

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1563

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 1999

Mrs. FOWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Military Operations  
5       in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Limitation Act of  
6       1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON USE OF DEPARTMENT OF DE-**  
2 **FENSE FUNDS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF UNITED**  
3 **STATES GROUND FORCES TO THE FEDERAL**  
4 **REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA WITHOUT SPE-**  
5 **CIFIC AUTHORIZATION BY LAW.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds appropriated  
7 or otherwise available to the Department of Defense may  
8 be obligated or expended for the deployment of ground ele-  
9 ments of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal  
10 Republic of Yugoslavia unless such deployment is specifi-  
11 cally authorized by a law enacted after the enactment of  
12 this Act.

13 (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The prohibition in  
14 subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the authority  
15 of the President under the Constitution to initiate mis-  
16 sions specifically limited to rescuing United States mili-  
17 tary personnel or citizens in the Federal Republic of Yugo-  
18 slavia.

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