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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,*

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## 5   **SEC. 101. TERMS OF LOANS UNDER THE FOREIGN MILI-** 6                   **TARY FINANCING PROGRAM.**

7           Section 31(c) of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
8 U.S.C. 2771(c)) is amended to read as follows:

9           “(c) Loans available under section 23 shall be pro-  
10 vided at rates of interest that are not less than the current  
11 average market yield on outstanding marketable obliga-  
12 tions of the United States of comparable maturities.”.

## 13   **SEC. 102. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE FOR-** 14                   **EIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM.**

15           (a) AUDIT OF CERTAIN PRIVATE FIRMS.—Section 23  
16 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763) is  
17 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
18 section:

19           “(f) For each fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense,  
20 as requested by the Director of the Defense Security As-

1 sistence Agency, shall conduct audits on a  
2 nonreimbursable basis of private firms that have entered  
3 into contracts with foreign governments under which de-  
4 fense articles, defense services, or design and construction  
5 services are to be procured by such firms for such govern-  
6 ments from financing under this section.”.

7 (b) NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT WITH RESPECT  
8 TO CASH FLOW FINANCING.—Section 23 of such Act (22  
9 U.S.C. 2763), as amended by this Act, is further amended  
10 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

11 “(g)(1) For each country and international organiza-  
12 tion that has been approved for cash flow financing under  
13 this section, any letter of offer and acceptance or other  
14 purchase agreement, or any amendment thereto, for a pro-  
15 curement of defense articles, defense services, or design  
16 and construction services in excess of \$100,000,000 that  
17 is to be financed in whole or in part with funds made avail-  
18 able under this Act or the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961  
19 shall be submitted to the congressional committees speci-  
20 fied in section 634A(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
21 1961 in accordance with the procedures applicable to  
22 reprogramming notifications under that section.

23 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘cash  
24 flow financing’ has the meaning given such term in the  
25 second subsection (d) of section 25.”.

1       (c) LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR DIRECT  
2 COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS.—Section 23 of such Act (22  
3 U.S.C. 2763), as amended by this Act, is further amended  
4 by adding at the end the following new subsection:

5       “(h) Of the amounts made available for a fiscal year  
6 to carry out this section, not more than \$100,000,000 for  
7 such fiscal year may be made available for countries other  
8 than Israel and Egypt for the purpose of financing the  
9 procurement of defense articles, defense services, and de-  
10 sign and construction services that are not sold by the  
11 United States Government under this Act.”.

12       (d) ANNUAL ESTIMATE AND JUSTIFICATION FOR  
13 SALES PROGRAM.—Section 25(a) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
14 2765(a)) is amended—

15               (1) by striking the “and” at the end of para-  
16 graph (11);

17               (2) by redesignating paragraph (12) as para-  
18 graph (13); and

19               (3) by inserting after paragraph (11) the fol-  
20 lowing new paragraph:

21               “(12)(A) a detailed accounting of all articles,  
22 services, credits, guarantees, or any other form of  
23 assistance furnished by the United States to each  
24 country and international organization, including  
25 payments to the United Nations, during the preced-

1 ing fiscal year for the detection and clearance of  
2 landmines, including activities relating to the fur-  
3 nishing of education, training, and technical assist-  
4 ance for the detection and clearance of landmines;  
5 and

6 “(B) for each provision of law making funds  
7 available or authorizing appropriations for demining  
8 activities described in subparagraph (A), an analysis  
9 and description of the objectives and activities un-  
10 dertaken during the preceding fiscal year, including  
11 the number of personnel involved in performing such  
12 activities; and”.

13 **SEC. 103. DRAWDOWN SPECIAL AUTHORITIES.**

14 (a) UNFORESEEN EMERGENCY DRAWDOWN.—Sec-  
15 tion 506(a)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22  
16 U.S.C. 2318(a)(1)) is amended by striking “\$75,000,000”  
17 and inserting “\$100,000,000”.

18 (b) ADDITIONAL DRAWDOWN.—Section 506 of such  
19 Act (22 U.S.C. 2318) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking “defense  
21 articles from the stocks” and all that follows and in-  
22 serting the following: “articles and services from the  
23 inventory and resources of any agency of the United  
24 States Government and military education and  
25 training from the Department of Defense, the Presi-

1       dent may direct the drawdown of such articles, serv-  
2       ices, and military education and training—

3               “(i) for the purposes and under the au-  
4       thorities of—

5               “(I) chapter 8 of part I (relating to  
6       international narcotics control assistance);

7               “(II) chapter 9 of part I (relating to  
8       international disaster assistance); or

9               “(III) the Migration and Refugee As-  
10      sistance Act of 1962; or

11              “(ii) for the purpose of providing such arti-  
12      cles, services, and military education and train-  
13      ing to Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos as the  
14      President determines are necessary—

15              “(I) to support cooperative efforts to  
16      locate and repatriate members of the Unit-  
17      ed States Armed Forces and civilians em-  
18      ployed directly or indirectly by the United  
19      States Government who remain unac-  
20      counted for from the Vietnam War; and

21              “(II) to ensure the safety of United  
22      States Government personnel engaged in  
23      such cooperative efforts and to support De-  
24      partment of Defense-sponsored humani-



1           tarian projects associated with such ef-  
2           forts.”;

3           (2) in subsection (a)(2)(B), by striking  
4           “\$75,000,000” and all that follows and inserting  
5           “\$150,000,000 in any fiscal year of such articles,  
6           services, and military education and training may be  
7           provided pursuant to subparagraph (A) of this para-  
8           graph—

9           “(i) not more than \$75,000,000 of which  
10          may be provided from the drawdown from the  
11          inventory and resources of the Department of  
12          Defense;

13          “(ii) not more than \$75,000,000 of which  
14          may be provided pursuant to clause (i)(I) of  
15          such subparagraph; and

16          “(iii) not more than \$15,000,000 of which  
17          may be provided to Vietnam, Cambodia, and  
18          Laos pursuant to clause (ii) of such subpara-  
19          graph.”; and

20          (3) in subsection (b)(1), by adding at the end  
21          the following: “In the case of drawdowns authorized  
22          by subclauses (I) and (III) of subsection  
23          (a)(2)(A)(i), notifications shall be provided to those  
24          committees at least 15 days in advance of the  
25          drawdowns in accordance with the procedures appli-

1 cable to reprogramming notifications under section  
2 634A.”.

3 (c) NOTICE TO CONGRESS OF EXERCISE OF SPECIAL  
4 AUTHORITIES.—Section 652 of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
5 2411) is amended by striking “prior to the date” and in-  
6 serting “before”.

