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Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. SIMON, Mr. DOLE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. ROTH, Mr. McCONNELL, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. SPECTER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “NATO Participation
3 Act Amendments of 1995”.

4 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

5 The Congress makes the following findings:

6 (1) Since 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Or-
7 ganization (NATO) has played an essential role in
8 guaranteeing the security, freedom, and prosperity
9 of the United States and its partners in the Alliance.

10 (2) NATO has expanded its membership on
11 three different occasions since 1949.

12 (3) The sustained commitment of the member
13 countries of NATO to mutual defense of their secu-
14 rity ultimately made possible the democratic trans-
15 formation in Central and Eastern Europe and the
16 demise of the Soviet Union.

17 (4) NATO was designed to be and remains a
18 defensive military organization whose members have
19 never contemplated the use of, or used, military
20 force to expand the borders of its member states.

21 (5) While the immediate threat to the security
22 of the United States and its allies has been reduced
23 with the collapse of the Iron Curtain, new security
24 threats, such as the situation in Bosnia and
25 Herzegovina, are emerging to the shared interests of
26 the member countries of NATO.

1 (6) NATO remains the only multilateral secu-
2 rity organization capable of conducting effective
3 military operations to protect Western security
4 interests.

5 (7) NATO has played a positive role in defusing
6 tensions between NATO members and, as a result,
7 no military action has occurred between two NATO
8 member states since the inception of NATO in 1949.

9 (8) NATO is also an important diplomatic
10 forum for the discussion of issues of concern to its
11 member states and for the peaceful resolution of
12 disputes.

13 (9) America's security, freedom, and prosperity
14 remain linked to the security of the countries of
15 Europe.

16 (10) Any threat to the security of the newly
17 emerging democracies in Central Europe would pose
18 a security threat to the United States and its Euro-
19 pean allies.

20 (11) The admission to NATO of Central and
21 East European countries that have been freed from
22 Communist domination and that meet specific cri-
23 teria for NATO membership would contribute to
24 international peace and enhance the security of the
25 region.

1 (12) A number of countries have expressed
2 varying degrees of interest in NATO membership,
3 and have taken concrete steps to demonstrate this
4 commitment.

5 (13) Full integration of Central and East Euro-
6 pean countries into the North Atlantic Alliance after
7 such countries meet essential criteria for admission
8 would enhance the security of the Alliance and,
9 thereby, contribute to the security of the United
10 States.

11 (14) The expansion of NATO can create the
12 stable environment needed to successfully complete
13 the political and economic transformation envisioned
14 by Eastern and Central European countries.

15 (15) In recognition that not all countries which
16 have requested membership in NATO will nec-
17 essarily qualify at the same pace, the date for mem-
18 bership of each country will vary.

19 (16) The provision of NATO transition assist-
20 ance should include those countries most ready for
21 closer ties with NATO, such as Poland, Hungary,
22 the Czech Republic and Slovakia and should be de-
23 signed to assist other countries meeting specified cri-
24 teria of eligibility to move toward eventual NATO

1 membership, including Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia,
2 Ukraine, Romania, Bulgaria, and Slovenia.

3 ~~(17) Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia have made~~
4 ~~significant progress in preparing for NATO member-~~
5 ~~ship and should be given every consideration for in-~~
6 ~~clusion in programs for NATO transition assistance.~~

7 **SEC. 3. UNITED STATES POLICY.**

8 It should be the policy of the United States—

9 ~~(1) to join with the NATO allies of the United~~
10 ~~States to redefine the role of the NATO Alliance in~~
11 ~~the post-Cold War world;~~

12 ~~(2) to actively assist European countries emerg-~~
13 ~~ing from communist domination in their transition~~
14 ~~so that such countries may eventually qualify for~~
15 ~~NATO membership;~~

16 ~~(3) to use the voice and vote of the United~~
17 ~~States to urge observer status in the North Atlantic~~
18 ~~Council for countries designated under section~~
19 ~~203(d) of the NATO Participation Act of 1994 (as~~
20 ~~amended by this Act) as eligible for NATO transi-~~
21 ~~tion assistance; and~~

