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H. R. 3916

To make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 1996

Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. ANDREWS, and Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

To make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings.

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. AVAILABILITY OF VOICE OF AMERICA AND**
4 **RADIO MARTI MULTILINGUAL COMPUTER**
5 **READABLE TEXT AND VOICE RECORDINGS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 208 of
7 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years
8 1986 and 1987 (22 U.S.C. 1461–1a) and the second sen-
9 tence of section 501 of the United States Information and
10 Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1461), the

1 Director of the United States Information Agency is au-
2 thorized to make available, upon request, to the Linguistic
3 Data Consortium of the University of Pennsylvania com-
4 puter readable multilingual text and recorded speech in
5 various languages. The Consortium shall, directly or indi-
6 rectly as appropriate, reimburse the Director for any ex-
7 penses involved in making such materials available.

8 (b) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall cease to
9 have effect 5 years after the date of the enactment of this
10 Act.

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