7 **SEC. 104. TRANSFER OF EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 516 of the Foreign Assist-  
9 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321j) is amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 **“SEC. 516. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER EXCESS DEFENSE AR-**  
12 **TICLES.**

13 “(a) AUTHORIZATION.—The President is authorized  
14 to transfer excess defense articles under this section to  
15 countries for which receipt of such articles was justified  
16 pursuant to the annual congressional presentation docu-  
17 ments for military assistance programs, or for programs  
18 under chapter 8 of part I of this Act, submitted under  
19 section 634 of this Act, or for which receipt of such arti-  
20 cles was separately justified to the Congress, for the fiscal  
21 year in which the transfer is authorized.

22 “(b) LIMITATIONS ON TRANSFERS.—The President  
23 may transfer excess defense articles under this section  
24 only if—

1           “(1) such articles are drawn from existing  
2       stocks of the Department of Defense;

3           “(2) funds available to the Department of De-  
4       fense for the procurement of defense equipment are  
5       not expended in connection with the transfer;

6           “(3) the transfer of such articles will not have  
7       an adverse impact on the military readiness of the  
8       United States;

9           “(4) with respect to a proposed transfer of such  
10      articles on a grant basis, such a transfer is pref-  
11      erable to a transfer on a sales basis, after taking  
12      into account the potential proceeds from, and likeli-  
13      hood of, such sales, and the comparative foreign pol-  
14      icy benefits that may accrue to the United States as  
15      the result of a transfer on either a grant or sales  
16      basis;

17          “(5) the President determines that the transfer  
18      of such articles will not have an adverse impact on  
19      the national technology and industrial base and, par-  
20      ticularly, will not reduce the opportunities of entities  
21      in the national technology and industrial base to sell  
22      new or used equipment to the countries to which  
23      such articles are transferred; and

24          “(6) the transfer of such articles is consistent  
25      with the policy framework for the Eastern Medi-

1 terranean established under section 620C of this  
2 Act.

3 “(c) TERMS OF TRANSFERS.—

4 “(1) NO COST TO RECIPIENT COUNTRY.—Ex-  
5 cess defense articles may be transferred under this  
6 section without cost to the recipient country.

7 “(2) PRIORITY.—Notwithstanding any other  
8 provision of law, the delivery of excess defense arti-  
9 cles under this section to member countries of the  
10 North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) on the  
11 southern and southeastern flank of NATO and to  
12 major non-NATO allies on such southern and south-  
13 eastern flank shall be given priority to the maximum  
14 extent feasible over the delivery of such excess de-  
15 fense articles to other countries.

16 “(d) WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT FOR REIMBURSE-  
17 MENT OF DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE EXPENSES.—Sec-  
18 tion 632(d) shall not apply with respect to transfers of  
19 excess defense articles (including transportation and relat-  
20 ed costs) under this section.

21 “(e) TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED COSTS.—

22 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-  
23 graph (2), funds available to the Department of De-  
24 fense may not be expended for crating, packing,

1 handling, and transportation of excess defense arti-  
2 cles transferred under the authority of this section.

3 “(2) EXCEPTION.—The President may provide  
4 for the transportation of excess defense articles with-  
5 out charge to a country for the costs of such trans-  
6 portation if—

7 “(A) it is determined that it is in the na-  
8 tional interest of the United States to do so;

9 “(B) the recipient is a developing country  
10 receiving less than \$10,000,000 of assistance  
11 under chapter 5 of part II of this Act (relating  
12 to international military education and train-  
13 ing) or section 23 of the Arms Export Control  
14 Act (22 U.S.C. 2763; relating to the Foreign  
15 Military Financing program) in the fiscal year  
16 in which the transportation is provided;

17 “(C) the total weight of the transfer does  
18 not exceed 25,000 pounds; and

19 “(D) such transportation is accomplished  
20 on a space available basis.

21 “(f) ADVANCE NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS FOR  
22 TRANSFER OF CERTAIN EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES.—

23 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may not  
24 transfer excess defense articles that are significant  
25 military equipment (as defined in section 47(9) of

1 the Arms Export Control Act) or excess defense arti-  
2 cles valued (in terms of original acquisition cost) at  
3 \$7,000,000 or more, under this section or under the  
4 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.)  
5 until 15 days after the date on which the President  
6 has provided notice of the proposed transfer to the  
7 congressional committees specified in section  
8 634A(a) in accordance with procedures applicable to  
9 reprogramming notifications under that section.

10 “(2) CONTENTS.—Such notification shall in-  
11 clude—

12 “(A) a statement outlining the purposes  
13 for which the article is being provided to the  
14 country, including whether such article has  
15 been previously provided to such country;

16 “(B) an assessment of the impact of the  
17 transfer on the military readiness of the United  
18 States;

19 “(C) an assessment of the impact of the  
20 transfer on the national technology and indus-  
21 trial base and, particularly, the impact on op-  
22 portunities of entities in the national technology  
23 and industrial base to sell new or used equip-  
24 ment to the countries to which such articles are  
25 to be transferred; and

1                   “(D) a statement describing the current  
2                   value of such article and the value of such arti-  
3                   cle at acquisition.

4                   “(g) AGGREGATE ANNUAL LIMITATION.—

5                   “(1) IN GENERAL.—The aggregate value of ex-  
6                   cess defense articles transferred to countries under  
7                   this section in any fiscal year may not exceed  
8                   \$350,000,000.

9                   “(2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The limitation con-  
10                  tained in paragraph (1) shall apply only with respect  
11                  to fiscal years beginning after fiscal year 1996.

12                  “(h) CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION DOCU-  
13                  MENTS.—Documents described in subsection (a) justifying  
14                  the transfer of excess defense articles shall include an ex-  
15                  planation of the general purposes of providing excess de-  
16                  fense articles as well as a table which provides an aggre-  
17                  gate annual total of transfers of excess defense articles  
18                  in the preceding year by country in terms of offers and  
19                  actual deliveries and in terms of acquisition cost and cur-  
20                  rent value. Such table shall indicate whether such excess  
21                  defense articles were provided on a grant or sale basis.

22                  “(i) EXCESS COAST GUARD PROPERTY.—For pur-  
23                  poses of this section, the term ‘excess defense articles’  
24                  shall be deemed to include excess property of the Coast  
25                  Guard, and the term ‘Department of Defense’ shall be

1 deemed, with respect to such excess property, to include  
2 the Coast Guard.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.—Section  
5 21(k) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
6 2761(k)) is amended by striking “the President  
7 shall” and all that follows and inserting the follow-  
8 ing: “the President shall determine that the sale of  
9 such articles will not have an adverse impact on the  
10 national technology and industrial base and, particu-  
11 larly, will not reduce the opportunities of entities in  
12 the national technology and industrial base to sell  
13 new or used equipment to the countries to which  
14 such articles are transferred.”.

15 (2) REPEALS.—The following provisions of law  
16 are hereby repealed:

17 (A) Section 502A of the Foreign Assist-  
18 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2303).

19 (B) Sections 517 through 520 of the For-  
20 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321k  
21 through 2321n).

22 (C) Section 31(d) of the Arms Export Con-  
23 trol Act (22 U.S.C. 2771(d)).



