Public Law 99-247
99th Congress

An Act

To amend the Arms Export Control Act to require that congressional vetoes of certain arms export proposals be enacted into law.

Feb. 12, 1986
[S. 1831]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) section 3(d)(2) of the Arms Export Control Act is amended— 22 USC 2753.

(1) in subparagraph (A), by striking out "adopt, within such 30-day period, a concurrent resolution disapproving" and inserting in lieu thereof "enact, within such 30-day period, a law prohibiting"; and

(2) in subparagraph (B), by striking out "adopt, within such fifteen-day period, a concurrent resolution disapproving" and inserting in lieu thereof "enact, within such fifteen-day period, a law prohibiting".

(b) Section 36(b) of the Arms Export Control Act is amended— 22 USC 2776.

(1) in the fifth sentence of paragraph (1), by striking out "adopts a concurrent resolution stating that it objects to" and inserting in lieu thereof "enacts a joint resolution prohibiting";

(2) in paragraph (2), by inserting "joint" before "resolution" each of the four places it appears; and

(3) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by striking out "adoption of concurrent resolutions" and inserting in lieu thereof "enactment of joint resolutions"; and

(B) by striking out "such resolution" and inserting in lieu thereof "such joint resolution".

(c) Section 36(c) of the Arms Export Control Act is amended— 22 USC 2776.

(1) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking out "adopts a concurrent resolution stating that it objects to" and inserting in lieu thereof "enacts a joint resolution prohibiting";

(2) in paragraph (3)(A), by inserting "joint" before "resolution"; and

(3) in paragraph (3)(B)—

(A) by striking out "adoption of concurrent resolutions" and inserting in lieu thereof "enactment of joint resolutions"; and

(B) by striking out "such resolution" and inserting in lieu thereof "such joint resolution".

(d) Section 63 of the Arms Export Control Act is amended— 22 USC 2796b.

(1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking out "adopts a concurrent resolution stating that it objects to" and inserting in lieu thereof "enacts a joint resolution prohibiting";

(2) in subsection (b), by inserting "joint" before "resolution"; and

(3) in subsection (c)—

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(A) by striking out "adoption of concurrent resolutions" and inserting in lieu thereof "enactment of joint resolutions"; and

(B) by striking out "such resolution" and inserting in lieu thereof "such joint resolution".

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