

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1569

To prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 27, 1999

Mrs. FOWLER (for herself, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KASICH, Mr. BLUNT, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

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

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

17 (b) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—The prohibition in
18 subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the initiation
19 of missions specifically limited to rescuing United States
20 military personnel or United States citizens in the Federal
21 Republic of Yugoslavia or rescuing military personnel of
22 another member nation of the North Atlantic Treaty Or-
23 ganization in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as a re-
24 sult of operations as a member of an air crew.

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