

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1228

To limit United States assistance to Bosnia and Herzegovina until Bosnia and Herzegovina is in compliance with the state borders established by the Conference on Yugoslavia Arbitration Commission.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2015

Mr. TURNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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

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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 “Montenegro Border
5 Integrity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO**
2 **BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.**

3 (a) **LIMITATION.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, no funds available to the Department of De-
5 fense, the Department of State, or any other Federal de-
6 partment or agency for fiscal year 2016 or any succeeding
7 fiscal year may be provided to the Government of Bosnia
8 and Herzegovina until the Secretary of Defense, in con-
9 sultation with the Secretary of State, certifies to the ap-
10 propriate congressional committees that the Government
11 of Bosnia and Herzegovina has agreed to and is in compli-
12 ance with the state borders established by the Conference
13 on Yugoslavia Arbitration Commission on January 11,
14 1992.

15 (b) **WAIVER.**—The Secretary of Defense may waive
16 the limitation in subsection (a) if the Secretary of Defense,
17 in coordination with the Secretary of State, submits to the
18 appropriate congressional committees a notification that
19 such is in the national security interest of the United
20 States, together with a description of such national secu-
21 rity interest.

22 (c) **APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES DE-**
23 **FINED.**—In this act, the term “appropriate congressional
24 committees” means—

1 (1) the Committee on Armed Services and the
2 Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Rep-
3 resentatives; and

4 (2) the Committee on Armed Services and the
5 Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

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