22 ~~(4) to work to define the political and security~~
23 ~~relationship between an enlarged NATO and the~~
24 ~~Russian Federation.~~

1 **SEC. 4. REVISIONS TO PROGRAM TO FACILITATE TRANSI-**
 2 **TION TO NATO MEMBERSHIP.**

3 (a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**—Subsection (a)
 4 of section 203 of the NATO Participation Act of 1994
 5 (title II of Public Law 103-447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note)
 6 is amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) **ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.**—The President
 8 shall establish a program to assist countries designated
 9 under subsection (d) in the transition to full NATO mem-
 10 bership.”.

11 (b) **ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.**—

12 (1) **ELIGIBILITY.**—Subsection (d) of section
 13 203 of such Act is amended to read as follows:

14 “(d) **DESIGNATION OF ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.**—

15 “(1) **SPECIFIC COUNTRIES.**—The following
 16 countries are hereby designated for purposes of this
 17 title: Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and
 18 Slovakia.

19 “(2) **OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EMERGING**
 20 **FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION.**—In addition to the
 21 countries designated in paragraph (1), the President
 22 may designate other European countries emerging
 23 from Communist domination to receive assistance
 24 under the program established under subsection (a).
 25 The President may make such a designation in the
 26 case of any such country only if the President deter-

1 mines, and reports to the designated congressional
2 committees, that such country—

3 “(A) has made significant progress toward
4 establishing—

5 “(i) shared values and interests;

6 “(ii) democratic governments;

7 “(iii) free market economies;

8 “(iv) civilian control of the military, of
9 the police, and of intelligence services;

10 “(v) adherence to the values, prin-
11 ciples, and political commitments embodied
12 in the Helsinki Final Act of the Organiza-
13 tion on Security and Cooperation in Eu-
14 rope; and

15 “(vi) more transparent defense budg-
16 ets and is participating in the Partnership
17 For Peace defense planning process;

18 “(B) has made public commitments—

19 “(i) to further the principles of NATO
20 and to contribute to the security of the
21 North Atlantic area;

22 “(ii) to accept the obligations, respon-
23 sibilities, and costs of NATO membership;
24 and

1 “(iii) to implement infrastructure de-
 2 velopment activities that will facilitate par-
 3 ticipation in and support for NATO mili-
 4 tary activities;

5 “(C) meets standards of the NATO allies
 6 to prevent the sale or other transfer of defense
 7 articles to a state that has repeatedly provided
 8 support for acts of international terrorism, as
 9 determined by the Secretary of State under sec-
 10 tion 6(j)(1)(A) of the Export Administration
 11 Act of 1979; and

12 “(D) is likely, within five years of such de-
 13 termination, to be in a position to further the
 14 principles of the North Atlantic Treaty and to
 15 contribute to its own security and that of the
 16 North Atlantic area.”.

17 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

18 (A) Subsections (b) and (c) of section 203
 19 of such Act are amended by striking “countries
 20 described in such subsection” each of the two
 21 places it appears and inserting “countries des-
 22 ignated under subsection (d)”.

23 (B) Subsection (e) of section 203 of such
 24 Act is amended—

1 (i) by striking “subsection (d)” and
 2 inserting “subsection (d)(2)”; and

3 (ii) by inserting “(22 U.S.C. 2394)”
 4 before the period at the end.

5 (C) Section 204(e) of such Act is amended
 6 by striking “any other Partnership for Peace
 7 country designated under section 203(d)” and
 8 inserting “any country designated under section
 9 203(d)(2)”.

10 (e) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 203(e) of such
 11 Act is amended—

12 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (1) through
 13 (4) as subparagraphs (A) through (D), respectively;
 14 and

15 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (D) (as re-
 16 designated) the following new subparagraphs:

17 “(E) Assistance under chapter 4 of part II of
 18 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to the
 19 Economic Support Fund).

20 “(F) Funds appropriated under the ‘Non-
 21 proliferation and Disarmament Fund’ account”.

