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H. R. 3080

To waive the determination of the President that Lebanon and Syria are not major drug-transit or major illicit drug producing countries under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 13, 1997

Mr. SCHUMER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. WAIVER OF DETERMINATION OF PRESIDENT**
2 **THAT LEBANON AND SYRIA ARE NOT MAJOR**
3 **DRUG-TRANSIT OR MAJOR ILLICIT DRUG**
4 **PRODUCING COUNTRIES UNDER THE FOR-**
5 **EIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961.**

6 (a) **WAIVER.**—Notwithstanding the determination of
7 the President that Lebanon and Syria are not major drug-
8 transit countries or major illicit drug producing countries
9 that is contained in the notification submitted to the Con-
10 gress on November 9, 1997, pursuant to section 490(h)
11 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (22 U.S.C.
12 2291j(h)), Lebanon and Syria shall be deemed to be major
13 illicit drug producing countries or major drug-transit
14 countries under such section for purposes of such Act.

15 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—Subsection (a) shall be effec-
16 tive only for the 1-year period beginning on the date of
17 the enactment of this Act.

18 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON ILLICIT DRUGS AND OTHER CON-**
19 **TROLLED SUBSTANCES IN LEBANON AND**
20 **SYRIA.**

21 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
22 ment of this Act, the President shall prepare and transmit
23 to the Congress a report on the cultivation, production,
24 processing, transportation, and distribution of illicit drugs
25 and other controlled substances in Lebanon and Syria.

