

106TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 1403

To nullify the effect of certain provisions of various Executive orders.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 1999

Mr. BARR of Georgia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on International Relations

A BILL

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orders.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Terrorist Elimination
5 Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress finds that—

8 (1) past Presidents have issued Executive or-
9 ders which severely limit the use of the military
10 when dealing with potential threats against the
11 United States of America;

1 (2) these Executive orders limit the swift, sure,
2 and precise action needed by the United States to
3 protect our national security;

4 (3) present strategy allows the military forces
5 to bomb large targets hoping to eliminate a terrorist
6 leader, but prevents our country from designing a
7 limited action which would specifically accomplish
8 that purpose;

9 (4) on several occasions the military has been
10 ordered to use a military strike hoping, in most
11 cases unsuccessfully, to remove a terrorist leader
12 who has committed crimes against the United State;

13 (5) as the threat from terrorism grows, America
14 must continue to investigate effective ways to com-
15 bat the menace posed by those who would murder
16 American citizens simply to make a political point;
17 and

18 (6) actions by the United States Government to
19 remove such persons is a remedy which should be
20 used sparingly and considered only after all other
21 reasonable options have failed or are not available;
22 however, this is an option our country must main-
23 tain for cases in which international threats cannot
24 be eliminated by other means.

1 **SEC. 3. NULLIFICATION OF EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVI-**
2 **SIONS OF VARIOUS EXECUTIVE ORDERS.**

3 The following provisions of Executive orders shall
4 have no further force or effect:

- 5 (1) Section 5(g) of Executive Order 11905.
6 (2) Section 2–305 of Executive Order 12036.
7 (3) Section 2.11 of Executive Order 12333.

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