

105TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. J. RES. 114

Disapproving the certification of the President under section 490(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 regarding foreign assistance for Mexico during fiscal year 1998.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. SHAW (for himself and Mr. MICA) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Banking and Financial 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

JOINT RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
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4 **SECTION 1. DISAPPROVAL OF DETERMINATION OF PRESI-**
5 **DENT REGARDING MEXICO.**

6 Pursuant to subsection (d) of section 490 of the For-
7 eign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C. 2291j), the Con-
8 gress disapproves the determination of the President with

1 respect to Mexico for fiscal year 1998 that is contained
2 in the certification (transmittal No. 98–15) submitted to
3 the Congress by the President under subsection (b) of that
4 section on February 26, 1998.

5 **SEC. 2. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT TO WITHHOLD ASSIST-**
6 **ANCE FOR MEXICO.**

7 (a) **WAIVER.**—Notwithstanding subsection (e) and (f)
8 of section 490 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, the
9 requirement to withhold United States assistance and to
10 vote against multilateral development bank assistance con-
11 tained in such subsection (e) shall not apply with respect
12 to Mexico until March 1, 1999, if at any time after the
13 date of the enactment of this joint resolution, the Presi-
14 dent submits to Congress a determination and certifi-
15 cation described in subsection (b) of this section.

16 (b) **DETERMINATION AND CERTIFICATION.**—A deter-
17 mination and certification described in this subsection is
18 a determination and certification consistent with section
19 490(b)(1)(B) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 that
20 the vital national interests of the United States require
21 that the assistance withheld pursuant to section 490(e)(1)
22 of such Act be provided for Mexico and that the United
23 States not vote against multilateral development bank as-
24 sistance for Mexico pursuant to section 490(e)(2) of such
25 Act.

1 **SEC. 3. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**

2 For purposes of section 490(d) of the Foreign Assist-
3 ance Act of 1961, this joint resolution shall be deemed
4 to have been enacted within 30 calendar days after Feb-
5 ruary 26, 1998.

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