1 **SEC. 105. EXCESS DEFENSE ARTICLES FOR CERTAIN EURO-**  
2 **PEAN COUNTRIES.**

3       Notwithstanding section 516(e) of the Foreign As-  
4 sistance Act of 1961, during each of the fiscal years 1996  
5 and 1997, funds available to the Department of Defense  
6 may be expended for crating, packing, handling, and  
7 transportation of excess defense articles transferred under  
8 the authority of section 516 of such Act to countries that  
9 are eligible to participate in the Partnership for Peace and  
10 that are eligible for assistance under the Support for East  
11 European Democracy (SEED) Act of 1989.

12 **CHAPTER 2—INTERNATIONAL MILITARY**  
13 **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

14 **SEC. 111. ASSISTANCE FOR INDONESIA.**

15       Funds made available for fiscal years 1996 and 1997  
16 to carry out chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance  
17 Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.) may be obligated  
18 for Indonesia only for expanded military and education  
19 training that meets the requirements of clauses (i)  
20 through (iv) of the second sentence of section 541 of such  
21 Act (22 U.S.C. 2347).

22 **SEC. 112. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.**

23       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—Section 541 of the For-  
24 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2347) is amended  
25 in the second sentence in the matter preceding clause (i)

1 by inserting “and individuals who are not members of the  
2 government” after “legislators”.

3 (b) EXCHANGE TRAINING.—Section 544 of such Act  
4 (22 U.S.C. 2347c) is amended—

5 (1) by striking “In carrying out this chapter”  
6 and inserting “(a) In carrying out this chapter”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8 section:

9 “(b) The President may provide for the attendance  
10 of foreign military and civilian defense personnel at flight  
11 training schools and programs (including test pilot  
12 schools) in the United States without charge, and without  
13 charge to funds available to carry out this chapter (not-  
14 withstanding section 632(d) of this Act), if such attend-  
15 ance is pursuant to an agreement providing for the ex-  
16 change of students on a one-for-one basis each fiscal year  
17 between those United States flight training schools and  
18 programs (including test pilot schools) and comparable  
19 flight training schools and programs of foreign coun-  
20 tries.”.

21 (c) ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN HIGH-INCOME FOR-  
22 EIGN COUNTRIES.—

23 (1) AMENDMENT TO THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE  
24 ACT OF 1961.—Chapter 5 of part II of such Act (22

1 U.S.C. 2347 et seq.) is amended by adding at the  
 2 end the following new section:

3 **“SEC. 546. PROHIBITION ON GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR CER-**  
 4 **TAIN HIGH INCOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds made avail-  
 6 able for a fiscal year for assistance under this chapter may  
 7 be made available for assistance on a grant basis for any  
 8 of the high-income foreign countries described in sub-  
 9 section (b) for military education and training of military  
 10 and related civilian personnel of such country.

11 “(b) HIGH-INCOME FOREIGN COUNTRIES DE-  
 12 SCRIBED.—The high-income foreign countries described in  
 13 this subsection are Austria, Finland, the Republic of  
 14 Korea, Singapore, and Spain.”.

15 (2) AMENDMENT TO THE ARMS EXPORT CON-  
 16 TROL ACT.—Section 21(a)(1)(C) of the Arms Export  
 17 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761) is amended by insert-  
 18 ing “or to any high-income foreign country (as de-  
 19 scribed in that chapter)” after “Foreign Assistance  
 20 Act of 1961”.

21 **CHAPTER 3—ANTITERRORISM**  
 22 **ASSISTANCE**

23 **SEC. 121. ANTITERRORISM TRAINING ASSISTANCE.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 571 of the Foreign Assist-  
 25 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2349aa) is amended by strik-

1 ing “Subject to the provisions of this chapter” and insert-  
 2 ing “Notwithstanding any other provision of law that re-  
 3 stricts assistance to foreign countries (other than sections  
 4 502B and 620A of this Act)”.

5 (b) LIMITATIONS.—Section 573 of such Act (22  
 6 U.S.C. 2349aa-2) is amended—

7 (1) in the heading, by striking “SPECIFIC AU-  
 8 THORITIES AND”;

9 (2) by striking subsection (a);

10 (3) by redesignating subsections (b) through (f)  
 11 as subsections (a) through (e), respectively; and

12 (4) in subsection (c) (as redesignated)—

13 (A) by striking paragraphs (1) and (2);

14 (B) by redesignating paragraphs (3)  
 15 through (5) as paragraphs (1) through (3), re-  
 16 spectively; and

17 (C) by amending paragraph (2) (as redes-  
 18 ignated) to read as follows:

19 “(2)(A) Except as provided in subparagraph (B),  
 20 funds made available to carry out this chapter shall not  
 21 be made available for the procurement of weapons and am-  
 22 munition.

23 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to small arms  
 24 and ammunition in categories I and III of the United  
 25 States Munitions List that are integrally and directly re-

lated to antiterrorism training provided under this chapter if, at least 15 days before obligating those funds, the President notifies the appropriate congressional committees specified in section 634A of this Act in accordance with the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifications under such section.

“(C) The value (in terms of original acquisition cost) of all equipment and commodities provided under this chapter in any fiscal year may not exceed 25 percent of the funds made available to carry out this chapter for that fiscal year.”.

(c) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 574 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2349aa–3) is hereby repealed.

(d) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 575 (22 U.S.C. 2349aa–4) and section 576 (22 U.S.C. 2349aa–5) of such Act are redesignated as sections 574 and 575, respectively.

**SEC. 122. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES.**

Funds made available for fiscal years 1996 and 1997 to carry out chapter 8 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2349aa et seq.; relating to antiterrorism assistance) may be made available to the Technical Support Working Group of the Department of State for research and development expenses related to contraband detection technologies or for field demonstra-

1 tions of such technologies (whether such field demonstra-  
2 tions take place in the United States or outside the United  
3 States).

## 4 **CHAPTER 4—NARCOTICS CONTROL** 5 **ASSISTANCE**

### 6 **SEC. 131. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.**

7 (a) POLICY AND GENERAL AUTHORITIES.—Section  
8 481(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act (22 U.S.C. 2291(a))  
9 is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (1)—

11 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)  
12 through (F) as subparagraphs (E) through (G),  
13 respectively; and

14 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (C)  
15 the following new subparagraph:

16 “(D) International criminal activities, particu-  
17 larly international narcotics trafficking, money laun-  
18 dering, and corruption, endanger political and eco-  
19 nomic stability and democratic development, and as-  
20 sistance for the prevention and suppression of inter-  
21 national criminal activities should be a priority for  
22 the United States.”; and

23 (2) in paragraph (4), by adding before the pe-  
24 riod at the end the following: “, or for other  
25 anticrime purposes”.

