

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2809

To impose an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have been implemented, and for other purposes.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 1999

Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, 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

To impose an immediate suspension of assistance to the Government of Indonesia until the results of the August 30, 1999, vote in East Timor have been implemented, 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. SUSPENSION OF ASSISTANCE.**

4        (a) MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.—

5                (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of the Treas-  
6        ury shall instruct the United States executive direc-  
7        tors to the international financial institutions to op-

1       pose, and vote against, any extension by those insti-  
2       tutions of any financial assistance (including any  
3       technical assistance or grant) of any kind to the  
4       Government of Indonesia.

5           (2) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of  
6       Congress that the international financial institutions  
7       should withhold the balance of any undisbursed ap-  
8       proved loans or other assistance to the Government  
9       of Indonesia.

10          (3) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS  
11       DEFINED.—In this subsection, the term “inter-  
12       national financial institution” includes the Inter-  
13       national Monetary Fund, the International Bank for  
14       Reconstruction and Development, the International  
15       Development Association, the International Finance  
16       Corporation, the Multilateral Investment Guaranty  
17       Agency, and the Asian Development Bank.

18          (b) RESTRICTION ON BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSIST-  
19       ANCE.—None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made  
20       available to carry out chapter 1 of part I (relating to devel-  
21       opment assistance) or chapter 4 of part II (relating to eco-  
22       nomic support fund assistance) of the Foreign Assistance  
23       Act of 1961 may be available for Indonesia, except subject  
24       to the procedures applicable to reprogramming notifica-  
25       tions under section 634A of that Act.

1 (c) PROHIBITION ON MILITARY-TO-MILITARY CO-  
2 OPERATION AND SUPPORT.—

3 (1) ASSISTANCE.—None of the funds appro-  
4 priated or otherwise made available under the fol-  
5 lowing provisions of law (including unobligated bal-  
6 ances of prior year appropriations) may be available  
7 for Indonesia:

8 (A) The Foreign Military Financing Pro-  
9 gram under section 23 of the Arms Export  
10 Control Act.

11 (B) Chapter 2 of part II of the Foreign  
12 Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to military as-  
13 sistance).

14 (C) Chapter 5 of part II of the Foreign  
15 Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to inter-  
16 national military education and training assist-  
17 ance).

18 (2) LICENSING.—None of the funds appro-  
19 priated or otherwise made available under the fol-  
20 lowing provisions of law (including unobligated bal-  
21 ances of prior year appropriations) may be available  
22 for licensing exports of defense articles or defense  
23 services to Indonesia under section 38 of the Arms  
24 Export Control Act.

1 (d) MULTILATERAL EFFORTS.—The President  
2 should coordinate with other countries, particularly mem-  
3 ber states of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation  
4 (APEC) Forum, to develop a comprehensive, multilateral  
5 strategy to further the purposes of this Act, including urg-  
6 ing other countries to take measures similar to those de-  
7 scribed in this Act.

8 **SEC. 2 . EXCEPTION.**

9 Section 1 shall not apply to the provision of food or  
10 medical assistance to Indonesia or East Timor for human-  
11 itarian purposes.

12 **SEC. 3. CONDITIONS FOR THE TERMINATION OF MEAS-**  
13 **URES.**

14 (a) IN GENERAL.—The measures described in section  
15 1 shall apply with respect to the Government of Indonesia  
16 until the President determines and certifies to the appro-  
17 priate congressional committees that—

18 (1) a safe and secure environment exists in  
19 East Timor, that Timorese who were forced to flee  
20 the militia-led violence are able to safely return to  
21 East Timor, and that there is freedom of movement  
22 within East Timor;

23 (2) the United Nations Assistance Mission in  
24 East Timor (UNAMET) can resume its mandate  
25 pursuant to the June 11, 1999, authorization by the

1 United Nations Security Council without threat or  
2 intimidation of its personnel;

3 (3) steps have been taken to implement the re-  
4 sults of the August 30, 1999, vote on East Timor's  
5 political status, which expressed the will of a major-  
6 ity of the Timorese people; and

7 (4) the Armed Forces of the Republic of Indo-  
8 nesia is conducting itself in a manner consistent  
9 with its responsibilities to its citizens and its inter-  
10 national commitments.

11 (b) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES  
12 DEFINED.—In this section, the term “appropriate con-  
13 gressional committees” means the Committee on Foreign  
14 Relations and the Committee on Appropriations of the  
15 Senate and the Committee on International Relations and  
16 the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
17 resentatives.

18 **SEC. 4. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

19 It is the sense of Congress that the United States  
20 should strongly support the authorization of an inter-  
21 national peacekeeping force for East Timor and support  
22 such a force in an appropriate manner.

○