

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1271

To improve the drug certification procedures under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 23, 1999

Mr. GRASSLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

To improve the drug certification procedures under section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Most Favored Rogue
5 States Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF DEFINITION OF “MAJOR DRUG-**
7 **TRANSIT COUNTRY”.**

8 Section 481(e)(5) of the Foreign Assistance Act of
9 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291(e)(5)) is amended by striking “sig-
10 nificantly affecting the United States”.

1 **SEC. 3. TREATMENT OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES AS MAJOR**
2 **DRUG-TRANSIT COUNTRIES FOR PURPOSES**
3 **OF CERTIFICATIONS.**

4 (a) TREATMENT.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
5 sion of law, the countries specified in subsection (b) shall
6 be treated as major drug-transit countries for purposes
7 of section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
8 U.S.C. 2291j) for fiscal years after fiscal year 1999.

9 (b) COVERED COUNTRIES.—The countries specified
10 in this subsection are the following:

11 (1) Iran.

12 (2) Syria.

13 (3) North Korea.

14 **SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON REMOVAL OF COUNTRIES FROM**
15 **LIST OF MAJOR DRUG-TRANSIT AND MAJOR**
16 **ILLICIT DRUG PRODUCING COUNTRIES.**

17 (a) LIMITATION.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
18 sion of law, in notifying Congress of the countries deter-
19 mined to be major drug-transit or major illicit drug pro-
20 ducing countries for purposes of section 490(h) of the For-
21 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (2291j(h)) in any year after
22 1998, the President may not exclude from among such
23 countries any country that was determined to be such a
24 country for purposes of that section in 1998 unless before
25 making the notification that so excludes such country the
26 President submits to the Members of Congress specified

1 in subsection (b) a written notice of an intent to so exclude
2 such country.

3 (b) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.—The Members of Con-
4 gress referred to in this subsection are the following:

5 (1) The Chairman and Ranking Member of the
6 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

7 (2) The Chairman and Ranking Member of the
8 Committee on International Relations of the House
9 of Representatives.

10 **SEC. 5. REPORT ON NATIONAL INTEREST WAIVER FOR**
11 **PARAGUAY DURING FISCAL YEAR 1999 CER-**
12 **TIFICATION PROCESS.**

13 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to
15 Congress a report setting forth a justification for the deci-
16 sion to submit to Congress a certification under section
17 490(b)(1)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22
18 U.S.C. 2291j(b)(1)(B)) with respect to Paraguay for fiscal
19 year 1999.

20 **SEC. 6. REPORT ON DRUG TRAFFICKING ACTIVITIES OF**
21 **KOSOVO LIBERATION ARMY.**

22 Not later than 60 days after the date of the enact-
23 ment of this Act, the Secretary of State shall submit to
24 Congress a report on the drug-trafficking activities of the
25 Kosovo Liberation Army (KLA). The report shall be sub-

4

- 1 mitted in unclassified form, but may include a classified
- 2 annex.

○