1 (b) CONTRIBUTIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT.—Sec-  
2 tion 482(c) of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2291a(c)) is amend-  
3 ed—

4 (1) by striking “CONTRIBUTION BY RECIPIENT  
5 COUNTRY.—To” and inserting “CONTRIBUTIONS  
6 AND REIMBURSEMENT.—(1) To”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
8 paragraphs:

9 “(2)(A) The President is authorized to accept con-  
10 tributions from foreign governments to carry out the pur-  
11 poses of this chapter. Such contributions shall be depos-  
12 ited as an offsetting collection to the applicable appropria-  
13 tion account and may be used under the same terms and  
14 conditions as funds appropriated pursuant to this chapter.

15 “(B) At the time of submission of the annual congres-  
16 sional presentation documents required by section 634(a),  
17 the President shall provide a detailed report on any con-  
18 tributions received in the preceding fiscal year, the amount  
19 of such contributions, and the purposes for which such  
20 contributions were used.

21 “(3) The President is authorized to provide assist-  
22 ance under this chapter on a reimbursable basis. Such re-  
23 imbursements shall be deposited as an offsetting collection  
24 to the applicable appropriation and may be used under the

1 same terms and conditions as funds appropriated pursu-  
 2 ant to this chapter.”.

3 (c) IMPLEMENTATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AS-  
 4 SISTANCE.—Section 482 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2291a)  
 5 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 6 sections:

7 “(f) TREATMENT OF FUNDS.—Funds transferred to  
 8 and consolidated with funds appropriated pursuant to this  
 9 chapter may be made available on such terms and condi-  
 10 tions as are applicable to funds appropriated pursuant to  
 11 this chapter. Funds so transferred or consolidated shall  
 12 be apportioned directly to the bureau within the Depart-  
 13 ment of State responsible for administering this chapter.

14 “(g) EXCESS PROPERTY.—For purposes of this chap-  
 15 ter, the Secretary of State may use the authority of section  
 16 608, without regard to the restrictions of such section, to  
 17 receive nonlethal excess property from any agency of the  
 18 United States Government for the purpose of providing  
 19 such property to a foreign government under the same  
 20 terms and conditions as funds authorized to be appro-  
 21 priated for the purposes of this chapter.”.

22 **SEC. 132. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The authority of section 1003(d)  
 24 of the National Narcotics Control Leadership Act of 1988  
 25 (21 U.S.C. 1502(d)) may be exercised with respect to



1 funds authorized to be appropriated pursuant to the For-  
2 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) and  
3 with respect to the personnel of the Department of State  
4 only to the extent that the appropriate congressional com-  
5 mittees have been notified 15 days in advance in accord-  
6 ance with the reprogramming procedures applicable under  
7 section 634A of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2394).

8 (b) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
9 term “appropriate congressional committees” means the  
10 Committee on International Relations and the Committee  
11 on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the  
12 Committee on Foreign Relations and the Committee on  
13 Appropriations of the Senate.

14 **SEC. 133. WAIVER OF RESTRICTIONS FOR NARCOTICS-RE-**  
15 **LATED ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.**

16 For each of the fiscal years 1996 and 1997, narcot-  
17 ics-related assistance under part I of the Foreign Assist-  
18 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) may be pro-  
19 vided notwithstanding any other provision of law that re-  
20 stricts assistance to foreign countries (other than section  
21 490(e) or section 502B of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2291j(e)  
22 and 2304)) if, at least 15 days before obligating funds  
23 for such assistance, the President notifies the appropriate  
24 congressional committees (as defined in section 481(e) of  
25 that Act (22 U.S.C. 2291(e))) in accordance with the pro-

cedures applicable to reprogramming notifications under section 634A of that Act (22 U.S.C. 2394).

## **CHAPTER 5—OTHER PROVISIONS**

### **SEC. 141. STANDARDIZATION OF CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PROCEDURES FOR ARMS TRANSFERS.**

(a) THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS UNDER FMS SALES.—Section 3(d)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2753(d)(2)) is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “, as provided for in sections 36(b)(2) and 36(b)(3) of this Act”;

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “law” and inserting “joint resolution”; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

“(C) If the President states in his certification under subparagraph (A) or (B) that an emergency exists which requires that consent to the proposed transfer become effective immediately in the national security interests of the United States, thus waiving the requirements of that subparagraph, the President shall set forth in the certification a detailed justification for his determination, including a description of the emergency circumstances which necessitate immediate consent to the transfer and a discussion of the national security interests involved.

1       “(D)(i) Any joint resolution under this paragraph  
2 shall be considered in the Senate in accordance with the  
3 provisions of section 601(b) of the International Security  
4 Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976.

5       “(ii) For the purpose of expediting the consideration  
6 and enactment of joint resolutions under this paragraph,  
7 a motion to proceed to the consideration of any such joint  
8 resolution after it has been reported by the appropriate  
9 committee shall be treated as highly privileged in the  
10 House of Representatives.”.

11       (b) THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS UNDER COMMER-  
12 CIAL SALES.—Section 3(d)(3) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
13 2753(d)(3)) is amended—

14               (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(3)”;

15               (2) in the first sentence—

16                       (A) by striking “at least 30 calendar  
17 days”; and

18                       (B) by striking “report” and inserting  
19 “certification”; and

20               (3) by striking the last sentence and inserting  
21 the following: “Such certification shall be submit-  
22 ted—

23                       “(i) at least 15 calendar days before such con-  
24 sent is given in the case of a transfer to a country

1       which is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Or-  
2       ganization or Australia, Japan, or New Zealand; and

3               “(ii) at least 30 calendar days before such con-  
4       sent is given in the case of a transfer to any other  
5       country,

6 unless the President states in his certification that an  
7 emergency exists which requires that consent to the pro-  
8 posed transfer become effective immediately in the na-  
9 tional security interests of the United States. If the Presi-  
10 dent states in his certification that such an emergency ex-  
11 ists (thus waiving the requirements of clause (i) or (ii),  
12 as the case may be, and of subparagraph (B)) the Presi-  
13 dent shall set forth in the certification a detailed justifica-  
14 tion for his determination, including a description of the  
15 emergency circumstances which necessitate that consent  
16 to the proposed transfer become effective immediately and  
17 a discussion of the national security interests involved.

18       “(B) Consent to a transfer subject to subparagraph  
19 (A) shall become effective after the end of the 15-day or  
20 30-day period specified in subparagraph (A)(i) or (ii), as  
21 the case may be, only if the Congress does not enact, with-  
22 in that period, a joint resolution prohibiting the proposed  
23 transfer.

24       “(C)(i) Any joint resolution under this paragraph  
25 shall be considered in the Senate in accordance with the

1 provisions of section 601(b) of the International Security  
2 Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976.

3 “(ii) For the purpose of expediting the consideration  
4 and enactment of joint resolutions under this paragraph,  
5 a motion to proceed to the consideration of any such joint  
6 resolution after it has been reported by the appropriate  
7 committee shall be treated as highly privileged in the  
8 House of Representatives.”.

