

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5267

To modify the waiver authority of the President regarding foreign assistance restrictions with respect to Pakistan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2002

Mr. ACKERMAN 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. MODIFICATION OF WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

4 Section (1)(b) of the Act entitled “An Act to author-
5 ize the President to exercise waivers of foreign assistance
6 restrictions with respect to Pakistan through September
7 30, 2003, and for other purposes”, approved October 27,
8 2001 (Public Law 107–57), is amended to read as follows:

9 “(1) WAIVER.—The President is authorized to
10 waive, with respect to Pakistan, any provision of the

1 foreign operations, export financing, and related pro-
2 grams appropriations Act for fiscal year 2003 that
3 prohibits direct assistance to a country whose duly
4 elected head of government was deposed by decree or
5 military coup, if the President determines and cer-
6 tifies to the appropriate congressional committees
7 that—

8 “(A) the Government of Pakistan has con-
9 ducted elections for a national assembly and
10 that the elections were free and fair;

11 “(B) the Government of Pakistan has com-
12 plied with its commitments to the United States
13 to halt, permanently and verifiably, cross-border
14 terrorism into India;

15 “(C) such waiver is important to United
16 States efforts to respond to, deter, or prevent
17 acts of international terrorism; and

18 “(D) such wavier would facilitate the tran-
19 sition to democratic rule in Pakistan.”.

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