

104TH CONGRESS
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To authorize appropriations for the payment of United States arrearages in assessed contributions to the United Nations for prior years and to authorize appropriations for the payment of assessed contributions of the United States for United Nations peacekeeping operations.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 1996

Mr. SHAYS (for himself and Mr. FARR of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR**
4 **ARREARAGES IN ASSESSED CONTRIBUTIONS**
5 **TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOR PRIOR YEARS.**

6 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there are
7 authorized to be appropriated \$11,195,000 for fiscal year

1 1997, \$11,198,000 for fiscal year 1998, \$11,202,000 for
2 fiscal year 1999, \$11,208,000 for fiscal year 2000, and
3 \$11,212,000 for fiscal year 2001, for “Assessed Contribu-
4 tions for International Organizations” only for the pay-
5 ment of arrearages in assessed contributions of the United
6 States to the United Nations for prior years.

7 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZATIONS OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CON-**
8 **TRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE-**
9 **KEEPING ACTIVITIES.**

10 (a) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—Notwith-
11 standing any other provision of law, there are authorized
12 to be appropriated for “Contributions for International
13 Peacekeeping Activities”, \$122,234,000 for each of the
14 fiscal years 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

15 (b) LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES CONTRIBU-
16 TIONS.—Funds authorized to be appropriated by sub-
17 section (a) shall not be available for the payment of the
18 United States assessed contribution for a United Nations
19 peacekeeping operation in an amount which is greater
20 than 25 percent of the total of all assessed contributions
21 for that operation.

22 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT TO WITHHOLD THE**
23 **PAYMENT OF FUNDS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President may withhold the
25 payment of any appropriated funds, authorized to be ap-

1 appropriated by this Act, if the President determines that
2 the United Nations has failed to implement or to continue
3 to implement consensus-based decisionmaking procedures
4 on budgetary matters which assure that sufficient atten-
5 tion is paid to the views of the United States and other
6 member states that are the major financial contributors
7 to the United Nations.

8 (b) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The President shall no-
9 tify the Congress when a decision is made to withhold the
10 payment of funds pursuant to subsection (a) and shall no-
11 tify the Congress when the decision is made to pay any
12 funds previously withheld.

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