9 (c) COMMERCIAL SALES.—Section 36(c)(2) of such  
10 Act (22 U.S.C. 2776(c)(2)) is amended by amending sub-  
11 paragraphs (A) and (B) to read as follows:

12 “(A) in the case of a license for an export to  
13 the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, any mem-  
14 ber country of that Organization or Australia,  
15 Japan, or New Zealand, shall not be issued until at  
16 least 15 calendar days after the Congress receives  
17 such certification, and shall not be issued then if the  
18 Congress, within that 15-day period, enacts a joint  
19 resolution prohibiting the proposed export; and

20 “(B) in the case of any other license, shall not  
21 be issued until at least 30 calendar days after the  
22 Congress receives such certification, and shall not be  
23 issued then if the Congress, within that 30-day pe-  
24 riod, enacts a joint resolution prohibiting the pro-  
25 posed export.”.

1 (d) COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURING AGREEMENTS.—

2 Section 36(d) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2776(d)) is amend-  
3 ed—

4 (1) by inserting “(1)” after “(d)”;

5 (2) by striking “for or in a country not a mem-  
6 ber of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization”; and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following:

8 “(2) A certification under this subsection shall be  
9 submitted—

10 “(A) at least 15 days before approval is given  
11 in the case of an agreement for or in a country  
12 which is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Or-  
13 ganization or Australia, Japan, or New Zealand; and

14 “(B) at least 30 days before approval is given  
15 in the case of an agreement for or in any other  
16 country;

17 unless the President states in his certification that an  
18 emergency exists which requires the immediate approval  
19 of the agreement in the national security interests of the  
20 United States.

21 “(3) If the President states in his certification that  
22 an emergency exists which requires the immediate ap-  
23 proval of the agreement in the national security interests  
24 of the United States, thus waiving the requirements of  
25 paragraph (4), he shall set forth in the certification a de-

1   tailed justification for his determination, including a de-  
 2   scription of the emergency circumstances which neces-  
 3   sitate the immediate approval of the agreement and a dis-  
 4   cussion of the national security interests involved.

5       “(4) Approval for an agreement subject to paragraph  
 6   (1) may not be given under section 38 if the Congress,  
 7   within the 15-day or 30-day period specified in paragraph  
 8   (2)(A) or (B), as the case may be, enacts a joint resolution  
 9   prohibiting such approval.

10       “(5)(A) Any joint resolution under paragraph (4)  
 11   shall be considered in the Senate in accordance with the  
 12   provisions of section 601(b) of the International Security  
 13   Assistance and Arms Export Control Act of 1976.

14       “(B) For the purpose of expediting the consideration  
 15   and enactment of joint resolutions under paragraph (4),  
 16   a motion to proceed to the consideration of any such joint  
 17   resolution after it has been reported by the appropriate  
 18   committee shall be treated as highly privileged in the  
 19   House of Representatives.”.

20       (e) GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT LEASES.—

21           (1) CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW PERIOD.—Section  
 22   62 of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2796a) is amended—

23               (A) in subsection (a), by striking “Not less  
 24               than 30 days before” and inserting “Before”;

25               (B) in subsection (b)—

1 (i) by striking “determines, and im-  
2 mediately reports to the Congress” and in-  
3 serting “states in his certification”; and

4 (ii) by adding at the end of the sub-  
5 section the following: “If the President  
6 states in his certification that such an  
7 emergency exists, he shall set forth in the  
8 certification a detailed justification for his  
9 determination, including a description of  
10 the emergency circumstances which neces-  
11 sitate that the lease be entered into imme-  
12 diately and a discussion of the national se-  
13 curity interests involved.”; and

14 (C) by adding at the end of the section the  
15 following:

16 “(c) The certification required by subsection (a) shall  
17 be transmitted—

18 “(1) not less than 15 calendar days before the  
19 agreement is entered into or renewed in the case of  
20 an agreement with the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-  
21 nization, any member country of that Organization  
22 or Australia, Japan, or New Zealand; and

23 “(2) not less than 30 calendar days before the  
24 agreement is entered into or renewed in the case of



1 an agreement with any other organization or coun-  
 2 try.”.

3 (2) CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL.—Section  
 4 63(a) of such Act (22 U.S.C. 2796b(a)) is amend-  
 5 ed—

6 (A) by striking “(a)(1)” and inserting  
 7 “(a)”;

8 (B) by striking out the “30 calendar days  
 9 after receiving the certification with respect to  
 10 that proposed agreement pursuant to section  
 11 62(a),” and inserting in lieu thereof “the 15-  
 12 day or 30-day period specified in section 62(c)  
 13 (1) or (2), as the case may be,”; and

14 (C) by striking paragraph (2).

15 (f) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 16 this section apply with respect to certifications required  
 17 to be submitted on or after the date of the enactment of  
 18 this Act.

19 **SEC. 142. STANDARDIZATION OF THIRD COUNTRY TRANS-**  
 20 **FERS OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.**

21 Section 3 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
 22 2753) is amended by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
 23 lowing new subsection:

24 “(b) The consent of the President under paragraph  
 25 (2) of subsection (a) or under paragraph (1) of section

1 505(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (as it relates  
2 to subparagraph (B) of such paragraph) shall not be re-  
3 quired for the transfer by a foreign country or inter-  
4 national organization of defense articles sold by the United  
5 States under this Act if—

6 “(1) such articles constitute components incor-  
7 porated into foreign defense articles;

8 “(2) the recipient is the government of a mem-  
9 ber country of the North Atlantic Treaty Organiza-  
10 tion, the Government of Australia, the Government  
11 of Japan, or the Government of New Zealand;

12 “(3) the recipient is not a country designated  
13 under section 620A of the Foreign Assistance Act of  
14 1961;

15 “(4) the United States-origin components are  
16 not—

17 “(A) significant military equipment (as de-  
18 fined in section 47(9));

19 “(B) defense articles for which notification  
20 to Congress is required under section 36(b);  
21 and

22 “(C) identified by regulation as Missile  
23 Technology Control Regime items; and

24 “(5) the foreign country or international orga-  
25 nization provides notification of the transfer of the

1 defense articles to the United States Government  
2 not later than 30 days after the date of such trans-  
3 fer.”.

4 **SEC. 143. INCREASED STANDARDIZATION, RATIONALIZA-**  
5 **TION, AND INTEROPERABILITY OF ASSIST-**  
6 **ANCE AND SALES PROGRAMS.**

7 Paragraph (6) of section 515(a) of the Foreign As-  
8 sistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2321i(a)(6)) is amended  
9 by striking “among members of the North Atlantic Treaty  
10 Organization and with the Armed Forces of Japan, Aus-  
11 tralia, and New Zealand”.

12 **SEC. 144. DEFINITION OF SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EQUIP-**  
13 **MENT.**

14 Section 47 of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
15 U.S.C. 2794) is amended—

16 (1) in paragraph (7), by striking “and” at the  
17 end;

18 (2) in paragraph (8), by striking the period at  
19 the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
21 paragraph:

22 “(9) ‘significant military equipment’ means articles—

23 “(A) for which special export controls are war-  
24 ranted because of the capacity of such articles for  
25 substantial military utility or capability; and

1 “(B) identified on the United States Munitions  
2 List.”.

