

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2788

To provide that if a member nation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of Japan does not agree, by the end of fiscal year 1997, to assume the full nonpersonnel costs of United States military forces permanently stationed ashore in that country, all such United States forces assigned in that country shall be withdrawn not later than the end of fiscal year 1999.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 1995

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

---

## A BILL

To provide that if a member nation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of Japan does not agree, by the end of fiscal year 1997, to assume the full nonpersonnel costs of United States military forces permanently stationed ashore in that country, all such United States forces assigned in that country shall be withdrawn not later than the end of fiscal year 1999.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIREMENT FOR TROOP WITHDRAWALS**  
2 **FROM NATO COUNTRIES AND JAPAN SUB-**  
3 **JECT TO REVISED HOST-NATION AGREE-**  
4 **MENTS.**

5 (a) BURDENSARING AGREEMENTS.—(1) As soon as  
6 practicable after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
7 the President should enter into negotiations for purposes  
8 of revising the host-nation agreement with each foreign  
9 country described in paragraph (2). A revised host-nation  
10 agreement is an agreement under which the foreign coun-  
11 try agrees to assume, beginning on or before September  
12 30, 1997, all costs incurred by the United States related  
13 to the presence of all United States military personnel sta-  
14 tioned in the country. The agreement shall provide for the  
15 assumption of such costs over the one-year period begin-  
16 ning on October 1, 1996, and ending on September 30,  
17 1997.

18 (2) Paragraph (1) applies with respect to—

19 (A) each country of the North Atlantic Treaty  
20 Organization (other than the United States); and

21 (B) Japan.

22 (b) TROOP WITHDRAWAL.—If a revised host-nation  
23 agreement described in subsection (a) is not entered into  
24 by September 30, 1997, in a country to which subsection  
25 (a) applies, the President shall order the withdrawal of  
26 all United States Armed Forces assigned to permanent

1 duty ashore in that country. The President may provide  
2 for the phased-in withdrawal of such forces over the two-  
3 year period beginning on October 1, 1997, and ending on  
4 September 30, 1999.

○