22 “(G) Funds appropriated under chapter 6 of
 23 part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relat-
 24 ing to peacekeeping operations and other pro-
 25 grams).”.

1 (3) by inserting “(1)” immediately after “TYPE
2 OF ASSISTANCE.—”; and

3 (4) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraphs:

5 “(2) For fiscal years 1996 and 1997, in providing
6 assistance under chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign As-
7 sistance Act of 1961 for the countries designated under
8 subsection (d), the President shall include as an important
9 component of such assistance the provision of sufficient
10 language training to enable military personnel to partici-
11 pate further in programs for military training and in de-
12 fense exchange programs.

13 “(3) Of the amounts made available under chapter
14 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relat-
15 ing to international military education and training), not
16 less than \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1996 and not less
17 than \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1997 shall be available
18 only for—

19 “(A) the attendance of additional military per-
20 sonnel of Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and
21 Slovakia at professional military education institu-
22 tions in the United States in accordance with section
23 544 of such Act; and

24 “(B) the placement and support of United
25 States instructors and experts at military edu-

1 eational centers within the foreign countries des-
 2 ignated under subsection (d) that are receiving as-
 3 sistance under that chapter.”.

4 **SEC. 5. PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUN-**
 5 **CIL.**

6 The NATO Participation Act of 1994 (title II of Pub-
 7 lie Law 103–447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating section 205 as section 206;
 9 and

10 (2) by inserting after section 204 the following:

11 **“SEC. 205. PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUN-**
 12 **CIL.**

13 “The President should, at all bilateral and inter-
 14 national fora, use of the voice and vote of the United
 15 States to urge observer status in the North Atlantic Coun-
 16 cil for countries designated under section 203(d) commen-
 17 surate with their progress toward attaining NATO mem-
 18 bership.”.

19 **SEC. 6. TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.**

20 Section 203(f) of the NATO Participation Act of
 21 1994 (title II of Public Law 103–447; 22 U.S.C. 1928
 22 note) is amended to read as follows:

23 “(f) TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—(1) The eligi-
 24 bility of a country designated under subsection (d) for the
 25 program established in subsection (a) shall terminate 60

1 days after the President makes a certification under para-
 2 graph (2) unless, within the 60-day period, the Congress
 3 enacts a joint resolution disapproving the termination of
 4 eligibility.

5 “(2) Whenever the President determines that the gov-
 6 ernment of a country designated under subsection (d)—

7 “(A) no longer meets the criteria set forth in
 8 subsection (d)(2)(A);

9 “(B) is hostile to the NATO alliance; or

10 “(C) poses a national security threat to the
 11 United States;

12 then the President shall so certify to the appropriate con-
 13 gressional committees.”.

14 (b) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES.—Sec-
 15 tion 203 of such Act is amended by adding at the end
 16 the following new subsection:

17 “(g) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES.—

18 “(1) APPLICABLE PROCEDURES.—A joint reso-
 19 lution described in paragraph (2) which is intro-
 20 duced in a House of Congress after the date on
 21 which a certification made under subsection (f)(2) is
 22 received by Congress shall be considered in accord-
 23 ance with the procedures set forth in paragraphs (3)
 24 through (7) of section 8066(e) of the Department of

1 Defense Appropriations Act, 1985 (as contained in
2 Public Law 98-473 (98 Stat. 1936)), except that—

3 “(A) references to the ‘resolution described
4 in paragraph (1)’ shall be deemed to be ref-
5 erences to the joint resolution; and

6 “(B) references to the Committee on Ap-
7 propriations of the House of Representatives
8 and to the Committee on Appropriations of the
9 Senate shall be deemed to be references to the
10 Committee on International Relations of the
11 House of Representatives and the Committee
12 on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

13 “(2) TEXT OF JOINT RESOLUTION.—A joint
14 resolution under this paragraph is a joint resolution
15 the matter after the resolving clause of which is as
16 follows: ‘That the Congress disapproves the certifi-
17 cation submitted by the President on _____
18 pursuant to section 203(f) of the NATO Participa-
19 tion Act of 1994.’”.

