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# H. R. 1355

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arrearsages.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 1999

Mr. SHAYS (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. LEACH, and Mr. ENGEL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

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## A BILL

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United Nations arrearsages.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United Nations Ar-  
5 rears Payment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. AVAILABILITY OF FISCAL YEAR 1998 FUNDS FOR AR-**

7 **REARAGES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-**  
8 **TIONS AND CONFERENCES.**

9 (a) CONTRIBUTIONS TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-  
10 TIONS.—In title IV of the Departments of Commerce, Jus-

1 tice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Ap-  
2 propriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–119), under the  
3 heading “Contributions to International Organizations”,  
4 the first and second provisos shall not apply.

5 (b) CONTRIBUTIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE-  
6 KEEPING ACTIVITIES.—In title IV of the Departments of  
7 Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and Related  
8 Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998 (Public Law 105–  
9 119), under the heading “Contributions for International  
10 Peacekeeping Activities”, the first proviso shall not apply.

11 **SEC. 3. AVAILABILITY OF FISCAL YEAR 1999 FUNDS FOR AR-**  
12 **REARAGES TO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-**  
13 **TIONS AND CONFERENCES.**

14 Pursuant to the first proviso under the heading “Ar-  
15 rearage Payments” in title IV of the Commerce, Justice,  
16 and State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropria-  
17 tions Act, 1999 (as contained in section 101(b) of division  
18 A of the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supple-  
19 mental Appropriations Act, 1999; Public Law 105–277),  
20 the obligation and expenditure of funds appropriated  
21 under such heading for payment of arrearages to meet ob-  
22 ligations of membership in the United Nations, and to pay  
23 assessed expenses of international peacekeeping activities

- 1 are hereby authorized, and the second proviso under such
- 2 heading shall not apply.

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