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H. J. RES. 35

Disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1999.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 2, 1999

Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. SHAW, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mrs. NORTHUP, and Mr. HOSTETTLER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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4 **SECTION 1. DISAPPROVAL OF DETERMINATION OF PRESI-**
5 **DENT REGARDING MEXICO.**

6 Pursuant to subsection (d) of section 490 of the For-
7 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j), Congress
8 disapproves the determination of the President with re-

1 spect to Mexico for fiscal year 1999 that is contained in
2 the certification (transmittal no. 99–15) submitted to
3 Congress by the President under subsection (b) of that
4 section on February 26, 1999.

5 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT TO WITHHOLD ASSIST-**
6 **ANCE FOR MEXICO.**

7 (a) **WAIVER.**—Notwithstanding subsections (e) and
8 (f) of section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961,
9 the requirement to withhold United States assistance and
10 to vote against multilateral development bank assistance
11 contained in such subsection (e) shall not apply with re-
12 spect to Mexico until March 1, 2000, if at any time after
13 the date of the enactment of this joint resolution, the
14 President submits to Congress a determination and certifi-
15 cation described in subsection (b) of this section.

16 (b) **DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION.**—A deter-
17 mination and certification described in this subsection is
18 a determination and certification consistent with section
19 490(b)(1)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 that
20 the vital national interests of the United States require
21 that the assistance withheld pursuant to section 490(e)(1)
22 of such Act be provided for Mexico and that the United
23 States not vote against multilateral development bank as-

1 sistance for Mexico pursuant to section 490(e)(2) of such
2 Act.

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