20 **SEC. 7. REPORTS.**

21 (a) ANNUAL REPORT.—Section 206 of the NATO
22 Participation Act of 1994 (title II of Public Law 103-
23 447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note), as redesignated by section
24 5(1) of this Act, is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “**ANNUAL**” in the section
2 heading before the first word;

3 (2) by inserting “annual” after “include in the”
4 in the matter preceding paragraph (1);

5 (3) in paragraph (1), by striking “Partnership
6 for Peace” and inserting “European”; and

7 (4) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting in-
8 stead the following new paragraph:

9 “(2) In the event that the President determines
10 that, despite a period of transition assistance, a
11 country designated under section 203(d) has not, as
12 of January 10, 1999, met the standards for NATO
13 membership set forth in Article 10 of the North At-
14 lantic Treaty, the President shall transmit a report
15 to the designated congressional committees contain-
16 ing an assessment of the progress made by that
17 country in meeting those standards.”.

18 **SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.**

19 The NATO Participation Act of 1994 (title II of Pub-
20 lie Law 103–447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note), as amended by
21 this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
22 lowing new section:

23 **“SEC. 207. DEFINITIONS.**

24 “For purposes of this title:

1 “(1) NATO.—The term ‘NATO’ means the
2 North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

3 ~~“(2) DESIGNATED CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-~~
4 ~~TEES.—The term ‘designated congressional commit-~~
5 ~~tees’ means—~~

6 ~~“(A) the Committee on International Rela-~~
7 ~~tions; the Committee on National Security; and~~
8 ~~the Committee on Appropriations of the House~~
9 ~~of Representatives; and~~

10 ~~“(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations;~~
11 ~~the Committee on Armed Services; and the~~
12 ~~Committee on Appropriations of the Senate.~~

13 ~~“(3) EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EMERGING FROM~~
14 ~~COMMUNIST DOMINATION.—The term ‘European~~
15 ~~countries emerging from Communist domination’ in-~~
16 ~~cludes; but is not limited to; Albania, Bulgaria,~~
17 ~~Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithua-~~
18 ~~nia, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and~~
19 ~~Ukraine.”.~~

20 *(1) Since 1949, the North Atlantic Treaty Orga-*
21 *nization (NATO) has played an essential role in*
22 *guaranteeing the security, freedom, and prosperity of*
23 *the United States and its partners in the Alliance.*

24 *(2) NATO has expanded its membership on three*
25 *different occasions since 1949.*

1 (3) *The sustained commitment of the member*
2 *countries of NATO to mutual defense of their security*
3 *ultimately made possible the democratic trans-*
4 *formation in Central and Eastern Europe and the de-*
5 *mise of the Soviet Union.*

6 (4) *NATO was designed to be and remains a de-*
7 *fensive military organization whose members have*
8 *never contemplated the use of, or used, military force*
9 *to expand the borders of its member states.*

10 (5) *While the immediate threat to the security of*
11 *the United States and its allies has been reduced with*
12 *the collapse of the Iron Curtain, new security threats,*
13 *such as the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, are*
14 *emerging to the shared interests of the member coun-*
15 *tries of NATO.*

16 (6) *NATO remains the only multilateral security*
17 *organization capable of conducting effective military*
18 *operations to protect Western security interests.*

19 (7) *NATO has played a positive role in defusing*
20 *tensions between NATO members and, as a result, no*
21 *military action has occurred between two NATO*
22 *member states since the inception of NATO in 1949.*

23 (8) *NATO is also an important diplomatic*
24 *forum for the discussion of issues of concern to its*

1 *member states and for the peaceful resolution of dis-*
2 *putes.*

3 (9) *America's security, freedom, and prosperity*
4 *remain linked to the security of the countries of Eu-*
5 *rope.*

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7 *emerging democracies in Europe would pose a secu-*
8 *rity threat to the United States and its European al-*
9 *lies.*

