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S. 846

To make available funds for a security assistance training and support program for the self-defense of Kosova.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 21, 1999

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

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 “Kosova Self-Defense
5 Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.**

7 It shall be the policy of the United States to provide
8 the interim government of Kosova with the capability to
9 defend and protect the civilian population of Kosova
10 against armed aggression.

1 **SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SECU-**
2 **RITY ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—In addi-
4 tion to funds otherwise available to carry out section 23
5 of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2763), there
6 are authorized to be appropriated to the President to carry
7 out the provisions of such section, \$25,000,000, which
8 amount shall be made available only for grants to the in-
9 terim government of Kosova to be used for training and
10 support for the established self-defense forces to carry out
11 the policy of section 2.

12 (b) **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.**—Amounts appro-
13 priated pursuant to subsection (a) are authorized to re-
14 main available until expended.

15 **SEC. 4. RELATION TO EXISTING AUTHORITIES IN LAW.**

16 Assistance provided under section 3 may be made
17 available notwithstanding any other provision of law (in-
18 cluding any executive order or directive or any rule or reg-
19 ulation).

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