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# H. R. 388

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 1997

Mr. ANDREWS 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 Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY**  
4               **UNTIL CERTAIN CONDITIONS MET.**

5           (a) ASSISTANCE TERMINATED UNTIL CONDITIONS  
6       MET.—Military and economic assistance may not be pro-  
7       vided for Turkey until the President certifies to the Con-  
8       gress that—

1           (1) the Government of Turkey has released, re-  
2           turned, or accounted for the 5 Americans who were  
3           abducted by the Turkish invasion forces in 1974 and  
4           the 1,614 Greek Cypriots who have been missing  
5           since the Turkish invasion;

6           (2) the churches in the occupied parts of Cy-  
7           prus that were illegally converted to mosques in vio-  
8           lation of the 1949 Geneva Conventions have been re-  
9           stored to their original condition for Christian  
10          worship;

11          (3) the Government of Turkey has authorized a  
12          census of the colonists on Cyprus to be taken under  
13          the auspices of the United Nations;

14          (4) all Turkish military forces, and all illegal  
15          Turkish colonists, have been withdrawn from  
16          Cyprus;

17          (5) the Government of Turkey has returned to  
18          the Government of Cyprus under the auspices of the  
19          United Nations the formerly Greek Cypriot area of  
20          Famagusta/Varosha for the immediate resettlement  
21          of displaced persons;

22          (6) the negotiations under United Nations aus-  
23          pices have resulted in significant progress towards  
24          establishing a constitutional democracy in Cyprus

1 based on majority rule, the rule of law, and the pro-  
2 tection of minority rights;

3 (7) the Government of Turkey is in compliance  
4 with paragraph 4 of Article 2 of the United Nations  
5 Charter and with relevant United Nations resolu-  
6 tions on Cyprus, including—

7 (A) General Assembly Resolution 3212  
8 (XXIX) of 1974 which was endorsed by Secu-  
9 rity Council Resolution 365 (1974),

10 (B) Security Council Resolutions 353, 354,  
11 357, 358, and 360 (1974), and

12 (C) Security Council Resolutions 774 and  
13 789 (1992);

14 (8) the Government of Turkey is in compliance  
15 with the Preamble and Article 1 of the North Atlan-  
16 tic Treaty and with the Helsinki Final Act of the  
17 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe;  
18 and

19 (9) the Government of Turkey is not engaged  
20 in a consistent pattern of gross violations of inter-  
21 nationally recognized human rights (within the  
22 meaning of sections 116 and 502B of the Foreign  
23 Assistance Act of 1961).

1 (b) MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE DE-  
2 FINED.—As used in this section, the term “military or  
3 economic assistance” means—

4 (1) any assistance under chapter 2 of part II of  
5 the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 (relating to mili-  
6 tary assistance), including any transfer of excess de-  
7 fense articles under sections 516 through 519;

8 (2) any assistance under chapter 4 of that part  
9 (relating to the economic support fund);

10 (3) any assistance under chapter 5 of that part  
11 (relating to international military education and  
12 training); and

13 (4) any assistance under the Arms Export Con-  
14 trol Act.

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