10 (11) *The admission to NATO of European coun-*
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12 *tion and that meet specific criteria for NATO mem-*
13 *bership would contribute to international peace and*
14 *enhance the security of the region.*

15 (12) *A number of countries have expressed vary-*
16 *ing degrees of interest in NATO membership, and*
17 *have taken concrete steps to demonstrate this commit-*
18 *ment.*

19 (13) *Full integration of Central and East Euro-*
20 *pean countries into the North Atlantic Alliance after*
21 *such countries meet essential criteria for admission*
22 *would enhance the security of the Alliance and, there-*
23 *by, contribute to the security of the United States.*

24 (14) *The expansion of NATO can create the sta-*
25 *ble environment needed to successfully complete the*

1 *political and economic transformation envisioned by*
2 *European states emerging from Communist domina-*
3 *tion.*

4 *(15) In recognition that not all countries which*
5 *have requested membership in NATO will necessarily*
6 *qualify at the same pace, the accession date for each*
7 *new member will vary.*

8 *(16) Nothing in this title should be construed as*
9 *precluding the eventual NATO membership of Euro-*
10 *pean countries never under Communist domination,*
11 *namely, Austria, Finland, and Sweden.*

12 *(17) The provision of NATO transition assist-*
13 *ance should include those countries most ready for*
14 *closer ties with NATO and should be designed to as-*
15 *sist other countries meeting specified criteria of eligi-*
16 *bility to move forward toward eventual NATO mem-*
17 *bership.*

18 *(18) The evaluation of future membership in*
19 *NATO for countries emerging from Communist domi-*
20 *nation should be based on the progress of those na-*
21 *tions in meeting criteria for NATO transition assist-*
22 *ance and evolving NATO criteria, which require en-*
23 *hancement of NATO's security and the approval of all*
24 *NATO members.*

1 **SEC. 3. UNITED STATES POLICY.**

2 *It should be the policy of the United States—*

3 *(1) to join with the NATO allies of the United*
 4 *States to redefine the role of the NATO Alliance in the*
 5 *post-Cold War world;*

6 *(2) to actively assist European countries emerg-*
 7 *ing from Communist domination in their transition*
 8 *so that such countries may eventually qualify for*
 9 *NATO membership; and*

10 *(3) to work to define the political and security*
 11 *relationship between an enlarged NATO and the Rus-*
 12 *sian Federation.*

13 **SEC. 4. REVISIONS TO PROGRAM TO FACILITATE TRANSI-**
 14 **TION TO NATO MEMBERSHIP.**

15 *(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—Subsection (a) of*
 16 *section 203 of the NATO Participation Act of 1994 (title*
 17 *II of Public Law 103–447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note) is amended*
 18 *to read as follows:*

19 *“(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF PROGRAM.—The President*
 20 *may provide expanded security assistance and other related*
 21 *assistance to countries designated under subsection (d) to*
 22 *facilitate their transition to full NATO membership.”.*

23 *(b) ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—*

24 *(1) ELIGIBILITY.—Subsection (d) of section 203*
 25 *of such Act is amended to read as follows:*

26 *“(d) DESIGNATION OF ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES.—*

1 “(1) *PRESIDENTIAL REVIEW AND REPORT.*—
2 *Within 60 days of the enactment of the NATO Par-*
3 *ticipation Act Amendments of 1995, the President*
4 *shall transmit to the Congress an evaluation of Po-*
5 *land, Hungary, the Czech Republic, and Slovakia, as*
6 *well as all other European countries emerging from*
7 *Communist domination which have expressed an in-*
8 *terest in joining NATO, in accordance with the cri-*
9 *teria in paragraph (3) and specifically designate one*
10 *or more of these countries to be eligible to receive as-*
11 *sistance under the program established in subsection*
12 *(a). The President shall provide a report of the coun-*
13 *try-by-country evaluation as well as an evaluation of*
14 *each designated country’s progress toward conform-*
15 *ance with criteria for full NATO membership.*

