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H. R. 3916

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 5, 1996

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

AN ACT

To make available certain Voice of America and Radio Marti multilingual computer readable text and voice recordings.

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. AVAILABILITY OF VOICE OF AMERICA AND**
2 **RADIO MARTI MULTILINGUAL COMPUTER**
3 **READABLE TEXT AND VOICE RECORDINGS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section 208 of
5 the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years
6 1986 and 1987 (22 U.S.C. 1461–1a) and the second sen-
7 tence of section 501 of the United States Information and
8 Educational Exchange Act of 1948 (22 U.S.C. 1461), the
9 Director of the United States Information Agency is au-
10 thorized to make available, upon request, to the Linguistic
11 Data Consortium of the University of Pennsylvania com-
12 puter readable multilingual text and recorded speech in
13 various languages. The Consortium shall, directly or indi-
14 rectly as appropriate, reimburse the Director for any ex-
15 penses involved in making such materials available.

16 (b) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall cease to
17 have effect 5 years after the date of the enactment of this
18 Act.

Passed the House of Representatives September 4,
1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,
Clerk.