3 **SEC. 145. ELIMINATION OF ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIRE-**  
4 **MENT RELATING TO THE SPECIAL DEFENSE**  
5 **ACQUISITION FUND.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 53 of the Arms Export  
7 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2795b) is hereby repealed.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 51(a)(4) of  
9 such Act (22 U.S.C. 2795(a)(4)) is amended—

10 (1) by striking “(a)”; and

11 (2) by striking subparagraph (B).

12 **SEC. 146. COST OF LEASED DEFENSE ARTICLES THAT HAVE**  
13 **BEEN LOST OR DESTROYED.**

14 Section 61(a)(4) of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
15 U.S.C. 2796(a)(4)) is amended by striking “and the re-  
16 placement cost” and all that follows and inserting the fol-  
17 lowing: “and, if the articles are lost or destroyed while  
18 leased—

19 “(A) in the event the United States in-  
20 tends to replace the articles lost or destroyed,  
21 the replacement cost (less any depreciation in  
22 the value) of the articles; or

23 “(B) in the event the United States does  
24 not intend to replace the articles lost or de-  
25 stroyed, an amount not less than the actual

1 value (less any depreciation in the value) speci-  
2 fied in the lease agreement.”.

3 **SEC. 147. DESIGNATION OF MAJOR NON-NATO ALLIES.**

4 (a) DESIGNATION.—

5 (1) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—Chapter 2 of part  
6 II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
7 2311 et seq.), as amended by this Act, is further  
8 amended by adding at the end the following new sec-  
9 tion:

10 **“SEC. 517. DESIGNATION OF MAJOR NON-NATO ALLIES.**

11 “(a) NOTICE TO CONGRESS.—The President shall no-  
12 tify the Congress in writing at least 30 days before—

13 “(1) designating a country as a major non-  
14 NATO ally for purposes of this Act and the Arms  
15 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.); or

16 “(2) terminating such a designation.

17 “(b) INITIAL DESIGNATIONS.—Australia, Egypt, Is-  
18 rael, Japan, the Republic of Korea, and New Zealand shall  
19 be deemed to have been so designated by the President  
20 as of the effective date of this section, and the President  
21 is not required to notify the Congress of such designation  
22 of those countries.”.

23 (2) DEFINITION.—Section 644 of such Act (22  
24 U.S.C. 2403) is amended by adding at the end the  
25 following:

1 “(q) ‘Major non-NATO ally’ means a country which  
 2 is designated in accordance with section 517 as a major  
 3 non-NATO ally for purposes of this Act and the Arms Ex-  
 4 port Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.).”.

5 (3) EXISTING DEFINITIONS.—(A) The last sen-  
 6 tence of section 21(g) of the Arms Export Control  
 7 Act (22 U.S.C. 2761(g)) is repealed.

8 (B) Section 65(d) of such Act (22 U.S.C.  
 9 2796d(d)) is amended—

10 (i) by striking “or major non-NATO”; and

11 (ii) by striking out “or a” and all that fol-  
 12 lows through “Code”.

13 (b) COOPERATIVE TRAINING AGREEMENTS.—Section  
 14 21(g) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C.  
 15 2761(g)) is amended in the first sentence by striking  
 16 “similar agreements” and all that follows through “other  
 17 countries” and inserting “similar agreements with coun-  
 18 tries”.

19 **SEC. 148. CERTIFICATION THRESHOLDS.**

20 (a) INCREASE IN DOLLAR THRESHOLDS.—The Arms  
 21 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) is amended—

22 (1) in section 3(d) (22 U.S.C. 2753(d))—

23 (A) in paragraphs (1) and (3), by striking  
 24 “\$14,000,000” each place it appears and in-  
 25 serting “\$25,000,000”; and

1 (B) in paragraphs (1) and (3), by striking  
 2 “\$50,000,000” each place it appears and in-  
 3 serting “\$75,000,000”;

4 (2) in section 36 (22 U.S.C. 2776)—

5 (A) in subsections (b)(1), (b)(5)(C), and  
 6 (c)(1), by striking “\$14,000,000” each place it  
 7 appears and inserting “\$25,000,000”;

8 (B) in subsections (b)(1), (b)(5)(C), and  
 9 (c)(1), by striking “\$50,000,000” each place it  
 10 appears and inserting “\$75,000,000”; and

11 (C) in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(5)(C), by  
 12 striking “\$200,000,000” each place it appears  
 13 and inserting “\$300,000,000”; and

14 (3) in section 63(a) (22 U.S.C. 2796b(a))—

15 (A) by striking “\$14,000,000” and insert-  
 16 ing “\$25,000,000”; and

17 (B) by striking “\$50,000,000” and insert-  
 18 ing “\$75,000,000”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 20 subsection (a) apply with respect to certifications submit-  
 21 ted on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

22 **SEC. 149. DEPLETED URANIUM AMMUNITION.**

23 Chapter 1 of part III of the Foreign Assistance Act  
 24 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2370 et seq.), as amended by this Act,

1 is further amended by adding at the end the following new  
2 section:

3 **“SEC. 620G. DEPLETED URANIUM AMMUNITION.**

4 “(a) PROHIBITION.—Except as provided in sub-  
5 section (b), none of the funds made available to carry out  
6 this Act or any other Act may be made available to facili-  
7 tate in any way the sale of M–833 antitank shells or any  
8 comparable antitank shells containing a depleted uranium  
9 penetrating component to any country other than—

10 “(1) a country that is a member of the North  
11 Atlantic Treaty Organization;

12 “(2) a country that has been designated as a  
13 major non-NATO ally (as defined in section 644(q));  
14 or

15 “(3) Taiwan.

16 “(b) EXCEPTION.—The prohibition contained in sub-  
17 section (a) shall not apply with respect to the use of funds  
18 to facilitate the sale of antitank shells to a country if the  
19 President determines that to do so is in the national secu-  
20 rity interest of the United States.”.

21 **SEC. 150. END-USE MONITORING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES**  
22 **AND DEFENSE SERVICES.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Arms Export Control Act (22  
24 U.S.C. 2751 et seq.) is amended by inserting after chapter  
25 3 the following new chapter:



1 **“CHAPTER 3A—END-USE MONITORING OF**  
2 **DEFENSE ARTICLES AND DEFENSE**  
3 **SERVICES**

4 **“SEC. 40A. END-USE MONITORING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES**  
5 **AND DEFENSE SERVICES.**

6 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF MONITORING PROGRAM.—

7 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In order to improve ac-  
8 countability with respect to defense articles and de-  
9 fense services sold, leased, or exported under this  
10 Act or the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22  
11 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.), the President shall establish a  
12 program which provides for the end-use monitoring  
13 of such articles and services.

