

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1775

To amend section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to modify the matters taken into account in assessing the cooperation of foreign countries with the counterdrug efforts of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 25, 1999

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. HELMS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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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. ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION FOR ASSESS-**
2 **MENT OF COOPERATION OF FOREIGN COUN-**
3 **TRIES WITH UNITED STATES COUNTERDRUG**
4 **EFFORTS.**

5 (a) PURPOSES.—The purposes of this section are as
6 follows:

7 (1) To promote the full application of the Anti-
8 Drug Strategy established by the Inter-American
9 Drug Abuse Control Commission of the Organiza-
10 tion of American States, during its twentieth regular
11 session in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in October
12 1996, signed in Montevideo, Uruguay, in December
13 1996, and adopted by the Organization of American
14 States General Assembly during its twenty-seventh
15 regular session in Lima, Peru, in June 1997.

16 (2) To strengthen confidence, dialogue, and
17 hemispheric cooperation with the United States in
18 order to confront, with greater efficiency and effi-
19 cacy, the diverse aspects of the world drug problem.

20 (3) To enhance cooperation and coordination
21 between the member states of the Organization of
22 American States and states in other regions, the
23 United Nations, and other international entities.

24 (b) ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION FOR CERTIFI-
25 CATION.—Section 490(b)(2) of the Foreign Assistance Act
26 of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j(b)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in subparagraph (B), by striking “and” at
2 the end;

3 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(D) met the goals and objectives, to the
8 extent applicable, of the Multilateral Evaluation
9 Mechanism of the Organization of American
10 States, including the extent of any progress on
11 the specific performance indicators identified
12 under the Mechanism, the transparency, impar-
13 tiality, and equality of information provided in
14 furtherance of the goals and objectives, and the
15 full and timely compliance of the country with
16 mutually established rules and procedures of
17 general application under the Mechanism.”.

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