

103D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1487

AMENDMENT

In the House of Representatives, U. S.,

October 12, 1993.

Resolved, That the bill from the Senate (S. 1487) entitled “An Act entitled the ‘Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1993’”, do pass with the following

AMENDMENT:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Middle East Peace Fa-*
3 *cilitation Act of 1993”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. FINDINGS.***

5 *The Congress finds that—*

6 *(1) the Palestine Liberation Organization has*
7 *recognized the State of Israel’s right to exist in peace*
8 *and security; accepted United Nations Security Coun-*
9 *cil resolutions 242 and 338; committed itself to the*
10 *peace process and peaceful coexistence with Israel, free*
11 *from violence and all other acts which endanger peace*
12 *and stability; and assumed responsibility over all*
13 *Palestine Liberation Organization elements and per-*
14 *sonnel in order to assure their compliance, prevent*
15 *violations, and discipline violators;*

1 (2) *Israel has recognized the Palestine Liberation*
2 *Organization as the representative of the Palestinian*
3 *people;*

4 (3) *Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organi-*
5 *zation signed a Declaration of Principles on Interim*
6 *Self-Government Arrangements on September 13,*
7 *1993, at the White House;*

8 (4) *the United States has resumed a bilateral*
9 *dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization;*
10 *and*

11 (5) *in order to implement the Declaration of*
12 *Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrangements*
13 *and facilitate the Middle East peace process, the*
14 *President has requested flexibility to suspend certain*
15 *provisions of law pertaining to the Palestine Libera-*
16 *tion Organization.*

17 **SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO SUSPEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS.**

18 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—*Subject to subsection (b), the Presi-*
19 *dent may suspend any provision of law specified in sub-*
20 *section (d). Any such suspension shall cease to be effective*
21 *on January 1, 1994, or such earlier date as the President*
22 *may specify.*

23 (b) *CONDITIONS.*—

1 (1) *CONSULTATION.*—*Before exercising the au-*
2 *thority provided in subsection (a), the President shall*
3 *consult with the relevant congressional committees.*

4 (2) *PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION.*—*The Presi-*
5 *dent may exercise the authority provided in sub-*
6 *section (a) only if the President certifies to the rel-*
7 *evant congressional committees that—*

8 (A) *it is in the national interest of the*
9 *United States to exercise such authority; and*

10 (B) *the Palestine Liberation Organization*
11 *continues to abide by all the commitments de-*
12 *scribed in paragraph (4).*

13 (3) *REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUING PLO COM-*
14 *PLIANCE.*—*Any suspension under subsection (a) of a*
15 *provision of law specified in subsection (d) shall cease*
16 *to be effective if the President certifies to the relevant*
17 *congressional committees that the Palestine Libera-*
18 *tion Organization has not continued to abide by all*
19 *the commitments described in paragraph (4).*

20 (4) *PLO COMMITMENTS DESCRIBED.*—*The com-*
21 *mitments referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3) are*
22 *the commitments made by the Palestine Liberation*
23 *Organization—*

24 (A) *in its letter of September 9, 1993, to the*
25 *Prime Minister of Israel;*

1 (B) in its letter of September 9, 1993, to the
2 Foreign Minister of Norway; and

3 (C) in, and resulting from the implementa-
4 tion of, the Declaration of Principles on Interim
5 Self-Government Arrangements signed on Sep-
6 tember 13, 1993.

7 (c) *EXPECTATION OF CONGRESS REGARDING ANY EX-*
8 *TENSION OF PRESIDENTIAL AUTHORITY.*—The Congress ex-
9 pects that any extension of the authority provided to the
10 President in subsection (a) will be conditional on the Pal-
11 estine Liberation Organization—

12 (1) renouncing the Arab League boycott of Israel;

13 (2) urging the nations of the Arab League to end
14 the Arab League boycott of Israel; and

15 (3) cooperating with efforts undertaken by the
16 President of the United States to end the Arab League
17 boycott of Israel.

18 (d) *PROVISIONS THAT MAY BE SUSPENDED.*—The
19 provisions that may be suspended under the authority of
20 subsection (a) are the following:

21 (1) Section 307 of the Foreign Assistance Act of
22 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2227) as it applies with respect to
23 the Palestine Liberation Organization or entities as-
24 sociated with it.

1 (2) *Section 114 of the Department of State Au-*
2 *thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 (22*
3 *U.S.C. 287e note) as it applies with respect to the*
4 *Palestine Liberation Organization or entities associ-*
5 *ated with it.*

6 (3) *Section 1003 of the Foreign Relations Au-*
7 *thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1988 and 1989 (22*
8 *U.S.C. 5202).*

9 (4) *Section 37 of the Bretton Woods Agreement*
10 *Act (22 U.S.C. 286w) as it applies to the granting to*
11 *the Palestine Liberation Organization of observer sta-*
12 *tus or other official status at any meeting sponsored*
13 *by or associated with the International Monetary*
14 *Fund. As used in this paragraph, the term “other of-*
15 *ficial status” does not include membership in the*
16 *International Monetary Fund.*

17 (e) *RELATION TO OTHER AUTHORITIES.—This section*
18 *supersedes section 578 of the Foreign Operations, Export*
19 *Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act,*
20 *1994 (Public Law 103–87).*

21 (f) *RELEVANT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-*
22 *FINED.—As used in this section, the term “relevant congres-*
23 *sional committees” means—*

24 (1) *the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Com-*
25 *mittee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, and*

1 *the Committee on Appropriations of the House of*
2 *Representatives; and*

3 *(2) the Committee on Foreign Relations and the*
4 *Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.*

Attest:

Clerk.