14 “(2) REQUIREMENTS OF PROGRAM.—To the ex-  
15 tent practicable, such program—

16 “(A) shall provide for the end-use monitor-  
17 ing of defense articles and defense services in  
18 accordance with the standards that apply for  
19 identifying high-risk exports for regular end-use  
20 verification developed under section 38(g)(7) of  
21 this Act (commonly referred to as the ‘Blue  
22 Lantern’ program); and

23 “(B) shall be designed to provide reason-  
24 able assurance that—

1                   “(i) the recipient is complying with  
2                   the requirements imposed by the United  
3                   States Government with respect to use,  
4                   transfers, and security of defense articles  
5                   and defense services; and

6                   “(ii) such articles and services are  
7                   being used for the purposes for which they  
8                   are provided.

9           “(b) CONDUCT OF PROGRAM.—In carrying out the  
10 program established under subsection (a), the President  
11 shall ensure that the program—

12                   “(1) provides for the end-use verification of de-  
13 fense articles and defense services that incorporate  
14 sensitive technology, defense articles and defense  
15 services that are particularly vulnerable to diversion  
16 or other misuse, or defense articles or defense serv-  
17 ices whose diversion or other misuse could have sig-  
18 nificant consequences; and

19                   “(2) prevents the diversion (through reverse en-  
20 gineering or other means) of technology incorporated  
21 in defense articles.

22           “(c) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 6  
23 months after the date of the enactment of this section,  
24 and annually thereafter as a part of the annual congres-  
25 sional presentation documents submitted under section

1 634 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the President  
 2 shall transmit to the Congress a report describing the ac-  
 3 tions taken to implement this section, including a detailed  
 4 accounting of the costs and number of personnel associ-  
 5 ated with the monitoring program.

6 “(d) **THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS.**—For purposes of  
 7 this section, defense articles and defense services sold,  
 8 leased, or exported under this Act or the Foreign Assist-  
 9 ance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2151 et seq.) includes de-  
 10 fense articles and defense services that are transferred to  
 11 a third country or other third party.”.

12 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Section 40A of the Arms Ex-  
 13 port Control Act, as added by subsection (a), applies with  
 14 respect to defense articles and defense services provided  
 15 before or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 151. BROKERING ACTIVITIES RELATING TO COMMERCIAL SALES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SERVICES.**

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 18  
 19 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 38(b)(1)(A) of the Arms  
 20 Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(b)(1)(A)) is amend-  
 21 ed—

22 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “As pre-  
 23 scribed in regulations” and inserting “(i) As pre-  
 24 scribed in regulations”; and

1           (2) by adding at the end the following new  
2       clause:

3       “(ii)(I) As prescribed in regulations issued under this  
4       section, every person (other than an officer or employee  
5       of the United States Government acting in official capac-  
6       ity) who engages in the business of brokering activities  
7       with respect to the manufacture, export, import, or trans-  
8       fer of any defense article or defense service designated by  
9       the President under subsection (a)(1), or in the business  
10      of brokering activities with respect to the manufacture, ex-  
11      port, import, or transfer of any foreign defense article or  
12      defense service (as defined in subclause (IV)), shall reg-  
13      ister with the United States Government agency charged  
14      with the administration of this section, and shall pay a  
15      registration fee which shall be prescribed by such regula-  
16      tions.

17      “(II) Such brokering activities shall include the fi-  
18      nancing, transportation, freight forwarding, or taking of  
19      any other action that facilitates the manufacture, export,  
20      or import of a defense article or defense service.

21      “(III) No person may engage in the business of  
22      brokering activities described in subclause (I) without a  
23      license, issued in accordance with this Act, except that no  
24      license shall be required for such activities undertaken by  
25      or for an agency of the United States Government—

1 “(aa) for use by an agency of the United States  
2 Government; or

3 “(bb) for carrying out any foreign assistance or  
4 sales program authorized by law and subject to the  
5 control of the President by other means.

6 “(IV) For purposes of this clause, the term ‘foreign  
7 defense article or defense service’ includes any non-United  
8 States defense article or defense service of a nature de-  
9 scribed on the United States Munitions List regardless of  
10 whether such article or service is of United States origin  
11 or whether such article or service contains United States  
12 origin components.”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 38(b)(1)(A)(ii) of  
14 the Arms Export Control Act, as added by subsection (a),  
15 shall apply with respect to brokering activities engaged in  
16 beginning on or after 120 days after the enactment of this  
17 Act.

18 **SEC. 152. RETURN AND EXCHANGES OF DEFENSE ARTICLES**  
19 **PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED PURSUANT TO**  
20 **THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT.**

21 (a) REPAIR OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.—Section 21 of  
22 the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761) is amend-  
23 ed by adding at the end the following new subsection:

24 “(l) REPAIR OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.—

1           “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may acquire  
2           a repairable defense article from a foreign country  
3           or international organization if such defense arti-  
4           cle—

5                   “(A) previously was transferred to such  
6                   country or organization under this Act;

7                   “(B) is not an end item; and

8                   “(C) will be exchanged for a defense article  
9                   of the same type that is in the stocks of the De-  
10                  partment of Defense.

11           “(2) LIMITATION.—The President may exercise  
12           the authority provided in paragraph (1) only to the  
13           extent that the Department of Defense—

14                   “(A)(i) has a requirement for the defense  
15                   article being returned; and

16                   “(ii) has available sufficient funds author-  
17                   ized and appropriated for such purpose; or

18                   “(B)(i) is accepting the return of the de-  
19                   fense article for subsequent transfer to another  
20                   foreign government or international organiza-  
21                   tion pursuant to a letter of offer and acceptance  
22                   implemented in accordance with this Act; and

23                   “(ii) has available sufficient funds provided  
24                   by or on behalf of such other foreign govern-  
25                   ment or international organization pursuant to

1 a letter of offer and acceptance implemented in  
2 accordance with this Act.

3 “(3) REQUIREMENT.—(A) The foreign govern-  
4 ment or international organization receiving a new  
5 or repaired defense article in exchange for a repair-  
6 able defense article pursuant to paragraph (1) shall,  
7 upon the acceptance by the United States Govern-  
8 ment of the repairable defense article being re-  
9 turned, be charged the total cost associated with the  
10 repair and replacement transaction.

11 “(B) The total cost charged pursuant to sub-  
12 paragraph (A) shall be the same as that charged the  
13 United States Armed Forces for a similar repair and  
14 replacement transaction, plus an administrative sur-  
15 charge in accordance with subsection (e)(1)(A) of  
16 this section.

17 “(4) RELATIONSHIP TO CERTAIN OTHER PROVI-  
18 SIONS OF LAW.—The authority of the President to  
19 accept the return of a repairable defense article as  
20 provided in subsection (a) shall not be subject to  
21 chapter 137 of title 10, United States Code, or any  
22 other provision of law relating to the conclusion of  
23 contracts.”.

