 98-164) with respect to the Palestine Libera-  
9 tion Organization (PLO), programs for the PLO,  
10 and programs for the benefit of entities associated  
11 with it.

12 (4) Section 37, Bretton Woods Agreement Act  
13 (Public Law 79-171).