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To amend title 10, United States Code, to give a priority to the States for the transfer of nonlethal excess supplies of the Department of Defense.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 1995

Mr. JEFFERSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on National Security

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. PRIORITY TO STATES FOR THE TRANSFER OF**
4 **NONLETHAL EXCESS SUPPLIES OF THE DE-**
5 **PARTMENT OF DEFENSE.**

6 Section 2547 of title 10, United States Code, is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a), by striking out “The Sec-
9 retary of Defense” and inserting in lieu thereof

1 “Subject to subsection (d), the Secretary of De-
2 fense”;

3 (2) by redesignating subsection (d) as sub-
4 section (e); and

5 (3) by inserting after subsection (c) the follow-
6 ing new subsection (d):

7 “(d) Nonlethal excess supplies of the Department of
8 Defense shall be made available to a State, a local govern-
9 ment of a State, a Territory, or a possession, upon the
10 request of the State, local government, Territory, or pos-
11 session pursuant to authority provided in another provi-
12 sion of law, before such supplies are made available for
13 humanitarian relief purposes under this section. The
14 President may make such supplies available for humani-
15 tarian purposes before such supplies are made available
16 to a State, local government, Territory, or possession
17 under this subsection in order to respond to an emergency
18 for which such supplies are especially suited.”.

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