

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3196, FOREIGN OPERATIONS, EXPORT FINANCING AND RELATED PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS BILL, 2000

NOVEMBER 3, 1999.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. DIAZ-BALART, from the Committee on Rules,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 359]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 359, by nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 3196, the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill, 2000, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of debate in the House divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The rule further provides that the amendment printed in this report shall be in order without intervention of any point of order or demand for division of the question, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE
YOUNG OF FLORIDA AND MADE IN ORDER UNDER THE RULE

The amendment would appropriate a total of \$1,825 million associated with the President's request for implementation of the Wye River Accord, including: \$1.2 billion in military support for Israel; \$400 million in economic support and assistance for the West Bank/Gaza; \$200 million in support for Jordan, including \$50 mil-

lion in economic support and assistance and \$150 million for military support; and \$25 million in military support for Egypt.

The amendment would have no net impact on the deficit in fy2000, since the outlays are offset by a reduction of \$407 million in early disbursement for Israel's regular military assistance of \$1.920 billion; this reduction in early disbursement would have no impact on the total appropriation of \$1.920 billion for Israel contained under the military assistance account in the regular bill. The funding is designated as an emergency due to the need to account for the budget authority in the amendment. The amendment also continues current policy that provides 26.3% of Israel's military assistance for procurement of goods and services in Israel. The appropriation for Egypt is provided in lieu of the request of the Administration to provide a separate "interest bearing" account for Egyptian military assistance; the Administration's proposal would have generated \$470 million in new outlays. The practical effect of the appropriation of \$25 million is to provide Egypt with approximately the same level of funding they would have received from an interest bearing account. This amendment fully funds the request of the President for the Wye River Accord. The amendment also provides an additional \$150 million for the International Development Association; an additional \$50 million for the African Development Fund; and \$16 million for the Inter-American Investment Corporation, in order to address needs in Latin America and Africa, and elsewhere in the world.

Text of amendment made in order under this rule:

AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG OF
FLORIDA, OR A DESIGNEE, DEBATABLE FOR 20 MINUTES

On page 162, after line 25 insert the following:

TITLE VI—INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SUPPLEMENTAL
APPROPRIATIONS

BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

OTHER BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND

For an additional amount for "Economic Support Fund" for assistance for Jordan and for the West Bank and Gaza, \$450,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002: *Provided*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

FOREIGN MILITARY FINANCING PROGRAM

For an additional amount for “Foreign Military Financing Program”, \$1,375,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2002, of which \$1,200,000,000 shall be for grants only for Israel, \$25,000,000 shall be for grants only for Egypt, and \$150,000,000 shall be for grants only for Jordan: *Provided*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be nonrepayable, notwithstanding section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act: *Provided further*, That funds appropriated under this heading shall be expended at the minimum rate necessary to make timely payment for defense articles and services: *Provided further*, That to the extent that the Government of Israel requests that funds be used for such purposes, grants made available for Israel by this paragraph shall, as agreed by Israel and the United States, be available for advanced weapons systems, of which not to exceed 26.3 percent shall be available for the procurement in Israel of defense articles and defense services, including research and development: *Provided further*, That the entire amount is designated by the Congress as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended: *Provided further*, That the entire amount provided shall be available only to the extent that an official budget request that includes designation of the entire amount as an emergency requirement pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended, is transmitted by the President to the Congress; *Provided further*, That notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, not to exceed \$1,513,000,000 of the funds appropriated for Israel under this heading in title III shall be disbursed within 30 days of enactment of this Act.

MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

For an additional amount for “Contribution to the International Development Association”, \$150,000,000 to remain available until expended.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN INVESTMENT CORPORATION

For payment to the Inter-American Investment Corporation, by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$16,000,000, for the United States share of the increase in subscriptions to capital stock, to remain available until expended.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

For an additional amount for “Contribution to the African Development Fund”, \$50,000,000, to remain available until expended.