16 “(2) *OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EMERGING*
17 *FROM COMMUNIST DOMINATION.*—*In addition to the*
18 *country or countries designated pursuant to para-*
19 *graph (1), the President may designate other Euro-*
20 *pean countries emerging from Communist domina-*
21 *tion. The President may make such a designation in*
22 *the case of any such country only if the President de-*
23 *termines, and reports to the designated congressional*
24 *committees, that such country meets the criteria speci-*
25 *fied in paragraph (3).*

1 “(3) *CRITERIA.*—*The criteria referred to in*
 2 *paragraph (2) are, with respect to each country, that*
 3 *the country—*

4 “(A) *has made or is making significant*
 5 *progress toward establishing—*

6 “(i) *shared values and interests;*

7 “(ii) *democratic governments;*

8 “(iii) *free market economies;*

9 “(iv) *civilian control of the military, of*
 10 *the police, and of intelligence services;*

11 “(v) *adherence to the values, prin-*
 12 *ciples, and political commitments embodied*
 13 *in the Helsinki Final Act of the Organiza-*
 14 *tion on Security and Cooperation in Eu-*
 15 *rope; and*

16 “(vi) *more transparent defense budgets*
 17 *and is participating in the Partnership For*
 18 *Peace defense planning process;*

19 “(B) *has made public commitments—*

20 “(i) *to further the principles of NATO*
 21 *and to contribute to the security of the*
 22 *North Atlantic area;*

23 “(ii) *to accept the obligations, respon-*
 24 *sibilities, and costs of NATO membership;*
 25 *and*

1 “(iii) to implement infrastructure de-
 2 velopment activities that will facilitate par-
 3 ticipation in and support for NATO mili-
 4 tary activities;

5 “(C) is not ineligible for assistance under
 6 section 563 of Public Law 103–306, with respect
 7 to transfers of equipment to a country the gov-
 8 ernment of which the Secretary of State has de-
 9 termined is a terrorist government for purposes
 10 of section 40(d) of the Arms Export Control Act;
 11 and

12 “(D) could, within five years of the deter-
 13 mination of the President under paragraph (1)
 14 or (2), be in a position to further the principles
 15 of the North Atlantic Treaty and to contribute to
 16 its own security and that of the North Atlantic
 17 area.

18 “(4) *PROHIBITION ON FUNDING FOR PARTNER-*
 19 *SHIP FOR PEACE ACTIVITIES OR ON FUNDING FOR*
 20 *THE WARSAW INITIATIVE.*—Effective 60 days after the
 21 date of enactment of the NATO Participation Act
 22 Amendments of 1995, no funds authorized to be ap-
 23 propriated under any provision of law may be obli-
 24 gated or expended for activities associated with the
 25 Partnership for Peace program or the Warsaw Initia-

1 *tive until the President has designated at least one*
 2 *country to participate in the transition program es-*
 3 *tablished under subsection (a).”.*

4 (2) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—*

5 (A) *Subsections (b) and (c) of section 203 of*
 6 *such Act are amended by striking “countries de-*
 7 *scribed in such subsection” each of the two places*
 8 *it appears and inserting “countries designated*
 9 *under subsection (d)”.*

10 (B) *Subsection (e) of section 203 of such Act*
 11 *is amended—*

12 (i) *by striking “subsection (d)” and in-*
 13 *serting “subsection (d)(2)”;* and

14 (ii) *by inserting “(22 U.S.C. 2394)”*
 15 *before the period at the end.*

16 (C) *Section 204(c) of such Act is amended*
 17 *by striking “any other Partnership for Peace*
 18 *country designated under section 203(d)” and*
 19 *inserting “any country designated under section*
 20 *203(d)(2)”.*

21 (c) *TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—Section 203(c) of such*
 22 *Act is amended—*

23 (1) *by redesignating paragraphs (1) through (4)*
 24 *as subparagraphs (A) through (D), respectively; and*

1 (2) *by inserting after subparagraph (D) (as re-*
 2 *designated) the following new subparagraphs:*

3 “(E) *Assistance under chapter 4 of part II of the*
 4 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to the Eco-*
 5 *nomic Support Fund).*”

6 “(F) *Funds appropriated under the ‘Non-*
 7 *proliferation and Disarmament Fund’ account*”.

