

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4591

To support the democratically elected Government of Colombia and the unified campaign against illicit narcotics trafficking, terrorist activities, and other threats to the national security of Colombia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 25, 2002

Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. BALLENGER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. CHABOT, and Mr. TANCREDO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Armed 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 support the democratically elected Government of Colombia and the unified campaign against illicit narcotics trafficking, terrorist activities, and other threats to the national security of Colombia.

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 “Colombia
5 Antiterrorism Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. STATEMENTS OF POLICY.**

2 Congress—

3 (1) expresses its support for the democratically
4 elected Government of Colombia and the Colombian
5 people as they strive to protect their democracy from
6 terrorism and the scourge of illicit narcotics; and

7 (2) deplores the continuing criminal terrorist
8 acts of murder, abduction, and extortion carried out
9 by all United States-designated foreign terrorist or-
10 ganizations in Colombia against United States citi-
11 zens, the civilian population of Colombia, and Co-
12 lombian authorities.

13 **SEC. 3. SENSE OF CONGRESS.**

14 It is the sense of Congress that the Secretary of State
15 should designate a high-ranking official to coordinate all
16 United States assistance to the Government of Colombia
17 to ensure clarity of United States policy and the effective
18 delivery of United States support.

19 **SEC. 4. SUPPORT FOR A UNIFIED CAMPAIGN AGAINST IL-**
20 **LICIT NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, TERRORIST**
21 **ACTIVITIES, AND OTHER THREATS TO THE**
22 **NATIONAL SECURITY OF COLOMBIA.**

23 (a) AVAILABILITY OF FISCAL YEARS 2002 AND 2003
24 FUNDS.—

25 (1) IN GENERAL.—Funds appropriated or oth-
26 erwise available to the Department of State for fiscal

1 years 2002 and 2003 for assistance to the Govern-
2 ment of Colombia (including funds appropriated for
3 any prior fiscal year for such purpose) shall be avail-
4 able, notwithstanding any other provision of law
5 (other than the provisions of law described in para-
6 graph (2)), to support a unified campaign against il-
7 licit narcotics trafficking, terrorist activities, and
8 other threats to the national security of Colombia.

9 (2) PROVISIONS NOT SUPERSEDED.—Section
10 556 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing,
11 and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2002
12 (Public Law 107–115) and section 3204(b)(1) of the
13 Emergency Supplemental Act, 2000 (Public Law
14 106–246) shall apply with respect to funds described
15 in paragraph (1) when utilized for the purposes de-
16 scribed in such paragraph.

17 (3) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—

18 (A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of car-
19 rying out the provisions of law described in sub-
20 paragraph (B) using funds appropriated or oth-
21 erwise available for fiscal years 2002 and 2003
22 (including funds appropriated for any prior fis-
23 cal year), the term “counter-drug activities”, as
24 used in such provisions of law, shall be deemed
25 to include activities in support of a unified cam-

1 paign against illicit narcotics trafficking, ter-
2 rorist activities, and other threats to the na-
3 tional security of Colombia.

4 (B) PROVISIONS OF LAW.—The provisions
5 of law described in this subparagraph are the
6 following:

7 (i) Section 124 of title 10, United
8 States Code.

9 (ii) Section 1004 of the National De-
10 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
11 1991 (Public Law 101–510).

12 (iii) Section 1033 of the National De-
13 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year
14 1998 (Public Law 105–85).

15 (iv) Section 3101 of the Emergency
16 Supplemental Act, 2000 (Public Law 106–
17 246).

18 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
19 are authorized to be appropriated to the President
20 \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2002, \$538,200,000 for fiscal
21 year 2003, and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal
22 year 2004 to support a unified campaign against illicit
23 narcotics trafficking, terrorist activities, and other threats
24 to the national security of Colombia. Amounts appro-
25 priated pursuant to the authorization of appropriations

1 under the preceding sentence are in addition to amounts
2 appropriated or otherwise available for such purposes, in-
3 cluding amounts made available in accordance with sub-
4 section (a).

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