24 (b) RETURN OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.—Section 21 of  
25 such Act (22 U.S.C. 2761), as amended by this Act, is

1 further amended by adding at the end the following new  
2 subsection:

3 “(m) RETURN OF DEFENSE ARTICLES.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The President may accept  
5 the return of a defense article from a foreign coun-  
6 try or international organization if such defense arti-  
7 cle—

8 “(A) previously was transferred to such  
9 country or organization under this Act;

10 “(B) is not significant military equipment  
11 (as defined in section 47(9) of this Act); and

12 “(C) is in fully functioning condition with-  
13 out need of repair or rehabilitation.

14 “(2) LIMITATION.—The President may exercise  
15 the authority provided in paragraph (1) only to the  
16 extent that the Department of Defense—

17 “(A)(i) has a requirement for the defense  
18 article being returned; and

19 “(ii) has available sufficient funds author-  
20 ized and appropriated for such purpose; or

21 “(B)(i) is accepting the return of the de-  
22 fense article for subsequent transfer to another  
23 foreign government or international organiza-  
24 tion pursuant to a letter of offer and acceptance  
25 implemented in accordance with this Act; and



1           “(ii) has available sufficient funds provided  
 2           by or on behalf of such other foreign govern-  
 3           ment or international organization pursuant to  
 4           a letter of offer and acceptance implemented in  
 5           accordance with this Act.

6           “(3) CREDIT FOR TRANSACTION.—Upon acqui-  
 7           sition and acceptance by the United States Govern-  
 8           ment of a defense article under paragraph (1), the  
 9           appropriate Foreign Military Sales account of the  
 10          provider shall be credited to reflect the transaction.

11          “(4) RELATIONSHIP TO CERTAIN OTHER PROVI-  
 12          SIONS OF LAW.—The authority of the President to  
 13          accept the return of a defense article as provided in  
 14          paragraph (1) shall not be subject to chapter 137  
 15          of title 10, United States Code, or any other provi-  
 16          sion of law relating to the conclusion of contracts.”.

17          “(c) REGULATIONS.—Under the direction of the Presi-  
 18          dent, the Secretary of Defense shall promulgate regula-  
 19          tions to implement subsections (l) and (m) of section 21  
 20          of the Arms Export Control Act, as added by this section.

21       **SEC. 153. NATIONAL SECURITY INTEREST DETERMINATION**  
 22                               **TO WAIVE REIMBURSEMENT OF DEPRECIATION FOR LEASED DEFENSE ARTICLES.**  
 23

24          “(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 61(a) of the Arms Export  
 25          Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796(a)) is amended—

1           (1) in the second sentence, by striking “, or to  
2           any defense article which has passed three-quarters  
3           of its normal service life”; and

4           (2) by inserting after the second sentence the  
5           following new sentence: “The President may waive  
6           the requirement of paragraph (4) for reimbursement  
7           of depreciation for any defense article which has  
8           passed three-quarters of its normal service life if the  
9           President determines that to do so is important to  
10          the national security interest of the United States.”.

11          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The third sentence of section  
12 61(a) of the Arms Export Control Act, as added by sub-  
13 section (a)(2), shall apply only with respect to a defense  
14 article leased on or after the date of the enactment of this  
15 Act.

16 **SEC. 154. ELIGIBILITY OF PANAMA UNDER ARMS EXPORT**  
17 **CONTROL ACT.**

18          The Government of the Republic of Panama shall be  
19 eligible to purchase defense articles and defense services  
20 under the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2751 et  
21 seq.), except as otherwise specifically provided by law.

1 **TITLE II—TRANSFER OF NAVAL**  
2 **VESSELS TO CERTAIN FOR-**  
3 **IGN COUNTRIES**

4 **SEC. 201. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER NAVAL VESSELS.**

5 (a) EGYPT.—The Secretary of the Navy is authorized  
6 to transfer to the Government of Egypt the “OLIVER  
7 HAZARD PERRY CLASS” frigate GALLERY. Such  
8 transfer shall be on a sales basis under section 21 of the  
9 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761; relating to the  
10 foreign military sales program).

11 (b) MEXICO.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-  
12 ized to transfer to the Government of Mexico the  
13 “KNOX” class frigates STEIN (FF 1065) and MARVIN  
14 SHIELDS (FF 1066). Such transfers shall be on a sales  
15 basis under section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act  
16 (22 U.S.C. 2761; relating to the foreign military sales pro-  
17 gram).

18 (c) NEW ZEALAND.—The Secretary of the Navy is  
19 authorized to transfer to the Government of New Zealand  
20 the “STALWART” class ocean surveillance ship TENA-  
21 CIOUS. Such transfer shall be on a sales basis under sec-  
22 tion 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761;  
23 relating to the foreign military sales program).

24 (d) PORTUGAL.—The Secretary of the Navy is au-  
25 thorized to transfer to the Government of Portugal the

1 “STALWART” class ocean surveillance ship AUDA-  
2 CIOUS. Such transfer shall be on a grant basis under sec-  
3 tion 516 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.  
4 2321j; relating to transfers of excess defense articles).

5 (e) TAIWAN.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-  
6 ized to transfer to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Rep-  
7 resentative Office in the United States (which is the Tai-  
8 wan instrumentality designated pursuant to section 10(a)  
9 of the Taiwan Relations Act) the following:

10 (1) The “KNOX” class frigates AYLWIN (FF  
11 1081), PHARRIS (FF 1094), and VALDEZ (FF  
12 1096). Such transfers shall be on a sales basis under  
13 section 21 of the Arms Export Control Act (22  
14 U.S.C. 2761; relating to the foreign military sales  
15 program).

16 (2) The “NEWPORT” class tank landing ship  
17 NEWPORT (LST 1179). Such transfer shall be on  
18 a lease basis under section 61 of the Arms Export  
19 Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2796).

20 (f) THAILAND.—The Secretary of the Navy is author-  
21 ized to transfer to the Government of Thailand the  
22 “KNOX” class frigate OUELLET (FF 1077). Such  
23 transfer shall be on a sales basis under section 21 of the  
24 Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2761; relating to the  
25 foreign military sales program).

1 **SEC. 202. COSTS OF TRANSFERS.**

2 Any expense of the United States in connection with  
3 a transfer authorized by this title shall be charged to the  
4 recipient.

5 **SEC. 203. EXPIRATION OF AUTHORITY.**

6 The authority granted by section 201 shall expire at  
7 the end of the 2-year period beginning on the date of the  
8 enactment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 204. REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF VESSELS IN**  
10 **UNITED STATES SHIPYARDS.**

11 The Secretary of the Navy shall require, to the maxi-  
12 mum extent possible, as a condition of a transfer of a ves-  
13 sel under this title, that the country to which the vessel  
14 is transferred have such repair or refurbishment of the  
15 vessel as is needed, before the vessel joins the naval forces  
16 of that country, performed at a shipyard located in the  
17 United States, including a United States Navy shipyard.

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Attest:

*Clerk.*