8 “(G) *Assistance under chapter 6 of part II of the*
 9 *Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to peacekeep-*
 10 *ing operations and other programs).*”.

11 “(H) *Authority for the Department of Defense to*
 12 *pay excess defense articles costs for countries des-*
 13 *ignated for both grant lethal and nonlethal excess de-*
 14 *fense articles.*”

15 “(I) *Authority to convert FMF loans to grants,*
 16 *and grants to loans, for eligible countries.*”

17 (3) *by inserting “(1)” immediately after “TYPE*
 18 *OF ASSISTANCE.—”;* and

19 (4) *by adding at the end the following new para-*
 20 *graphs:*

21 “(2) *For fiscal years 1996 and 1997, in providing as-*
 22 *istance under chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign Assistance*
 23 *Act of 1961 for the countries designated under subsection*
 24 *(d), the President shall include as an important component*
 25 *of such assistance the provision of sufficient language train-*

1 *ing to enable military personnel to participate further in*
 2 *programs for military training and in defense exchange*
 3 *programs.*

4 “(3) *Of the amounts made available under chapter 5*
 5 *of part II of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating*
 6 *to international military education and training),*
 7 *\$5,000,000 for fiscal year 1996 and \$5,000,000 for fiscal*
 8 *year 1997 should support—*

9 “(A) *the attendance of additional military per-*
 10 *sonnel of countries designated under subsection (d)(1)*
 11 *or (d)(2), particularly Poland, Hungary, the Czech*
 12 *Republic, and Slovakia, at professional military edu-*
 13 *cation institutions in the United States in accordance*
 14 *with section 544 of such Act; and*

15 “(B) *the placement and support of United States*
 16 *instructors and experts at military educational cen-*
 17 *ters within the foreign countries designated under*
 18 *subsection (d) that are receiving assistance under that*
 19 *chapter.”.*

20 ***SEC. 5. ASSISTANCE FOR NATO PARTICIPATION ACT DES-***
 21 ***IGNEES.***

22 *The President is authorized to obligate and expend*
 23 *\$60,000,000 from funds made available under the Foreign*
 24 *Assistance Act of 1961 in support of countries designated*

1 *to receive transition assistance under section 203(a) of the*
 2 *NATO Participation Act, as follows:*

3 (1) *Poland: \$20,000,000.*

4 (2) *Czech Republic: \$10,000,000.*

5 (3) *Hungary: \$5,000,000.*

6 (4) *Slovakia: \$5,000,000.*

7 (5) *Other European countries designated under*
 8 *subsection (d)(1) or subsection (d)(2): \$20,000,000.*

9 ***SEC. 6. TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.***

10 *Section 203(f) of the NATO Participation Act of 1994*
 11 *(title II of Public Law 103–447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note) is*
 12 *amended to read as follows:*

13 “(f) *TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY.—(1) The eligi-*
 14 *bility of a country designated under subsection (d) for the*
 15 *program established in subsection (a) shall terminate 60*
 16 *days after the President makes a certification under para-*
 17 *graph (2) unless, within the 60-day period, the Congress*
 18 *enacts a joint resolution disapproving the termination of*
 19 *eligibility.*

20 “(2) *Whenever the President determines that the gov-*
 21 *ernment of a country designated under subsection (d)—*

22 “(A) *no longer meets the criteria set forth in sub-*
 23 *section (d)(2)(A);*

24 “(B) *is hostile to the NATO alliance; or*

1 “(C) poses a national security threat to the
 2 United States,
 3 then the President shall so certify to the appropriate con-
 4 gressional committees.

5 “(3) Nothing in this Act shall affect the eligi-
 6 bility of countries to participate under other provi-
 7 sions of law in programs described in this Act.

