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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. FINDINGS.**

2 The Congress finds that—

3 (a) the Palestine Liberation Organization has
4 recognized the State of Israel's right to exist in
5 peace and security; accepted United Nations Secu-
6 rity Council resolutions 242 and 338; committed it-
7 self to the peace process and peaceful coexistence
8 with Israel, free from violence and all other acts
9 which endanger peace and stability; and assumed re-
10 sponsibility over all PLO elements and personnel in
11 order to assure their compliance, prevent violations
12 and discipline violators;

13 (b) Israel has recognized the Palestine Libera-
14 tion Organization as the representative of the Pal-
15 estinian people;

16 (c) Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organi-
17 zation signed a Declaration of Principles on Interim
18 Self-Government Arrangements on September 13,
19 1993 at the White House;

20 (d) the United States has resumed a bilateral
21 dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization;
22 and

23 (e) in order to implement the Declaration of
24 Principles on Interim Self-Government Arrange-
25 ments and facilitate the Middle East peace process,
26 the President requires flexibility to waive certain

1 provisions of law pertaining to the Palestine Libera-
2 tion Organization.

3 **SEC. 2. WAIVER AUTHORITY.**

4 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of the Foreign Op-
5 erations, Export Financing and Related Programs Appro-
6 priations Act, 1994, until January 1, 1994, the President
7 shall have the authority to waive any provision of law enu-
8 merated in paragraph (b) of this section, provided that
9 before exercising this authority, the President shall con-
10 sult with the relevant Committees of the Senate and
11 House of Representatives, and further provided that the
12 President determines, and so certifies to the Chairmen
13 and Ranking Members of the relevant Committees of the
14 Senate and House of Representatives—

15 (1) that it is in the national interest of the
16 United States, and,

17 (2) that the Palestine Liberation Organization
18 continues to abide by all commitments in its letter
19 of September 9, 1993, to the Prime Minister of Is-
20 rael, in its letter of September 9, 1993, to the For-
21 eign Minister of Norway, and in, and resulting from
22 the implementation of, the Declaration of Principles
23 signed on September 13, 1993.

1 (b) The following provisions of the following acts shall
2 be waived in accordance with the procedure in paragraph
3 (a) of this section:

4 (1) Section 307 of the Foreign Assistance Act,
5 as amended, with respect to the Palestine Liberation
6 Organization (PLO), programs for the PLO, and
7 programs for the benefit of entities associated with
8 it.

9 (2) Section 1003 of the Foreign Relations Au-
10 thorization Act, fiscal years 1988 and 1989 (Public
11 Law 100-204).

12 (3) Section 114 of the Department of State Au-
13 thorization Act, Fiscal Years 1984 and 1985 (Public
14 Law 98-164) with respect to the Palestine Libera-
15 tion Organization (PLO), programs for the PLO,
16 and programs for the benefit of entities associated
17 with it.

18 (4) Section 37, Bretton Woods Agreement Act
19 (Public Law 79-171).

Passed the Senate September 29 (legislative day,
September 27), 1993.

Attest:

Secretary.