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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide rewards for information leading to the arrest or conviction of any individual for the commission of an act, or conspiracy to act, of international terrorism, narcotics related offenses, or for serious violations of international humanitarian law relating to the Former Yugoslavia, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CHANGES IN DEPARTMENT OF STATE RE-**
4 **WARDS PROGRAM.**

5 (a) INCREASE IN MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF AWARD.—

6 Section 36(c) of the State Department Basic Authorities
7 Act (22 U.S.C. 2708(c)) is amended by striking
8 “\$2,000,000” and inserting “\$5,000,000”.

9 (b) INCREASE IN AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
10 TIONS.—Section 36(g) of the State Department Basic Au-
11 thorities Act (22 U.S.C. 2708(g)) is amended in the first
12 sentence by striking “\$5,000,000” and inserting
13 “\$10,000,000”.

14 **SEC. 2. REWARDS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING INDI-**
15 **VIDUALS SOUGHT FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS**
16 **OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW RE-**
17 **LATING TO THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA.**

18 The State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956
19 is amended by adding after section 36 the following new
20 section:

1 **“SEC. 36A. REWARDS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING IN-**
2 **DIVIDUALS SOUGHT FOR SERIOUS VIOLA-**
3 **TIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN**
4 **LAW RELATING TO THE FORMER YUGO-**
5 **SLAVIA.**

6 “(a) AUTHORITY.—In the sole discretion of the Sec-
7 retary of State (except as provided in subsection (b)(2))
8 and in consultation, as appropriate, with the Attorney
9 General, the Secretary may pay a reward to any individual
10 who furnishes information leading to—

11 “(1) the arrest or conviction in any country, or
12 “(2) the transfer to, or conviction by, the Inter-
13 national Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugo-
14 slavia,

15 of any individual who is the subject of an indictment con-
16 firmed by a judge of such tribunal for serious violations
17 of international humanitarian law as defined under the
18 statute of such tribunal.

19 "(b) PROCEDURES.—

20 “(1) Subject to paragraph (3), the offering, ad-
21 ministration, and payment of rewards under this
22 section, including procedures for—

23 “(A) identifying individuals, organizations,
24 and offenses with respect to which rewards will
25 be offered;

26 “(B) the publication of rewards:

1 “(C) the offering of joint rewards with for-
2 eign governments;

3 “(D) the receipt and analysis of data; and
4 “(E) the payment and approval of pay-
5 ment,

6 shall be governed by procedures developed by the Sec-
7 retary of State, in consultation with the Attorney General.

8 “(2) Before making a reward under this section
9 in a matter over which there is Federal criminal ju-
10 risdiction, the Secretary of State shall obtain the
11 concurrence of the Attorney General.

12 “(3) Rewards under this section shall be subject
13 to any requirements or limitations that apply to re-
14 wards under section 36 with respect to the ineligibil-
15 ity of government employees for rewards, maximum
16 reward amount, and procedures for the approval and
17 certification of rewards for payment.

18 “(c) REFERENCE.—For the purposes of subsection
19 (a), the statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for
20 the Former Yugoslavia means the Annex to the Report
21 of the Secretary General of the United Nations pursuant
22 to paragraph 2 of Security Council Resolution 827 (1993)
23 (S/25704).

24 “(d) DETERMINATION OF THE SECRETARY.—All de-
25 terminations of the Secretary of State under this section

1 shall be final and conclusive and shall not be subject to
2 judicial review.

3 “(e) FUNDING.—

4 “(1) There are authorized to be appropriated to
5 the Department of State \$1,000,000 for fiscal year
6 1999, \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, and
7 \$1,000,000 for fiscal year 2001 to carry out this
8 section.

9 “(2) Amounts appropriated under paragraph
10 (1) shall remain available until expended.

11 “(f) PRIORITY.—In the administration and payment
12 of rewards under the rewards program of section 36, the
13 Secretary of State shall ensure that priority is given for
14 payments to individuals described in section 36 and that
15 funds paid under this section are paid only after any and
16 all due and payable demands are met under section 36.”.

17 **SEC. 3. VIOLATIONS RELATING TO MATERIAL SUPPORT TO**
18 **TERRORISTS.**

19 Section 38(g)(1)(A)(iii) of the Arms Export Control
20 Act (22 U.S.C. 2778(g)(1)(A)(iii)) is amended by adding
21 at the end before the comma the following: “or section

1 2339A of such title (relating to providing material support
2 to terrorists)’’.

Passed the House of Representatives October 8,
1997.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

Clerk.