8 “(b) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES.—Sec-
 9 tion 203 of such Act is amended by adding at the end the
 10 following new subsection:

11 “(g) CONGRESSIONAL PRIORITY PROCEDURES.—

12 “(1) APPLICABLE PROCEDURES.—A joint resolu-
 13 tion described in paragraph (2) which is introduced
 14 in a House of Congress after the date on which a cer-
 15 tification made under subsection (f)(2) is received by
 16 Congress shall be considered in accordance with the
 17 procedures set forth in paragraphs (3) through (7) of
 18 section 8066(c) of the Department of Defense Appro-
 19 priations Act, 1985 (as contained in Public Law 98-
 20 473 (98 Stat. 1936)), except that—

21 “(A) references to the ‘resolution described
 22 in paragraph (1)’ shall be deemed to be ref-
 23 erences to the joint resolution; and

24 “(B) references to the Committee on Appro-
 25 priations of the House of Representatives and to

1 *the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate*
 2 *shall be deemed to be references to the Committee*
 3 *on International Relations of the House of Rep-*
 4 *resentatives and the Committee on Foreign Rela-*
 5 *tions of the Senate.*

6 “(2) *TEXT OF JOINT RESOLUTION.*—*A joint reso-*
 7 *lution under this paragraph is a joint resolution the*
 8 *matter after the resolving clause of which is as fol-*
 9 *lows: ‘That the Congress disapproves the certification*
 10 *submitted by the President on _____ pursu-*
 11 *ant to section 203(f) of the NATO Participation Act*
 12 *of 1994.’”.*

13 ***SEC. 7. REPORTS.***

14 *(a) ANNUAL REPORT.*—*Section 206 of the NATO Par-*
 15 *ticipation Act of 1994 (title II of Public Law 103–447; 22*
 16 *U.S.C. 1928 note), as redesignated by section 705(1) of this*
 17 *Act, is amended—*

18 *(1) by inserting “**ANNUAL**” in the section head-*
 19 *ing before the first word;*

20 *(2) by inserting “annual” after “include in the”*
 21 *in the matter preceding paragraph (1);*

22 *(3) in paragraph (1), by striking “Partnership*
 23 *for Peace” and inserting “European”; and*

24 *(4) by striking paragraph (2) and inserting in-*
 25 *stead the following new paragraph:*

1 “(2) *In the event that the President determines*
 2 *that, despite a period of transition assistance, a coun-*
 3 *try designated under section 203(d) has not, as of*
 4 *January 10, 1999, met criteria for NATO member-*
 5 *ship set forth by the North Atlantic Council, the*
 6 *President shall transmit a report to the designated*
 7 *congressional committees containing an assessment of*
 8 *the progress made by that country in meeting those*
 9 *standards.”.*

10 **SEC. 8. DEFINITIONS.**

11 *The NATO Participation Act of 1994 (title II of Public*
 12 *Law 103–447; 22 U.S.C. 1928 note), as amended by this*
 13 *title, is further amended by adding at the end the following*
 14 *new section:*

15 **“SEC. 207. DEFINITIONS.**

16 *“For purposes of this title:*

17 “(1) *NATO.—The term ‘NATO’ means the North*
 18 *Atlantic Treaty Organization.*

19 “(2) *DESIGNATED CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-*
 20 *TEES.—The term ‘designated congressional commit-*
 21 *tees’ means—*

22 “(A) *the Committee on International Rela-*
 23 *tions, the Committee on National Security, and*
 24 *the Committee on Appropriations of the House of*
 25 *Representatives; and*

1 “(B) the Committee on Foreign Relations,
 2 the Committee on Armed Services, and the Com-
 3 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate.

4 “(3) *EUROPEAN COUNTRIES EMERGING FROM*
 5 *COMMUNIST DOMINATION.*—The term ‘European coun-
 6 tries emerging from Communist domination’ includes,
 7 but is not limited to, *Albania, Bulgaria, Czech Re-*
 8 *public, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania,*
 9 *Moldova, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, and*
 10 *Ukraine.*”.

Amend the title so as to read: “To amend the NATO Participation Act of 1994 to expedite the transition to full membership in and cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization of European countries emerging from Communist domination.

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